

ELLEN M. SASSANO



- 1971 Graduated from Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA with Bachelor Of Science degree in Music Education
Courses included choral music and conducting
- 1971—2014 Maintained private piano studios in Fairfield, CT, Monroe, CT, and Mesa, AZ
(covering ages 4—adult)
- 1971-1992 Organist, choir director, soloist, and duettist for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church,
Fairfield, CT and accompanist for various community groups
- 1986—1988 Studied advanced piano with Burton Hathaway, Fairfield, CT
- 1971—present Member Music Teachers National Association
- 1971-1992 Member Connecticut State Music Teachers Association and Fairfield County Music
Teachers Association
- 1992—present Member Arizona State Music Teachers Association and East Valley Music Teachers
Association
- 1992-1997 Conducted East Valley Music Teachers Association Ensemble group
- 1995-1997 President East Valley Music Teachers Association
- 1997-1999 Chairman, Arizona State Certification Committee
- 2004—present Chairman Music in the Mall (now Music Showcase) --EVMTA
- 1994—present Pianist, duettist, and accompanist for St. Matthew United Methodist Church, Mesa, AZ
- 1994-2004 Director of Rejoice Children’s choir (10 years)-St Matthew UMC
- 2004 Earned permanent certification in piano from Music Teachers National Association
- 2007 Certified Teacher of the Year, earning grant from Music Teachers National Association
and Federation of Piano Technicians for further study of piano
- 2007—2009 Studied piano repertoire with Frances Kaspar, NCTM (Mesa, AZ)
- 1994-present Member Chancel Choir/(now Sanctuary Choir)/St. Matthew