

## **Rae Hering**

**Education** – BA from Belmont University in Piano and Composition

**Teaching Experience** – Teaching private music lessons since 2006

**Instrument(s)** – Piano, guitar, voice and songwriting

**Interests** – Healthful cooking and playing the accordion

**Are you Left/Right Handed?** Right

**Are you an Extrovert or Introvert?** Extrovert

**Age Preference** – Any and all

**Level Preference** – Beginner to advanced-intermediate

**Favorite Series/Method** – Faber

**At-Risk Teaching Abilities** – Experience with teaching children with ADD and hearing disabilities

### **A note from your teacher...**

I love bringing out my students' creativity in music, whether that means learning to play by ear, composing a song or crafting an original arrangement of a popular tune. While I give my students a solid foundation in the rudiments of music technique and theory, I focus lessons on what motivates the student to learn and be excited about music.

### **About the teacher...**

Rae Hering is a multi-instrumentalist songwriter and vocalist who loves to teach and perform all styles of music in the Nashville area. After graduating from Belmont University with a degree in Commercial Piano and Composition, she began playing in venues throughout Nashville, such as the Belcourt Theater and The Mercy Lounge as well as The Mall of America in her hometown of Minneapolis, MN. She recently recorded and co-produced her debut album, *Reality Over My Head*, in February 2010 and is currently promoting her work with a six piece band. She has been teaching for the Music Staff Studio Performing Arts Academy since 2006 and prepares students for The Associated Board of the Royal School of Music piano exams every six months.

