

# John Bergsen

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Dedicated Music Educator with nearly 8 years of experience teaching piano performance and music theory. Create and deliver dynamic classes that spark students' creativity and enthusiasm for building piano proficiency. Focused on finding new ways to help students develop strong piano techniques and musical fluency. Work informed by a Master's degree in piano performance.

## Key Skills

- Applied Piano Lessons
- Arts & Music Education
- Classroom Music Pedagogy
- Course Materials & Repertoire Selection
- Curriculum Development
- Keyboard Orientation & Technique
- Learning Workshop Facilitation
- Lesson Planning
- Music Program Development
- Music Theory

## Work Experience

### Music Teacher & Lecturer— Piano

*University of Michigan School of Music, Ann Arbor, MI 1 August 2018 to Present*

- ♦ Educate music majors and other art students on building and demonstrating proficiency with piano
- Instruct piano performance majors on advanced keyboard harmony and transposition
- Manage and update students' piano performance schedule and attendance records
- Draw a strong link between class piano and the skills required for work in various professional music settings

### Piano Teacher

*QRS Arts Academy, Detroit, MI 1 August 2014 to May 2018*

- ♦ Planned course syllabus and delivered classes and lectures to engage learners in playing piano
- Fostered positive relationships with other educators, leading to better collaboration and integration of academic subjects

## Education

### University of Michigan School of Music, Ann Arbor, MI

Master of Arts (MA) — Piano Performance

Bachelor of Arts (BA) — Music Education

magna cum laude | Recipient, XYZ Honors Scholarship

## Affiliation

- ♦ PQR Music & Arts Association | 2020 to Present