



Tucker Vaeth

Education- Bachelor of Music in Commercial & Electronic Music, Western Carolina University

Teaching Experience- I have been teaching since 2017

Instruments- Piano, marimba, and other various percussion instruments

Interests- Producing music, practicing, reading autobiographies, seeing live shows, and being in nature.

Are you left/Right Handed? I'm a lefty.

Are you an Extrovert or Introvert? I would say that I'm a mixture of the two.

Age Preference- I enjoy teaching students of all ages.

Level Preference- I do not have a skill level preference. I enjoy teaching students of all skill levels because we all have room to grow. What brings me the most gratification as a teacher are those epiphanic moments where I interject and the student realizes something that furthers their understanding and skill at the instrument forever.

Favorite Series/Method- For younger students up to the age of eleven or twelve, I like to use the Bastian Piano Basics method. For teenagers and older, I like to use Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Course.

Dance/Movement Curriculum- Music is movement. Our heartbeat in itself is music. They coincide, so they naturally work well together and can really enhance the learning process, as well as the overall musical experience.

At-Risk Teaching Abilities- I have had some experience teaching students with ADHD, but I wouldn't consider myself of high expertise in that area of teaching. I'd be happy to meet with students and their parents and discuss any accommodations that would be necessary.

A note from Mr. Tucker...

I fell in love with music when I was eight years old and with fantastic mentorship throughout my life, it eventually became my career. My teachers weren't only my mentors, but they were my friends and taught me more than music. They taught me life lessons that I carry with me to this day. Impacting the lives of people like they have impacted mine is why I teach. I believe that music is the universal language and that it's one that all of us have the capability to speak. I love helping people learn how to speak it.

About Tucker....

Tucker is originally from Raleigh, North Carolina. An avid musician, Tucker has been playing piano since the age of eight. During high school, he became fascinated with the aggressive sound of dubstep, fueling his passion for sound design. Vaeth took his passions a step further by starting his degree at Western Carolina University with a concentration in Commercial and Electronic Music whilst being mentored under Dr. Andrew Adams in piano performance. He completed his degree in 2017 and is now channeling his talents by educating and performing as a freelance musician.