

Steven Kent Murphy

pianist/teacher

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Active Jobs and Contracts

- 2017-Present: Adjunct Professor of Music, Wabash College. Teaching Jazz Piano
- 2010-Present: Pianist and Piano Teacher at Broad Ripple School for the Arts, teaching beginner through intermediate high school students in Classical Performance and Improvisation. I accompany vocalists and instrumentalists for juries and performances.
- 2012-2017: Piano Teacher for Midwest School of Music, Indianapolis. Taught Classical, Jazz and Contemporary Music
- 2009-2013: Adjunct Professor of Music, Indiana University/Purdue, Indianapolis, Taught Piano, Piano Class and Jazz History.
- 2009-Present: Music Director/Keyboards, St. Michael's Church, Noblesville. Conducted adults and teens in two different choirs and played the piano and organ for services.
- 1999-Present: Contract Pianist and arranger for original musicals.
- 2013-Present: Pianist/vocalist (taking requests) at Restaurants in Indy. Played Jazz, Broadway and Popular Music

Notable Past Jobs and Contracts

- 1992-1996: Pianist for Cornell University Arts, Teaching Assistant Electronic Music Class, Mentor in Musical Theatre Composition
- 2007-2008: Lighthouse Academies, Music Instruction
- 2003-2009: Organist/Pianist Third Church of Christ Scientist, Indianapolis.
- 2002-2007: Accompanist for Indianapolis Public Schools' Dance Department
- 1997-2000: Organist for United Church of Christ, McConnellsville, NY
- 1995-2000: Music Director and pianist for Musical Theatre at Wells College
- 1997-2000: Music Instructor, Mohawk Valley School of Music, Utica, NY. Taught Classical, Contemporary and Jazz Piano. Taught Electronic Music Composition.

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Awards

- Individual Artist Grant to write a full-length musical at Cornell University, 1993, mentoring a librettist/lyricist.
- Individual Artist Grant to perform recital at Cornell University, 1994. Played a recital of Joplin, Prokofiev and Beethoven.
- Best Theatre Score for incidental music. Theatre Association of New York State Festival, 1996. Collaboration with Wells College, "Top Girls."

Education/Degrees

- Master of Music Performance - Ithaca College School of Music, May 1992
- Bachelor of Music Performance - State University of New York at Fredonia, May 1988
- Post-Graduate work at IUPUI in Music Education

Performed for the following organizations

- Herron High School, Indianapolis
- McNeal Productions, Indianapolis
- Athenaeum Theatre, Indianapolis
- Theatre on the Square, Indianapolis
- Franklin College Theatre Department
- Coach-Light Theatre, Nashville, Indiana
- Hangar Theatre, Ithaca, NY
- Ithaca Ballet Company, Ithaca, NY
- Cornell Music Department, Ithaca, NY
- Wells College Theatre Arts, Aurora, NY

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Musical Shows Played

Ain't Misbehavin'	Little Shop of Horrors
Alice In Wonderland	Menopause the Musical
Androcles and the Lion	Nunsense
Anything Goes	Once Upon A Mattress
Evita	Quest For Paradise (original)
Fame	Sister Act
Fire at the North Pole (original)	Those Were The Days (cabaret)
Godspell	The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling
The Grass Harp	Bee
Jacques Brel is Alive and Well	Victor/Victoria
Jekyll & Hyde	The Wizard of Oz
Joseph & the Amazing . . .	Zombies From the Beyond
King of the Golden Mountain	

Incidental Music Composition/Accompaniments

Acts of Menace (with Wells College)	Top Girls (with Wells) - a techno score
The Dentz Epic (Dance and Fine Art Project)	The Violent Years Dance Concert (with Cornell University)
The Island Civilization (with Broad Ripple School for the Arts)	

Piano Concertos

Piano Concerto No. 1 (Beethoven)
Piano Concerto No. 3 (Prokofiev)
Piano Concerto in Fa (Menotti)

Skills

Piano classroom instruction	Sandbox Web Site Creation Software
Finale (licensed user)	
Digital Performer (licensed user)	
Logic Pro X (licensed user)	
Microsoft Word and Access	