

Lisa Ashley (Private Guitar, French Horn, Baritone & Trumpet Instruction)
Time/Date: Tues. Please indicate your time preferences on registration form and admin will schedule final time.

Lisa comes to us with an extensive music background. She attended DePaul University back in the early 80's with a music scholarship provided by the 70's rock band "Chicago," whose members also were graduates of DePaul. While there, Lisa was privileged to study and work with some incredibly talented hornists and musicians. She was also a working member of a local brass quintet "The Rienzi Brass." Some of her other musical experiences include playing in the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, subbing with the Lyric Opera, and performing for various musicals with the Shubert Theatre and the Marriot Lincolnshire Theatre. She currently plays with the Wheaton Municipal Band, and has studied jazz trumpet with Doug Scharf, a local jobbing musician, arranger and composer, and professor of jazz trumpet at North Central College in Naperville.

Lisa began playing guitar in 1997 and has been teaching this instrument for the last 10 years. Her strong theory background learned at DePaul has helped her to better understand the guitar, and she enjoys teaching kids to understand all aspects of music, not just play "songs."

Lisa is currently a private music teacher out of her home in Carol Stream. She also is one of the worship leaders at her church where she plays bass guitar, electric guitar, trumpet or whatever else might be needed, and she leads the children's Sunday School music program. Lisa comes highly recommended as a private instructor, and we are excited to be able to offer her expertise at HSU this year!