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Teaching Experience:

East Texas Piano Teacher: 1977-Present

Yamaha Music Education Teacher:
1979-1985

Adjunct Piano Professor - Texas A&M
Univ.-Commerce: 2011

Piano Professor with the Piano Academy
of Texas A&M Univ.-Commerce:
2010 - 2011

Adjunct Piano Professor - LeTourneau University: 2012-Present



Memberships:

National Guild of Piano Teachers (NGPT)

Teacher Division of the American College of Musicians

National Board of Judges of the American College of Musicians

Music Teachers National Association (MTNA)

Texas Music Teachers Association (TMTA)

Longview Piano Teachers Association (LPTA)

Kilgore Area Music Teachers Association (KAMTA)

East Texas Music Teachers Association (ETMTA)

Educational Background:

- Associate of Arts Degree in Church Music - Piano Concentration
John Brown University
- Bachelor of Music- Theory Major- Piano Concentration/
Voice Secondary - University of North Texas
- Certified Music Education Teacher with Yamaha Music
Education System
- Certified Piano Teacher with American College of Musicians
- Master of Music - Piano Pedagogy - Piano Concentration and
Harpsichord Secondary- Texas A&M University -Commerce

Teachers:

Piano: Mrs. Pierre DuBose - Hampden DuBose Academy

Dr. Gary Wolf - University of Central Florida

Dr. J. Zimmerman - John Brown University

Dr. J. Banowitz - University of North Texas

Dr. Luis Sanchez - Texas A&M University - Commerce

Sheila Paige - Executive Director of Piano Wellness Seminar

Harpsichord: Dr. John Burkett - Texas A&M Univ. - Commerce

Voice: Dr. Mabel Oisen - John Brown University

Quanita Peters - University of North Texas

Deeann Gorham - Texas A&M Univ. - Commerce



Professional Background

- Musical Director and Pianist for the Longview Community Theater with productions of "The Music Man", "The Fantasticks", and "Fiddler on the Roof".
- Rehearsal accompanist and Keyboardist for Longview Opera Company with the production of "Madame Butterfly" and secondary rehearsal accompanist for "La Boheme".
- Sole Proprietor of a retail music business, World of Music, and piano studios for the Yamaha Music School - 8 years.
- Vocal Soloist with the Longview Civic Choral in PDQ Bach "The Seasonings" and JS Bach's "Christmas Oratorio".
- Concert vocal soloist in many churches, retreats and conferences across the United States, Canada, Peru, and Israel.
- Recording artist, pianist, and solo vocalist - 2 solo CD's and 3 duet CD's with brother, Mark LeTourneau, recorded in London, England, Nashville, TN, and Branson, MO.
- Church pianist for over 40 years. Choral accompanist, Worship leader, choral director and vocal soloist during those years.
- Adjudicator for the American College of Musicians National Piano Guild 2008 to the present.
- **Currently** - Teaching private piano lessons with Wings to Fly Piano Studio, Adjunct faculty teaching piano at LeTourneau University. Also full-time pianist, choral accompanist, director of the ensemble "Mersey Sounds" and youth ensemble with Oakland Heights Baptist Church, Longview, Texas.

