

Katz Piano

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Hello! I'm David Katz, and I'm a classically-trained pianist. I began my studies under Danna Southwell at three years old, 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 gave a significant boost to my music skills. In 2017 I continued my studies under Ornela Ervin, with whom I completed Certificate of Merit with honors, performed with the Thousand Oaks Philharmonic orchestra in 2019, attended the MTAC State Convention five times, and held my own high school senior recital before starting my collegiate career.

My teaching philosophy is simple; 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, being a musician is enriching and enjoyable, and I'm excited to help you fulfill your musical goals whatever they may be.

Terms & Conditions

First lesson for new students is free.

Lessons are 45 minutes long at the student's residence. Alternative arrangements can be made by contacting me privately.

I offer in-person lessons. Zoom or over-the-phone lessons may be offered only under special circumstances but are not recommended.

\$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.

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 materials must be purchased by the student.