

Summer Piano Lessons

Held at GCCS through the Keys to Success Piano Studio

Rebecca Harker - BMus Piano Pedagogy (December 2018)

About the Teacher:

Rebecca Harker, a GCCS graduate, currently studies Piano Pedagogy as a senior at Bob Jones University. Miss Harker has studied piano under Mrs. Jessica Field and Mrs. Jennifer MacDonald. While pursuing her degree at Bob Jones, she has studied under the internationally known piano performer, Dr. Susan Kindall, and the pedagogical expert, Dr. Lorri Turcios. While pursuing her degree, Miss Harker has participated in master classes held by renowned concert pianists, performed in several recitals, and competed on various university levels. She strives to bring music theory and practice together in a fun, motivating, and encouraging atmosphere.

A Note from the Teacher:

As a qualified piano pedagogue, it is my desire to inspire the next generation to understand, appreciate and learn to love the value of musical study. Many piano students of the 21st century are not exposed to structured piano instruction. Without purposeful planning on the instructor's part, students often are not exposed to some of the most essential elements of mature musicianship. I believe careful preparation, planning, and individualized activities are of vital importance to my students' success.

Lesson Times:

Private lessons will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays at GCCS from June 19-August 23.

Exact times to fit your schedule can be arranged by emailing the instructor.

Books:

The *Keys to Success* piano studio utilizes the Faber *Piano Adventures* method for 1st-6th graders, and Alfred's *Music for Little Mozarts* piano lesson curriculum for Pre-K and Kindergarteners. These exceptional, pedagogical methods incorporate elements such as theory, performance, technique, sight reading, and aural skills. Along with these methods, supplementary materials will be used to enhance each student's musical experience. Creative activities will be incorporated into each student's weekly piano lesson to enhance the material being presented and engage visual, aural, verbal and kinesthetic learners. Students already utilizing a piano curriculum may continue using the books that they have been working in. New students will be provided with links to order the appropriate materials.

Pricing:

Pre-K Piano Exploration rates are as follows:

- \$10 per 30-minute lesson
- \$15 per 45-minute lesson

*Pre-K Piano Exploration lessons provide 4-year-old students with exposure to the basics of piano playing and allow them to experience the musical adventure of playing the piano.

Private lesson rates for ages 5 and up are as follows:

- \$16 per 30-minute lesson
- \$24 per 45-minute lesson
- \$32 per 60-minute lesson

Those interested in providing their child with the exciting adventure of piano lessons can contact me through the studio e-mail keys2successstudio@gmail.com for further information and lesson time availability. I look forward to hearing from you!