

We were new to the country and Benjamin was so willing to take on both my girls, listening to their needs and suggesting appropriate piano music for them. He is always organized, very positive in lessons and provides feedback after each lesson. Sarah B.- Medina, WA

My 6 years old daughter began to take piano lesson from Ben, I was little worry because she has short attention span, but Ben's calm personality and the style of teaching draw her attention perfectly!! Now, she is excited to go to the lesson every week. Mieko H. - Bellevue, WA

My daughter has been studying PIANO under Ben since 3rd grade. Thanks to his patience and exceptional way of teaching, my daughter is still playing the piano under Ben's instruction; she is now Junior in high school! Ben always encourages and inspires his students and gets them motivated. My husband and I truly appreciate Ben! It's a miracle that our daughter hasn't given up on the piano lessons! Ryoko K. - Newcastle, WA

Ben has a great sense of humor and he works to the strengths of my child. He has a deep understanding of music theory which enables him to explain things in multiple ways when my daughter struggles. He is organized and dependable while also being super flexible and understanding of the demands on a working mom. I would recommend Ben Johnson as a piano teacher to anyone looking for a knowledgeable, positive, and supportive teacher. Mickie P. - Maple Valley, WA

Both my kids are taking piano lessons from Ben for several years. He is great with little and big kids. He keeps my 6 years old focused and motivated. I also admire his patients with little kids. He makes piano playing easy and fun for my son. My 14 years old daughter makes fast progress. Ben always discuss goals with her and they both work hard to achieve them. My kids always look forward for the lessons. I am so happy to have him as a teacher. Oxana R. - Sammamish, WA

My son is 8 and has been taking lessons from Ben for just a couple of months. I was a bit nervous about how he would handle private piano lessons because he is very squirmy (my son, not Ben :-)) and has a pretty short attention span. But Ben is so incredibly patient with him and always stays positive. So I think he is just fantastic, especially with the little kid crowd. He's also extremely organized which is a huge bonus! Lisa H. - Bellevue, WA

Ben is an excellent Piano teacher. My son started with him and within few months under Ben, he can not only play challenging music pieces but also his music knowledge has greatly improved. His professionalism, patience, technical skills and pleasant personality are admirable. My son is fortunate to have Ben as his piano teacher. Deepali - Redmond, WA

My son chose Ben as his piano teacher, since he learnt a lot from him. Ben has a strong theory foundation and a beautiful performance skill. He has also his own way to help the young youths understand what they should do and how to do. We are very lucky to have Ben as my son's piano teacher! Mei S. - Kirkland, WA

Ever since I started taking piano lessons from Ben, I have felt dramatic improvement, I have also more confidence in the way I play. Ben's many excellent strategies have helped me improve my techniques majorly. I greatly appreciate Ben's calm and patient attitude throughout each and every lesson. I am very lucky to have Ben as my piano teacher! Kellie W. - Woodinville, WA

I highly recommend Ben Johnson as a piano teacher. His demeanor is patient, kind, and motivating. He fosters discipline and allows creativity. My son enjoys his lessons and is getting good instruction in the areas of sight reading, theory, technique and performance. I'm confident he will continue to help my son succeed at the piano. Beth H. - Bellevue, WA

Ben is a very patient piano teacher. During the lesson, he would give the background information about a specific piece of music if necessary. He would also analyze chords before the student start with a piece if the piece requires a new technique. He emphasizes putting the right fingers on the right

keys; he also make sure that the students do their homework. And of course, practice! Ben has a masters degree in music which is a plus. When we were looking for a piano, Ben went out of his way to help us finding a good one. And his teaching is not limited to the lesson time - when we have questions, he always responds even it's late at night. Na N. – Bellevue, WA

Ben is a considerate teacher who looks at the interest of a child, and help him/her talent blossom. He is flexible with his pedagogical method. Both my son and daughter enjoy every piano lesson. Ling Ling K. – Bellevue, WA

Very patient and knowledgeable on a variety of topics. Works well with younger students. Able to teach music theory as well as performance. Has a large repertoire and caters to each individual student's needs. Caleb R. – Bellevue, WA

We are so happy to come back to Ben after one month leaving! As our moving, I chose a teacher nearby for my son, 9 years old. After the 3rd lesson, he begged me to send him back to Ben. With Ben, he feels more confident and comfortable, he learns much more. Ben understands boys, he has his very own way to teach. He is a great teacher, he is a magical player too! Mei L.

My 13 year old son has been taking piano lessons with Ben for two years now and the experience has been wonderful. I consider Ben's teaching approach to be full spectrum. His students study theory and performance criteria which he includes within the lesson plans. He offers two recitals a year which are professional and appropriately formal and the students just shine with pride! I never expected my son to be willing to play in front of a group of people but with Ben's support and encouragement he did not hesitate. We are blessed to have found such a talented instructor. Shelly M.

Ben is a wonderful piano teacher. Ben taught my son Christian to play well in just a few months. He is flexible and has gone to great lengths to match our own schedule. Ben is our first music teacher but was highly rated by others before us, and we are very happy with him. Ian J.

My 10 year old son & I were referred to Ben by another family we know from school. I am so pleased with our experience in the last 6 months - his progress has been well beyond my expectations. Ben is extremely patient, encouraging, calm & organized in the weekly 30 minute lesson with a (usually) fidgety & easily distracted boy. He teaches at a good pace without the assignment / practice being too overwhelming to fit into our busy schedule. My son even started wanting to do "extra credit" by practicing additional pieces than his assignment in the lesson books. He participated in the student recital & I was truly impressed with the wide range of ages & abilities (some very advanced) that Ben teaches. I recommend Ben Johnson & Eastside Piano & Music School. Amy F.

Ben's expert piano technique and music theory knowledge, in combination with his easy going manner, patience, and sense of humor, have made my beginning adult piano lessons both fun and challenging! He encourages and compliments my efforts, gently corrects when necessary, and offers constructive feedback. Deborah K.

Professor Ben is the teacher of this school. We wanted my daughter to start taking piano lessons, we asked some musicians that we know who would they recommend and they recommended Ben. That's how we got to him. So far he has been a great choice. Ben has really grasped the way in which my daughter learns making it easier for her. In less than a year she has learned so much and the most important part is that she is as excited about learning how to play the instrument, as she was when she started. MJ A. – Sammamish, WA

We've recently switched to Eastside Piano & Music School from another school and very happy so far. Most importantly is that my son likes it! :) Olga T