

Second Stage Studio

is designed to create a warm, friendly and engaging environment inviting each and everyone who enters to become inspired; to let go and let the spirit of creativity take hold of them. We believe that the creative arts are essential elements in education, in learning, in developing, in maturing. Students at Second Stage Studio are learning to express themselves via the written and spoken word taking the shape of prose, poetry, song, art and performance. They communicate; they contemplate; they collaborate; they create. They are Student Artists. They have been encouraged to tell their own stories and they are. We are learning from them.

Our mission is to cultivate a thirst for learning through the creative arts.

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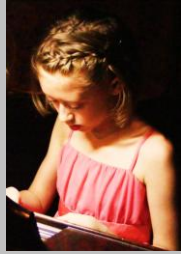
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Private Lessons

Piano, Flute



Private Piano Lessons



Shannon Hagedorn-Ruiz is a classically-trained pianist who has lived in Providence since 2002. She has played the piano since the age of 4, and has a musically diverse background, including extensive study of the violin, several years of voice lessons, and a wide array of choral experiences. She graduated from Providence College in 2005, earning her Bachelor of Arts degree in Music, with a concentration in Piano Performance. She has played the piano in many capacities over the years – as a solo performer, an accompanist, and a church pianist. She loves teaching all ages of children (and adults!) with all types of learning styles and varied musical backgrounds.

Shannon will also offer lessons in composition, direct an adult chorus, and will serve as the accompanist for Second Stage Studio.

Private Flute Lessons

Jessalyn Link is a visual and performing artist and flutist. She has extensive training, private instruction, and experience in classical and jazz ensembles and has had multiple selections as a solo performer. A Midwest-native, she attended McKendree University where she received her BFA in Art and Minors in Flute Performance and Marketing in 2007.

Jessalyn was named McKendree's 2007 Outstanding Instrumentalist by Alpha Psi Omega. After graduation from college, Jessalyn had the honor of studying and performing with the international Rome Festival Orchestra in Rome, Italy in 2007.

She also participated in high school and college marching band as the Head Drum Major and was involved in Flute Choir, Bi-State, and All-State. Jessalyn will be teaching private flute lessons here at Second Stage Studio. Jessalyn has taught private flute lessons for ten years at the beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels. Instruction includes but is not limited to technique, theory, music history and appreciation, and performance. She teaches with a heavy focus on music fundamentals and scale study as an effort to create a firm foundation to grow on.

Lessons include study on tone production, intonation, rhythm, technique, interpretation, articulation, ensemble performance, and theory, all while broadening and exploring flute repertoire with technical and lyrical etudes and solos.

I never knew my child could be so creative!



The Music is all around you. All you have to do is... Listen

"You know what music is? God's little reminder that there's something else besides us in this universe; a harmonic connection between all living beings, everywhere, even the stars." August Rush