

MEHRNOUSH AGHAGHOLIZADEH

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EDUCATION

M.M. in Piano Pedagogy , George Mason University – School of Music, Fairfax, VA 2018 – December 2020

B.M. in Piano Performance, University of Central Florida – School of Performing Arts, Orlando, FL 2015 – 2018

B.M. in Music, Azad University, School of Arts and Architecture, Central Branch – Tehran, Iran 2011 – 2015

High School Diploma, Graphic Design, Mahdiyeh High School of the Arts and Graphic Design – Tehran, Iran May 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE AND TEACHING

Mason Community Arts Academy, October 2018 – Present

Piano Instructor both private and group lessons to all ages and skill levels

Moon School of Music, Private lessons piano instructor, September 2022 – Present

Private Studio, August 2017– Present

Lessons in Your Home, Private lessons piano Instructor, January 2021– November 2022

UCF Summer Camp, July 2017

Teaching students in all ages piano and music theory lessons

Private Studio, Tehran – Iran Iran, 2013-2015

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

CVPA Scholarship Award \$10,000 Annual, George Mason University, 2018 – December 2020

Out of State Tuition Waiver, University of Central Florida, 2015 – 2018

\$1000 Lucia Cooke Scholarship, University of Central Florida, 2015 – Present (annually)

MASTER CLASSES

Oleg Poliansky, Associate Professor, Hochschule Fur Musik Koln Fall 2015

Kevin Ayesh, Associate Professor, Blue Ridge Community College Fall 2016

Andre Laplante, Montreal Conservatory Spring 2017

David Gross, Associate Professor, Furman University Fall 2017

RECITALS AND PERFORMANCES

Graduate Recital, George Mason University (GMU) Fall 2020

Lecture recital Topic: Russian School of Piano Playing, GMU Spring 2019

Dr. Balakerskaia's Piano Studio Recital, George Mason University Fall 2019

Chamber ensemble recital, George Mason University Fall 2019

Dr. Balakerskaia's Piano Studio Recital, George Mason University Fall 2018

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| Senior Recital, University of Central Florida | Spring 2018 |
| UCF Piano Studio Concert at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, | Spring 2017 |
| UCF Piano Studio Concert, | Fall 2016 |
| UCF Piano Studio Concert, | Fall 2017 |
| Junior Recital, | Spring 2017 |

PIANO INSTRUCTORS

Dr. Ana Balakerskaia, George Mason University, 2018 – Present

Dr. Yun-ling Hsu , University of Central Florida, 2015 – 2018

Gagik Babayan , Tehran, Iran , 2011 – 2015

CONFERENCES

MTNA 2018 – Disney Springs, Florida

PAPERS

Teaching methods for beginners; A comparison between the Russian School of Piano Playing and the other methods and method books taught in the U.S, Spring 2019

Robert Schumann's Early Piano Cycles *Papillons* and *Carnaval*, with Dr. Scott Warfield, Spring 2018

Paper on Piano Pedagogy from Practice to Performance and Performance Anxiety, Fall 2017

EXTRA CURRICULAR SKILLS

Computer: Computer: Sibelius; Microsoft Packages, Ableton, GarageBand, LogicPro

Languages: Farsi (Native), English (Fluent), French (Conversational), Turkish (Fluent)

Musician Wellness: Yoga