



Teaching Philosophy: the Hannah E. Adhikari Studio.

Instruction in Piano, Theory, and Composition Studies | Website: hannahmusic.wixsite.com/pianist

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“Any Student needs to feel safe and accepted in the presence of their Teacher before any learning can commence. With this in mind, I strive to be consistent in my use of constructive criticism and positive motivation throughout my studio. In the event of any negative occurrence or frustration, I maintain the lesson concept or technique being taught by offering different methods and perspectives. All through a lens of encouragement. I teach referring back to healthy mindsets in practice and performance to avoid burnout, unrealistic expectations, or distaste for piano. I believe that teaching music with patience and kindness, while still holding boundaries to learn and grow, is imperative.

It is up to the Student themselves for how quickly or slowly their own growth takes place. Only through practicing and personal accountability of what the Teacher assigns will the Student see growth. However, I still aim to treat every Student with respect and with equal opportunity despite their personal efforts in learning piano. I take this responsibility as a Music Educator quite seriously and, thus, I always aim to better myself, my studio, and my Students each year.

I provide a balanced routine of weekly practice goals and assignments adapted for each Student with their specific goals and unique capabilities in mind. My style of teaching uses a repertoire set including either single scores, my own or other method books, and technical exercises. I use my own curriculum as a personal guideline for myself to teach each Student with equal and optimal efficiency. This guideline is a list of goals and achievement milestones to set practice, theory, and playing expectations for every Student. This level curriculum also maintains consistency in my teaching with every Student. As a Pianist, Composer, and Teacher, my purpose in teaching piano is to share with my students the passion and dedication for music that was instilled in me by my own piano teachers.”

Love in Music,
Hannah Elizabeth Adhikari