

Valerie Ho

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PROFILE:

Dedicated and passionate piano teacher with a proven track record of inspiring students of all ages. With a strong foundation in both classical and contemporary piano, I am committed to fostering a love for music and helping students achieve their full potential. My teaching philosophy centers around creating a supportive and engaging learning environment that caters to individual student needs and learning styles. With a blend of technical expertise and artistic vision, I strive to contribute to the evolving landscape of music in various forms.

SKILLS:

- **Piano Performance:** Extensive knowledge and experience in both classical and contemporary piano techniques.
- **Curriculum Development:** Skilled in designing customized lesson plans tailored to individual student needs and goals.
- **Exam Preparation:** Expertise in preparing students for Royal Conservatory of Music exams and other standardized music assessments.
- **Technology Integration:** Proficient in using digital tools and software for music education, including virtual teaching platforms and music composition software.
- **Effective Communication:** Proficient in engaging with students, parents, and colleagues, ensuring clear and constructive dialogue to support student progress.
- **Multilingual Abilities:** Fluent in Cantonese with basic skills in Mandarin, enhancing communication with a diverse student base.
- **Event Coordination:** Experienced in organizing recitals, workshops, and other musical events to showcase student achievements.
- **Team Collaboration:** Strong ability to work collaboratively with other educators, administrators, and creatives in multidisciplinary projects.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

➤ **Piano Teacher,** *Piano Teacher's Connect*

Sep 2024 - present

Richmond Hill, ON

- Provide piano lessons to students of all ages, fostering a love for music.
- Incorporate a variety of musical styles to broaden students' repertoires and appreciation for music

➤ **Piano Tutor, *Piano Studio of Joanne Au***

May 2022 - present

Richmond Hill, ON

- Tutored children in piano, focusing on fundamental skills and techniques.
- Helped students prepare for exams, providing practice strategies and performance tips.

➤ **Piano Teacher, *Contemporary Conservatory of Music***

Sep 2023 - Aug 2025

Richmond Hill, ON

- Teach piano to students across all age groups, focusing on individualized learning plans.
- Incorporate a variety of musical styles to broaden students' repertoires and appreciation for music

➤ **Piano Teacher, *Stouffville Music Room***

May 2022 - Sept 6, 2024

Stouffville, ON

- Provide piano lessons to students of all ages, fostering a love for music.
- Implement innovative teaching techniques to maintain student engagement and motivation.

EDUCATION:

➤ **Sheridan College**

Graduate Certificate in Music Scoring for Screen and Stage

- Trafalgar, ON
- 2022-2023

➤ **Queen's University**

Bachelor of Music

- Kingston, ON
- 2018-2022

CERTIFICATIONS:

➤ **Royal Conservatory Music ARCT (in-progress)**

➤ **Royal Conservatory Music Grade 10 Piano Honours (2021)**