

PJ Winters: Piano Teacher

PJ Winters has been teaching private piano lessons for 11 years and earned his bachelor's degree in music education from Duquesne University. Certified to teach Pre-K-12, he has taught elementary band and high school choir, familiarizing himself with all instrument families along with the different sections that sing in a choir. During his time in university, PJ spent his free time tutoring after school students in music theory and voice as part of the non-profit organization Urban Impact Foundation based on the Northside of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Although teaching is his passion, he would also use his talents to direct his church choir and lead many worship team bands at several different churches throughout his life starting at the age of 14. Classically trained from the age of six until he graduated from college, PJ specializes in piano pedagogy, adding the genres of gospel, jazz, and contemporary music to his arsenal of piano skills along his journey. By keeping an open mind, listening and asking for feedback consistently, he guides his students through exercises, ear training, and written music to better understand his students and to train them into well rounded musicians. PJ believes it's the responsibility of those with knowledge to pass on what they've learned from their own instructors to their students so that they may have the opportunity to become more successful.