

# ASHLEY BRADFORD

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

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- Attended Grand Canyon University with full piano and voice scholarships, earning a degree in Piano Performance
- Earned Master's Degree in Music Education
- Performed professionally in various venues around the world
- Taught hundreds of award winning students of all levels and ages
- Founded Master's Music Academy and Pedagogical Institute and the WholeMusic™ program
- Past President of the East Valley Music Teachers Association and current President of Arizona State Music Teachers Association

## OBJECTIVE:

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Ashley Bradford offers music instruction that is tailored to each student individually and that will equip each student with the seventeen essential areas of musical knowledge including: technique and repertoire, composition and improvisation, music history and theory, performance opportunities, and weekly encouragement, thereby building both skilled and dynamic musicians. Each student experiences a dynamic mix of private lessons, group Master Classes, progress evaluations and an array of public-performance opportunities. Students grow their skills by playing their favorite songs as well as learning the works of well-known masters. Students become well-rounded musicians who, through their musical achievements, also master elevated life skills.

## EDUCATION:

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Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ  
Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance

- Attended with full Piano and Vocal Scholarships
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude, 4.0 GPA

Boston University, Boston, MA  
Master of Music Education

Studied under such renown pedagogues as:

- Piano Early Years: Angie Palmer, child piano prodigy trained from five years of age at the University of Illinois
- Piano Pre-College: Lawrence Clapp, honors graduate from the Julliard School of Music
- Piano Under Graduate: Dr. Judy Lively, Professor Grand Canyon University - named in the list of America's most prestigious piano teachers and protégé of the legendary pianist and pedagogue Josef Banowetz
- Voice: Dr. Sheila Corley, Dean of Grand Canyon University's School of Music
- Piano Pedagogy: Christy Gutshall, direct student of the mother of modern piano pedagogy, Francis Clark

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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

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- Founding President of Grand Canyon University's chapter of the Music Teachers National Association
- Member Music Teachers National Association
- Member and President of Arizona Music Teachers Association
- Member and Past President of East Valley Music Teachers Association
- Nationally Certified Teacher of Music

## **AWARDS RECEIVED:**

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- Induction into the Alpha Chi College Honor Society
- Named on the National Dean's List as being amongst the top half percent (.5%) of college students
- Top Talent Award three consecutive years for performance in the National Piano Guild competitions
- Many award winning students, winning top prizes in various competitions

## **TEACHING AND JUDGING EXPERIENCE:**

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- Taught piano privately for seventeen years
- Taught hundreds of award winning students of all levels and ages
- Judge for state, local and national piano competitions
- Director Master's Music Academy and founder of Master's Pedagogical Institute
- Developed the WholeMusic™ method
- Past President of the East Valley Music Teachers Association
- President of the Arizona State Music Teachers Association

## **PERFORMING EXPERIENCE:**

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- Performed professionally in various venues across the world including: guest performing artist at conferences, performed in a recording project with Glenn Campbell, performed music for a BBC television documentary, concert tours in Asia and the Asian Pacific Islands
- Solo concerts and appearances in countries around the world with organizations such as New Tribes, Wycliffe, and Focus on the Family
- Professional accompanist for instrumentalist, vocalists and churches
- Singer and pianist for professional performing group, SheThree
- Perform weekly as singer and pianist for church worship team

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