



Music Lessons on Piano, Voice, Guitar & Violin

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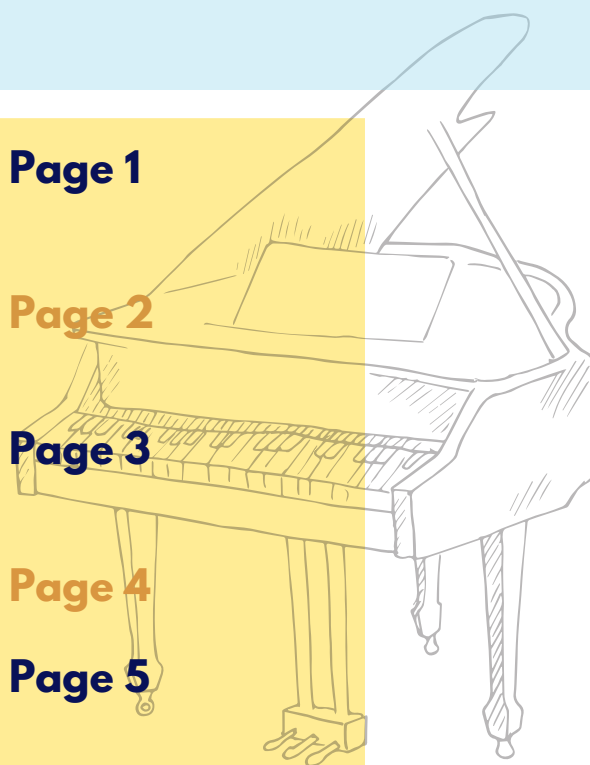
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Student of the Month: Shyler C.

Piano Student of Austin Caldie



Q: What do you like most about piano lessons?

A: I like playing with Austin, he helps me play my songs better.

Q: What other activities do you do besides piano?

A: I also swim and do drama.

Q: What has been your favorite experience with Triad Music Academy?

A: Getting new songs to play and the special way that Austin teaches me.

Q: Which musicians do you look up to or like to listen to?

A: Koo Koo, Alicia Keys, and Benson Boone.

Q: Why did you decide to take piano lessons?

A: Because I like playing piano and it's exciting to learn. Also if I learn piano, I can learn how to play any instrument.

"Shyler always brings curiosity to lessons, and he's analytical, humorous, and motivated beyond his years. He is one of those students where I learn from him just as much as he learns from me!" - Austin Caldie, TMA Piano Instructor & Head Piano Technician



Teacher of the Month: Daniel Bukin

Piano & Voice Instructor



Q: What is one thing that you think you teach uniquely?

A: I emphasize using the page (sheet music) and your ear equally. Connecting what you see on the page to what you hear and vice-versa is an important connection to establish early on in a musician's journey.

Q: What is your favorite part about being a piano and voice instructor?

A: Finding the little things that help a student learn, grow, or otherwise enjoy their lesson. Whether it's coming up with a funny animal sound, sharing or listening to a brief personal story, or even a harmless goof I make during the lesson, those are all opportunities for connection and learning.

Q: If you could only play one composer for the rest of your life, who would it be?

A: Tchaikovsky. So much other music is based on his work that you're bound to find something you like. Plus, his piano music is great "meat and potatoes" for piano technique.

"One of Daniel's greatest strengths is his breadth as an instructor. He's a conductor and composer by trade, his primary instrument is the piano, and yet he teaches musical theater at UNC Pembroke. We're really fortunate to have a teacher of his caliber!"
- Alek Wasserman, TMA Founder & Lead Piano Instructor



Welcome New TMA Instructors!



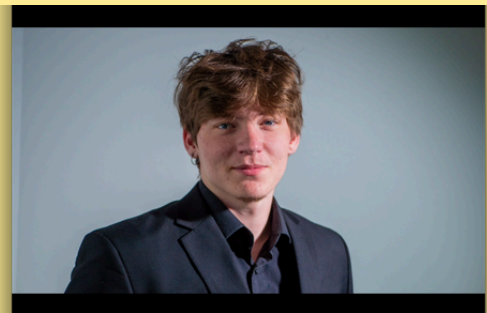
Merna Morcos, Piano Instructor
-BA in Music Education,
Faculty of Music Education
(Cairo, Egypt)



Helen Steffan, Piano Instructor
-BM in Piano Performance,
UNC School of the Arts (in progress)



Yushan Hou, Piano Instructor
-DMA in Collaborative Piano,
UNC Greensboro (in progress)
-PAC in Collaborative Piano, UNCSA
-MM in Piano Performance &
Pedagogy, Utah State University



AJ Canby, Piano Instructor
-BM in Piano Performance,
UNC School of the Arts
-High School Diploma in Piano
Performance, UNC School of the Arts

Lesson Openings

Program	Day	Time
<u>Piano</u>	Thursday	4:00-4:30 PM
<u>Guitar</u>	Tuesday	7:30-8:00 PM
	Friday	4:30-5:00 PM & 5:30-6:00 PM
<u>Voice</u>	Monday	6:30-8:00 PM
	Wednesday	4:00-4:30 PM & 5:00-6:00 PM
<u>Violin</u>	Saturday	1:30-2:00 PM
<u>Piano (In-Home)</u>	Various	Email or text for specific times.

Email alek@triadmusicacademy.com or text (336) 497-1136 to schedule your lesson.

Upcoming Events!



Fall Recitals

Sunday, November 15th - Times TBD (afternoon)
Temple Emanuel Winston-Salem

All Triad Music Academy child students are welcome to participate. Email alek@triadmusicacademy.com if you have any questions



Adult Student Recital

Sunday, November 15th - Time TBD (afternoon)
Temple Emanuel Winston-Salem

All Triad Music Academy adult students are welcome to participate. Email alek@triadmusicacademy.com if you have any questions