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**Kristyn Van Cleave**  
**Pianist**

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***Summary of Qualifications:***

- Experienced private piano instructor with a passion for students of all ages, beginner to advanced (studio of 35 students). Creates individualized curriculum to fit student's needs and skill level, in addition to training dedicated students for examination programs such as Certificate of Merit and Royal Conservatory's Music Development Program.
- Experienced in diverse situations requiring a collaborative pianist, including vocal, instrumental, auditions, chamber music duos, and choral ensembles.
- Quick learner, excellent interpersonal skills, management and leadership experience

***Education:***

**Master of Music** in Collaborative Piano, New York University (2020)

**Bachelor of Music** in Piano Performance, San Jose State University (2008-2012). **Minor** in Humanities.

***Teaching Experience:***

**New York University (2018-2020)**

- Adjunct instructor - Steinhardt Piano Studies teaching private lessons and group keyboard skills classes.

**Valley Christian School (2015-2018)**

- Staff accompanist, substitute teacher, private piano lesson instructor.

**San Jose Academy of Music (2011-2018)**

- Maintained a studio of up to 20 private piano students. Substitute teacher for voice lessons.

**Private Piano Instruction (2008-present)**

- Maintained a studio of up to 20 private students of all ages and levels. Traveled to each student's home across the Bay Area.

***Collaborative Experience:***

**Chamber**      Freelance voice and instrumental recitals, audition recordings, and rehearsals, South Bay Area, San Jose State University, Valley Christian Schools Conservatory program, Santa Clara Vanguard, Crescendo France (2013-present)

**Rehearsal**      NYU Steinhardt's *Die Zauberflöte* Opera San Jose Summer Program for Young Singers and Pianists (2017), Valley Christian Vocal Jazz Ensemble (2016-2018), Valley Christian High School musical theatre class (2015-2018)

**Musical Theatre**      Building Voices of the Future Summer Intensive, resident pianist and coach. NYU Steinhardt Vocal Performance staff accompanist (2018-present), Valley Christian High School (2015-2018) Pianist for music theatre repertoire classes, various student recordings and rehearsals. Performances include *Les Misérables*, *Andrew Lloyd Weber: A Musical Revue*.

**Music Directing**      *French Cabaret Concert Series*, NYU Classical Voice Collective *New Student Spotlight*, NYU Steinhardt Vocal Performance *Die Zauberflöte*, NYU Opera Theatre (assistant music director) Senior Showcase, Valley Christian High School *Andrew Lloyd Weber: a Musical Revue*, VCHS

**Church**      Reformed Heritage Church (2013-2018) Cambrian United Methodist, First Christian

**Services** Church, Palo Alto, West Valley Presbyterian, Second Church-Christ Scientist

***Solo Performance Highlights:***

- 2019 Solo and Collaborative Recital, NYU  
Works by Duparc, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Sondheim, and others
- 2015-2018 President's Lounge, Broadway San Jose:  
Performed a cornucopia of classical, arranged jazz standards, and show tunes
- 2014 Crescendo France's benefit concert for "Musique pour Madagascar" - Paris, France (*Scriabin op. 11*)  
Special Music Recital at the Marie du Septième - Paris, France (*Rachmaninoff & Dvorak*)
- 2009 SJSU's French Music Piano Competition winner's concert  
Works by Ravel

***Awards and Associations:***

- 2015-2018 Member of Music Teacher's Association of California.
- 2010 Evelyn Heath Scholarship, Music Teacher's Association of California, Santa Clara
- 2009 SJSU's French Music Piano Competition, top honors
- 2008-2010 SJSU Music Scholarship

***Other Work Experience:***

- 2013-2014 Agape France and CRU, *Intern*. Year-long internship in Paris with non-profit organization. Required fundraising for the entire year's expenses (\$50,000). Built personal relationships with college students throughout Paris, helping them develop leadership skills and leading English Clubs. Gained working proficiency of the French language.
- 2008-2011 Retail experience as a sales associate for Hollister Co., American Eagle, and ALDO shoes.