

Crystal Creek Music Studio Meg Mann



Education and Certifications

University of Washington, BA in Music

WPPInstitute Piano Pedagogy Certification: <http://www.wppinstitute.com/>

MTNA National Certification: <https://www.mtna.org/>

Lake Washington Music Teachers Association: <http://lwmta.org/>

Snohomish Music Teachers Association

Registration

Please register for lessons at Crystal Creek Music Studio website: <https://meg.duetpartner.com/> where your student will be placed on a "Waiting List". The website will notify me at which time I will change student status to "Active". Weekly lessons will then be scheduled at an agreeable time for parents and teacher.

Lessons are weekly. Tuition is paid monthly on the 1st of the month.

Tuition at Crystal Creek Music Studio North Campus:

\$210.00 per month for weekly 1/2 hour lessons

\$230.00 per month for weekly 45 minute lessons

\$250.00 per month for weekly 1 hour lessons

Cancellations cannot be rescheduled

Cancellations before 8am on the day of the lesson to be canceled will be prorated into the next month. Cancellations made after 12 noon will be billed as an "attended" lesson.

All illnesses are considered legitimate reason for canceling a lesson.

Parents are welcome to observe lessons. It is the teacher's job to teach and the parent's job to be the student's at-home "cheerleader"! Parent-Teacher conferences are by phone or Zoom at a separate time from the lesson.

Students come with clean hands, having used the restroom, with all books, and personal water bottle. There is no bathroom in the building. No eating or drinking at the piano. Shoes are removed at the door.

Teaching Philosophy

I am dedicated to teaching students who want to learn how to play the piano to the best of their ability and have fun doing it. I help students develop a love for piano playing to last a lifetime through developing deep listening and by training the fingers, wrists, and arms how to move. I

am also dedicated to improving my own playing and teaching skills and studied 7 years with N. Jane Tan, former professor of piano at Towson State University and founder of www.WPPIInstitute.com.

Performances and Commissions

I am a former member of the 5-piano team, "Armonioso". We have performed at the International Piano Teams® Conference at Arizona State University. At our local Piano Teams® concert we performed my original composition, "Ocean" for 5 piano's. I am a commissioned composer and my work, "Cottonwood Seeds" written for 10 instruments was premiered in 2018 at the WSM TA state conference. I have also been commissioned by the American Harp Society to write for harp and Native American drum at the opening ceremonies of the NW national conference.

My love for music extends beyond piano to composing works for various instruments, practicing and teaching harp, and playing the flute. I enjoy performing with my students and in professional ensembles on piano, harp, and on the flute. Offering music for the enjoyment of others is a gift. I encourage all of my students to play for recitals as well as for community service to churches, retirement homes, and various other public venues.

Recitals are held at the Snohomish studio. One during the Christmas season and one in late Spring.

Upon teacher approval, students may participate in the following:

Piano Teams- A Piano Team® is a group of 5 students playing 5 piano's together. Once a team has been formed the Piano Teams meet monthly and perform at Piano Teams® Concerts during the Christmas season and in the Spring. You can learn more about Piano Teams® at WPPIInstitute.com.

House Concerts- House Concerts are required of students in the WPPI program. The student learns their entire book, performs from memory, invites family and friends, chooses treats to serve afterwards for a reception. "House Concerts" are performed at the home of the student unless there is no acoustic piano. Completion of the House Concert is the graduation to the next level. A video of the House Concert will be sent to N. Jane Tan for critique and for a certificate of completion of that level. Ms. Tan's fee is \$50. (This fee may change at any time).

The **Lake Washington Music Teachers Association** holds noncompetitive events for all students of **LWMTA** members. Students may also participate in other events held by **SCMTA** and/or the **WSMTA** such as, Adjudications, competitions, festivals, and public recitals.