

TRACI LEISTER-LINSTROM

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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Canvas Learning Management System Certification, 2020

- Master of Arts in Piano Pedagogy with Honors, California State University at Fullerton, CA, 2007
- 20 Graduate Music Units completed, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- Bachelor of Arts, Music, Chapman University, Orange, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

□ **Founder/Owner-Traci Leister-Linstrom Piano Studio, Apple Valley, California, 1986-2022.**

- Project/Student Management. Provide piano instruction. Manage all aspects of business. Provide instruction from 25 to 70 students at a time, including oversight of assistant instructor for 5 years. Average student headcount - 32. Group and Private Lessons are presented for all students
- Present Annual Piano Ensemble Concert (6-10 keyboards) 1991-2021
- Founded/Coordinated the annual "Young Men's Musical Performance" 1989- 1998
- Prepare/Direct High School Seniors through presentation of a Solo Senior Recital
- Create students that qualify for winning placements in the Inland Empire Piano Festival

□ **Piano Program Adjunct Faculty, Victor Valley, College, Victorville, CA. 1998-2021.**

- Provide excellence in piano instruction through group piano classes. Have developed and taught 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th semester curriculum for 23 years including two piano ensemble recitals per year.
- Applied Piano Instruction - providing private piano development and direction for music majors
- Jury Committee participation
- Extensive success teaching to diverse groups of students (socio-economic, cognitive, cultural and age)
- On-going accompanist for a variety of juries, student recitals, choral and instrumental concerts
- Developed a curriculum to establish a piano ensemble class
- Instructor for Music Fundamentals class

□ **Accompanist**

- Provide piano accompaniment for a wide and diverse clientele
- Desert Strings Conservatory - over 30 violin recitals
- Eight College Musicals - One as musical director
- Church Musician
- College entrance auditions/Instrumental competitions
- High School choral department with USC alumni director

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **MTAC (Music Teachers' Association of California), Treasurer 2017-2019**
- **Certificate of Merit Adjudicator throughout Southern California, 2015 – 2023**
- **MTAC Scholarship Chair 2011-2021**
- **First Vice President of the San Bernardino Branch of the "Music Teachers Association of California" (MTAC) 2009 – 2022**
- **Adjudicator for Sessions of the Sacred Music Festival, Loma Linda, CA, 2007-2008**
- **Co-chair of the Statewide Evaluation program "Certificate of Merit" of MTAC held at Victor Valley College and California State University at San Bernardino, 2000 - 2020**

PUBLICATION

- **"Tonal Center Reinforcements,"** Self-published, intermediate piano text copyright, (2006)
 - Currently used at three institutions of higher learning
 - Completed three major revisions: 2013, 2014, 2019
 - Fourth Edition, Summer of 2019 – Addition of 65 Sight Reading Examples and 10 Open Score examples.
 - Currently under revision for the 5th edition. 2023

AWARDS

- **MTNA (Music Teachers National Association) Star Award -CSUF Department of Music, (2004)**
- **Selection for Poster Session, MTAC Convention, (2010) "Lifelong Piano Successes"**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **Music Teachers Association of California, San Bernardino Branch, Member - 1986 - present**
- **Phi Kappa Phi, honor society, CSUF Chapter – 2006**
- **Pi Kappa Lambda, Beta Omega Chapter - 2007**