

## **Group Piano & Percussion Instructor:**

**Jeff Marks**, specializes in drums, piano, & guitar. He is experienced in all areas of percussion, including snare drum, drum set, & concert band. He is also a skilled teacher & performer specializing in electric guitar, rock & popular styles. Jeff enjoys teaching chords, composition & improvisation. It is important that his students learn in a step by step manner, so the student has a full understanding. Students enjoy Jeff's patience & creativity!



### **What our families say about us**

*"We have enjoyed this school for over 10 years, with 3 children having attended Early Childhood classes, Group Piano, and Private Piano and Guitar. It has been truly amazing what my children have learned. They are not just instructors but have become dear friends as well. This is an awesome music school that has also made a positive impact on their academics. The school offers such a variety of music for all ages. What a blessing to have them become part of my children's lives.*

**Christi Diamond,  
Southlake, TX**

*"All three of my boys are thriving at Master's Touch! They started in group piano, where they learned piano is fun and cool. We had so much fun watching their little fingers fly across the keys and their faces light up as they played real songs for us. Now all three are in private lessons."*

**Rachel Master  
Colleyville, TX**

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## About our School

At The Master's Touch School of Music and Performing Arts, LLC we take a personal interest in the success of each student. Our mission is to provide quality instruction in a positive and caring atmosphere. We have been servicing the community with quality musical instruction for over 24 years. We pride ourselves on employing the very best instructors who excel in music education, knowledge and teaching experience. An administrative staff is available Monday thru Saturday. The school is open 6 days a week for classes and lessons:

M-F: 9am-8pm, Sat: 9am-3pm



## What We Offer

- Private lessons: in Piano, Guitar, Voice, Brass, Woodwinds, Violin, and Drums
- Music & Keyboard Explorers 3-5 yrs
- Group Piano- Kinder-5th grade
- Group Guitar 1st-4th grade
- Chess for all ages
- French Lessons and Tutoring

## Group Piano Classes

Young students will learn the skills necessary to play the piano and learn to read music. Children will explore the complexities of music in a creative and nurturing environment. They will learn many skills including: note values, music alphabet, music symbols, music readiness, and steady beat. They will use rhythm instruments and drums while learning to read rhythms and gain musical knowledge that will help build a foundation for their musical pursuit. Each semester will end with a class recital and celebration. Through this fun class setting they will gain self confidence, team work, listening skills and a love for music!

4th-6th grade class will be using "Way cool Keyboarding for kids" curriculum & move at faster pace. In addition to piano instruction and songwriting techniques, they will learn about music history in a fun creative way.

Students will feel an immediate sense of accomplishment. These classes are designed to create "healthy" competition and provide practice motivation. The students will learn how to read music from a staff using guide notes and intervallic reading and also develop their aural skills. They will learn many skills including: music alphabet, music symbols, keyboard geography, critical listening, note reading and team work. Students will gain a knowledge of composers and enjoy their musical pursuit through playing educational and fun theory games.

You will be amazed how quickly these students develop skills and learn to play on their own.

*\*All group piano classes run from September - May.*

*\*Each class will participate in a Christmas recital in December and a end of the year recital in May to show off their skills.*



## Meet the Class Instructors

**Karen Kite** is a gifted piano teacher & musician who began her music studies with piano lessons at a very young age. She admits to not being overly joyful about piano lessons as a younger student and therefore feels the importance for her students to enjoy their lessons and maintain pride in their accomplishments each week as they leave her studio. Karen is grateful her parents remained firm in their convictions and kept her in piano lessons for many years. She studied piano performance and music theory where she excelled in all Piano Guilds at Hardin Simmons University. Karen has taught piano for 17 years and still strives to identify each student's individual learning style and prepares lessons accordingly. Karen enjoys seeing student's excitement when mastering a new song, and loves celebrating with them when they conquer a new technique or musical concept. **Karen also has a passion for teaching visually impaired, autistic, dyslexic and prodigy students.** In addition to her many years of teaching experience, she is also a published songwriter of Christian and Children's songs and is a newly published vocal recording artist. Karen's students will enjoy the enthusiasm and positive approach she brings to both her private lesson students and her group piano classes. There is no such thing as a bored student in her studio. As a teacher, her goal is to instill in her students the importance of never giving up on what may appear to be difficult at the time because what we once thought to be difficult today, we may very easily come to love tomorrow.



**"LONG AFTER THE TOYS & VIDEO GAMES ARE FORGOTTEN, THE GIFT OF MUSIC WILL REMAIN".**