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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Steinway Certified Piano Teacher with five years of piano teaching experience in Los Angeles. Experienced in teaching students ages 4 to 70, with a particular strength in working with young children. Patient, warm, and approachable, with a teaching style focused on creating an engaging, positive, and enjoyable lesson environment. Skilled in adapting lessons to each student's age, personality, learning style, ability, and musical goals while building strong foundations in piano technique, sight-reading, music theory, ear training, and musical expression. Fluent in English and Mandarin.

TEACHING STRENGTHS

- Child-Centered Piano Instruction
- Individualized Lesson Planning
- Sight-Reading & Musicianship
- Beginner to Advanced Students
- Patient & Encouraging Teaching
- Piano Technique & Repertoire
- Student Motivation & Confidence
- Positive Lesson Environment
- English / Mandarin Bilingual
- Music Theory & Ear Training
- Parent Communication
- Composition & Creativity

PIANO TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PIANO TEACHER 2020 - 2025

Los Angeles, CA | YY Piano Studio (2022 - 2025) & Private Instruction

- Provided individualized piano instruction to students ages 4 to 70, from beginners to more advanced learners, with lessons tailored to each student's ability, learning style, interests, and musical goals.
- Specialized in working with young children and created engaging, age-appropriate lessons using patience, encouragement, and creativity to maintain focus and develop a lasting interest in music.
- Designed well-rounded lessons incorporating piano technique, repertoire, sight-reading, rhythm, music theory, ear training, and musical expression.
- Adapted teaching methods and pacing to each student's personality and progress, helping students build confidence, independence, and consistent practice habits.
- Created a warm and enjoyable classroom atmosphere where students felt comfortable asking questions, exploring music, and expressing themselves.
- Built positive relationships with students and parents and communicated regularly about progress, practice goals, strengths, and areas for improvement.

CERTIFICATION

Steinway Certified Piano Teacher April 2025

EDUCATION

California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) | Valencia, CA

MFA, Film Scoring, 2022

Temple University | Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Music, Composition, 2020

ADDITIONAL MUSIC EXPERTISE

Academic training in composition and film scoring provides a strong foundation in music theory, harmony, ear training, arranging, and musical creativity. These skills support a comprehensive approach to piano education and can be incorporated into lessons according to each student's interests and goals.