

Katz Piano

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Hello! I'm David Katz, and I'm a classically-trained pianist. I began my studies in 2003 at three years old under Danna Southwell, who cultivated my love for piano and classical music through the Suzuki method, music theory and ear training. At fifteen I graduated from Mrs. Southwell's studio to study under the late Edward Francis, who helped guide me through the AP Music Theory Exam and reach a professional level in my music skills. In 2017 I continued my studies under Ornela Ervin, with whom I completed the Music Teachers Association of California (MTAC) Certificate of Merit with honors, performed with the Thousand Oaks Philharmonic orchestra in 2019, won admission to the state-level MTAC's music Convention five times, and held my own high school senior recital before starting my collegiate career.

Since July 2019 I have been teaching piano according to a simple philosophy; cater to the student's musical interests while providing the training and guidance necessary to develop the student's musical confidence. The world of music is large, diverse, and exciting, so there is much to appreciate and enjoy. Whether you wish to learn a couple of songs to bust out at your next party or become a standout pianist, my classical training is your vehicle to musical achievement. Being a musician is enriching and enjoyable, and I'm excited to help you fulfill your musical goals whatever they may be.

Terms & Conditions

New students within 10 miles of Texas A&M University, College Station get the first lesson free.

Lessons are 45 minutes long. In-person lessons are held at the student's residence. Online lessons are held in video call format. Alternative arrangements can be made by contacting me privately.

The student must have a piano or digital keyboard, which must have 88 fully-weighted keys and preferably have hammer action.

I offer in-person lessons and online lessons. In-person lessons are preferential but alternate arrangements may be made in special circumstances.

\$60 per lesson, \$275 for five lessons when prepaid (\$25 off).

Lesson cancellations within 24 hours of a scheduled lesson will incur a \$30 late fee. Lesson schedule changes made after 8:00pm the evening before the day of a scheduled lesson will incur a \$15 change fee.

The student is responsible for practicing between lessons. This is essential for the student's musical growth. Practice tips will be covered in lessons.

All books and curriculum materials must be purchased by the student.

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