

# Danielle Oda

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## Professional Summary

Enthusiastic and creative music educator with a BA in Music who is well-versed in tackling many platforms of music creation. Knowledgeable in vocal, piano and music theory production with eleven years of teaching music in both private and group settings. Understanding of instructional design models to create strong educational materials using both traditional and modern concepts. Great understanding of youth and adult learning communication with a tight grasp on what learning tools to use for specific individuals.

## Skills

- 11 years of experience teaching music to children and adults
- Understanding of instructional models including ADDIE, and Gagne's 9 events
- 2 years being mentored in instructional design content
- Creation of personal instructional content for students including editing music, creating specific music curriculum documents, and pioneering modern music concepts where the current book curriculum lacks
- Understanding of youth to adult learning theories and how to communicate them appropriately
- Experience in Logic Pro and Pro Tools
- Basic experience in Microsoft and Google softwares
- Experience in studio management

## Experience

### **PIANO AND VOCAL INSTRUCTOR, GUITAR CENTER; APR 2016 – CURRENT**

Currently teaching both private and group piano and and vocal instruction for ages four-adult. Plan and prep students for quarterly recitals to set short-term and long-term goals for students. Use creative, handcrafted tools to assist with student learning alongside Guitar Center specified curriculum.

### **PERFORMER, SPLITSVILLE DOWNTOWN DISNEY ANAHEIM; FEB 2018 – CURRENT**

Weekly performances of upbeat acoustic covers at Splitsville in Downtown Disney Anaheim.

### **PIANO AND VOCAL INSTRUCTOR, SAN MARINO MUSIC CENTER; MAR 2016 – OCT 2019**

Teaching primarily private instruction for all ages and summer group vocal classes. Use of Nancy and Randall Faber instruction books and songs of an individual's interests to successfully teach music concepts. Helped prep and curate bi-annual recitals.

**ASSOCIATE SHOWCASE DIRECTOR, RAW ARTISTS, INC.; OCT 2015 – MAY 2016**

Scouted artists, musicians, designers and videographers for quarterly artist showcases in Boise, Minneapolis, New Orleans and Orange County. Solely in charge of handling all social media accounts for all assigned cities in ensuring daily, weekly and monthly posts go out successfully. Utilized MailChimp to write visually appealing posts. Secured press coverage and sponsors to attend events. Assisted with design of floor plan for each event.

**PIANO AND VOCAL INSTRUCTOR, MUSIQUE MUSIC STUDIO; AUG 2014 – FEB 2016**

Provided both private and group instruction for students of all ages. Required to record entire lesson and send to students for at-home practice. Helped prep students and curate thrice-yearly recitals.

**PIANO AND VOCAL INSTRUCTOR, CHUCK JAMES MUSIC STUDIO; DEC 2012 – MAY 2014**

Taught private lessons for students of all ages using Alfred's, Bastien and Piano Adventures series as a base curriculum. Provided sound system for recitals every four months and prepped students for performance.

**PIANO AND VOCAL INSTRUCTOR, BRANCH STUDIOS HAWAII; DEC 2012 – MAR 2014**

Used modern and creative methods to teach piano and vocal group lessons. Constant communication between owners and instructors to help plan and curate free, bigger group lessons for the underprivileged. Assisted in managing recitals and studio events.

**PIANO AND VOCAL INSTRUCTOR, HAWAII MUSICWORKS; JAN 2010 – DEC 2012**

Provided pop and rock group lessons for students of all ages. Helped create and direct student rock bands. Required to take payments, call students and write emails to students and parents, and manage the studio's schedule. Using instructional design methods, I worked directly with the owner to create personalized music materials for students.

**OFFICE ASSISTANT, COMMERCEPOINT, INC.; JAN 2008 – JUL 2010**

Helped maintain online buying between buyers of University of Hawaii and third-party vendors. Tended to phone calls and emails. Created and organized Microsoft Excel spreadsheets, documents and PowerPoint presentations.

## Education

University of Hawaii, Manoa, HI – Bachelor of Arts: emphasis on Vocal Production, 2013

Mililani High School, Mililani, HI – High School Diploma, Summa Cum Laude, 2008