

LARA L. LAWRENCE



STRENGTHS

Piano performance ~ Sight-reading ~ Music theory

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Piano Instruction

Huntsville, Alabama 2023 - present
Knoxville, Tennessee 2005 - present
Online private and group lessons - March 2020 - present
Cass County, MI 2003 - 2005
Isabella County, MI 1985 - 1999

Schools

Hardin Valley Academy 2021-2023, 2016, 2009-2013
CedarBrook Fine Arts Academy 2019
Beaumont Honors Academy 2009 - 2012
Cedar Bluff Middle School 2006 - 2008 (choral & band)
Chippewa Hills Schools 1988 - 2000 (band & orchestra)
Mt. Pleasant Schools 1998 - 2000 (choral)

Church Pianist/Organist Weddings/Funerals

Whitesburg Baptist Church, 2023 - present
West Park Baptist Church, 2006 - 2023
Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 2002 - 2005
Weidman United Methodist Church, 1996 - 1999
First Church of the Nazarene, 1990 - 1997
Barryton Church of God, 1982 – 1987

Musicals/Performances

Winterlude - Whitesburg Baptist Church, 2023 - 2025
Anything Goes - 2023, Hardin Valley Academy
Once Upon a Mattress - 2022, Hardin Valley Academy
Keyboards at Christmas - 2019, Knoxville
Peter Pan - 2016, Hardin Valley Academy
The Pajama Game - 2007, Cornerstone Community Players
Annie - 2006, East Tennessee Academy of Performing Arts
Harvest Moon Revue - 1994-1999, Weidman, MI
HMS Pinafore - 1999, Mt. Pleasant West Intermediate
Nunsense - 1999, Cornerstone Community Players
Brigadoon - 1999, Mt. Pleasant High School
My Fair Lady - 1998, Cornerstone Community Players
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers - 1997, Mid-MI Comm College

*Musicals/Performances
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The Music Man - 1996, Cornerstone Community Players
Oklahoma - 1993, Cornerstone Community Players
The Sound of Music - 1992, Cornerstone Comm Players
What Price, Freedom? - 1991, Weidman Elementary
Peter Pan - 1990, Weidman Elementary
Pinocchio - 1987 & 1999, Weidman Elementary
The Wizard of Oz - 1986 & 1997, Weidman Elementary
Snow White - 1981, Weidman Elementary
Seasons of Happiness - 1980, Weidman Elementary

CREDENTIALS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Adjudicator for piano competitions 2016 - present NFMC
Knoxville Festival Chairman 2012-2023
Knoxville Music Club (KMC) - senior music club member
National Federation of Music Clubs member (NFMC)
Tennessee Federation of Music Clubs member (TFMC)
Music Teachers National Association (MTNA)
Alabama Teachers National Association (AMTA)
Huntsville Music Teachers Association (HMTA)
Division I rating District and State Solo & Ensemble - 1984
Honors Band, All-Conference keyboard 1984
Honors Orchestra, All-Conference piano - 1983

REFERENCES

Doug Bromley, West Park Baptist Church
Worship Pastor (865)690-0031
Pam Jackson, West Park Baptist-Golden Heirs Choir
Director (865)675-5182
Dr. David Brunell, University of Tennessee
Piano professor (865)924-6354

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