



SUSANNE HINRICHS

Private Piano Instructor

EDUCATION

- **Dobson High School**

Graduated with honors, 1998-2001

- **University of Arizona**

Graduated magna cum laude with honors, 2001-2006

- **Bachelor of Science**

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

- **Minor in Music**

A Capella: Touring competing group

Piano: Choir accompaniment, group

rehearsal organization and management

Cello: Studied under Gordon Epperson

PROFICIENCIES

Pre-K - Adult Instruction

Individual and Group Class

Instruction

Camp Design and Facilitation

Recital Planning and Facilitation

Special Needs Instruction

Accompaniment

FOCUS

Kindness to all levels of learners

Joy with music

Respect

Firm but gentle boundaries to

build student to teacher trust

Positive rapport with parents

PERSONAL FAVORITES

- **Composers:**

J.S. Bach and Claude Debussy

- **Pianist:**

Simon Trpčeski

ABOUT ME

I am a long-time pianist, cellist, and vocalist with a genuine love of music of all styles. I have 30+ years experience working with children of all ages and bring joy to the classroom for my students. I believe music can be transformative as well as fun and I believe it is an integral part of a child's brain development and education. I am a firm believer that if you are going to start anywhere, start with the piano!

REPRESENTATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2019 - Current

Private Home | Mesa, Arizona

Private Piano Instructor

May 2013 - Current

The Phoenix Zoo | Phoenix, Arizona

Trails Docent, Volunteer

February 2019 - January 2023

Arizona State University | Tempe, Arizona

Executive Assistant

March 2019 - March 2021

Private Home | Tempe, Arizona

Private Piano Instructor

November 2006 - June 2011

Music Maker Workshops | Phoenix, Arizona

Private Piano Instructor

May 2006 - November 2006

Elements Music | Phoenix, Arizona

Traveling Keyboard Instructor

May 2005 - August 2005

The Phoenix Zoo | Phoenix, Arizona

Seasonal Children's Activities Coordinator