

WHAT? A weeklong piano camp that inspires piano playing.

WHY? To encourage and motivate young piano players, and to improve their skills.

WHO? Students age 7-15y. Beginners are welcome!

WHERE? Church and educational buildings of Cokesbury UMC, 4990 Dorchester Rd., North Charleston.

WHEN? July 20-24, 2015
9:00am-5:00pm

HOW MUCH does it cost? \$190
Non-refundable downpayment \$50 is payable before June 1st. Write checks out to Eszter Ablonczy.

HOW do I REGISTER? Go to <https://eszterstudio.musicteachershelper.com>, download and fill out the registration form, and mail it with payment to Eszter Ablonczy, 852 Bent Hickory Rd., Charleston, SC 29414



SUMMER Piano CAMP



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9:00AM - 5:00PM

AT
COKESBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORTH CHARLESTON

Phone: 843.513.6443

The Charleston Summer Piano Camp offers an opportunity to students age 7-15y to improve or discover their piano skills. The camp will provide sessions in sight-reading, ensemble playing, theory, improvisation and composition, as well as some flexible time for individual work.

The camp includes:

- Sight reading and practicing sessions
- Theory games/advanced theory
- Writing and improvising short compositions
- 3 rotating groups: beginner, intermediate and advanced level
- Watching video recordings of great pianists
- Learning about the structure and manufacturing of the piano
- Discovering the organ
- Creating and learning movements and dances to piano music
- Making new friends, sharing our talents and making music together
- Friday noon concert!

Our Teachers:



Eszter Ablonczy earned her Piano Pedagogy diploma at the Liszt Academy of Music, Budapest, Hungary and has been teaching piano in Budapest and in Charleston for 20 years. Besides piano teaching, she is Director of Music Ministries at Cokesbury United Methodist Church, artistic director of the Charleston Renaissance Ensemble, accompanist and singer. She believes that music makes us a better human being and gives us great joy!



Beverly Byers has taught private piano lessons for 35 years, with her studio currently on Daniel Island. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Music and a Master's Degree in Piano Pedagogy. She taught music in schools for 15 years. Previously she was the President of a Philadelphia area chapter of the MTA and currently serves on the board of the Charleston Music Teachers' Association. She brings a passion for music and children to our piano camp.



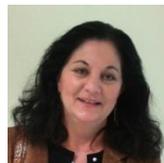
Jennifer Swallow lives in Hanahan and besides being a personal trainer she's an expert in teaching beginner piano students. Jen studied piano beginning in the early 90's. She has been teaching beginner students for 7 yr and eventually published an ebook called "Introduction to Piano". A number of her students performed in recitals and auditions for Charleston Music Teachers Association and Virginia Music Teachers Association.



John DiMaria came to the U.S. from Liberia nearly 8 years ago, and now resides in Moncks Corner, SC. He has been playing piano for about 4 years. He enjoys performing solo, playing in his church's praise band, accompanying beginner Suzuki violin students, and playing wedding music with his brother, Ezekiel. John continues to learn and grow his musical talent and hopes to pursue a career in piano performance.



Stephanie Bramble Chevalier studied piano, vocal performance, opera ad Italian, and has 29 years of teaching experience from preschool through preparatory and undergraduate level. She is a registered Suzuki Piano Instructor and teaches piano and voice from her home in James Island. She also enjoys singing and performing as a soloist as well as a member of the Charleston Renaissance Ensemble.



Mimi Garvey Nusbaum is a Nationally and State certified piano teacher through the Music Teachers National Association. She has taught privately and in group settings for 34 years. She attended the University of Kansas and Webster College Conservatory earning a B.M. in Piano Performance and Piano Pedagogy. "Music plays an important role in our lives because it communicates meaning through expression of one's self."