

TESTIMONIALS

from students and parents for Lisa Patterson, music teacher

You do more than just teach a kid how to play piano or sax, or how to sing. Through your immense enthusiasm you give them the whole musical experience of playing, jamming, performing, composing and - most important of all - loving music in all its expressions.
Shelagh Meagher, parent

Your empathy and teaching style flexibility is what suits Kath so well. Thank you for creating the safe environment and training for her to do that.
Jane Savage, parent

Lisa, I just wanted to say thanx for being my music mom. i really like (love) you and its so cool that your teaching me an AWESOME song. I just get a little nervous singing in front of you but i'm fighting that fear so thanx for helping me OVER that fear. I really admire you and I love the way you have a good sense of humor.
Ava Tobias, student

Alice has truly blossomed under your care. Thank you for everything.
Kate Sanagan & Matt Wood, parents

Lisa nurtures talent with attention to the individual student. She fosters musical creative expression through her constant devotion, acceptance, support and guidance.
Shelley Allen, parent

Many thanks for your superb teaching with Linden. We are so grateful that we found you. We appreciate your sensitivity to Linden's needs and your understanding and flexibility.
Laura Landeen & Sean Thomas, parents

Thanks for a fantastic year! You've shown me so much as a mentor and friend, I have learned and appreciated a lot from you.
Love, KD O'Hara, student

We want you to know how thankful we are for the time you have devoted to Carter this year. We cannot begin to explain the change we've seen in him since he started taking lessons with you. He is engaged and it was you that brought this out of him. We don't need to ask him to practice, he does so willingly; whether its a sit down for half an hour or two minutes while simply walking by the piano.
Ross Birchall & Julia Auriemma, parents

The concert - what an incredible night it was so filled with amazing talent. While I marveled at what all the young performers it was you that really shone that night - you who foster all this talent. Both Norm and I feel really

blessed that you are teaching Grace. Thank you again and again for all your beautiful teaching.

Emily Griffin, parent

[post a successful audition] I just wanted to thank you so much for all that you did for me, it was so helpful, I'm so glad, I really would have sucked a lot if I hadn't got half the training that you gave me.

Cole Baker, student

Thanks again Lisa for your incredible work with Teo, it is apparently sinking in pretty deep.

Chris von Baeyer & Erika Batdorf, parents

After a year of listening through the curtain of Lisa teaching piano to my daughter and regretting that I myself hadn't had Lisa's instruction when I was young, I finally bit the bullet and asked Lisa to teach me guitar. Lisa had me up and playing within a few lessons because she goes beyond book learning - she gets in behind the music on the page and builds on student confidence. It may have taken 30+ years, but I'm finally getting the kind of music instruction that resonates with me.

Ellen Valter, student

Thank you for being an incredible teacher - you have inspired Amelia through the years and have taught her how to create beautiful music.

Sylvia Verkley & Matthew Plexman, parents