

Yoshiko Ito Piano Studio Piano Lessons in English



I have taught the piano for 40 years. This includes teaching piano in English for 11 years at American music schools.

I was born and raised in Tokyo, but grew up listening to English spoken by a native speaker because my father is a Japanese-American who grew up in California, USA.

I live in the USA for about 20 years. From 2008 to 2018, I taught piano at three music schools in New Jersey, USA. Now I would like to teach piano in English to Japanese who have returned to Japan after living abroad and to foreigners living here.

Age Range

From 4 years old to seniors

Piano Lessons for Children

I believe that each child is different and responds to different ways of teaching. I focus on what makes each child special. I use teaching methods that match children's individual abilities, and I provide materials that are just right for them. My goal is to help them reach their full potential and get better at playing the piano.



Piano Lessons for Adults

I will tailor the lessons according to what you want to learn and how you want to learn. Do you want to learn classical pieces at your own pace? Or would you like start playing your favorite popular songs? I can design lessons to match what you want. Learning the piano should be fun and fulfilling, and I will make sure you enjoy it.



Preparation for ABRSM Music Exams

When I was teaching in the USA, my students consistently got high scores for ABRSM piano exams. Some of my students received the highest scores in the exam district of New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. I have won the “Best Teacher of the Year” award in my music school several times because of my students’ achievements.

Music Competition

My students also did well in the Music Key International Music Competition in New York City. In 2015, one of my students won the first prize in the piano section of the Music Competition. As a result, I received the “Distinguished Pedagogy Award “ from the International Music and Arts Society that year.



Work History

Shoei Gakkiten, Nakano, Tokyo, Japan
Zen Music Center, East Brunswick, New Jersey, USA
Zen Music Institute, Edgewater, New Jersey, USA
Westerhoff School of Music & Art, Metuchen, New Jersey, USA

I also teach piano from my own home.

I have been an interpreter for the ABRSM Japan Center during their music exams.

My Education

Bachelor of Arts in Education, Aoyama Gakuin University, Major in English Education;
Teaching License for Middle School and High School English

Piano Performance Diploma, Mannes College of Music, New York City, USA

Master of Arts(Piano Performance), Hunter College, City University of New York, USA

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The nearest station is Kajigaya Station on the Denentoshi Line. It is a 10-minute walk from the station to my piano studio.

I have a sound proof room, and I use a Hamburg Steinway Grand Piano for lessons.



Fees for lessons

Monthly Fee (3 lessons per month)

30-minute lesson: 12,000yen (4,000yen per lesson for three lessons)

45-minute lesson: 18,000yen (6,000yen per lesson for three lessons)

60-minute lesson: 24,000yen (8,000yen per lesson for three lessons)

Depending on what you want to learn and how advanced you are, there may be additional fee, e.g. if you are preparing for an ABRSM (Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music) exam.

Book a free 30-minute trial lesson to see how I teach. After the trial, we can talk about what kind of music you would like to learn (e.g. classical music, popular music) and your learning goals. I can customize how I teach to your preference.

If you would like more information, please contact me at yoshiko-ito@pianoforte.jp