

## **Kelly Hoppenjans**

**Education** – BM in Musical Theatre from Northwestern University  
MM in Commercial Music from Belmont University

**Teaching Experience** – Teaching since 2011

**Instrument(s)** – Voice, guitar, piano, ukulele

**Interests** – Knitting, crocheting, ballet, yoga, reading.

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

**Are you an Extrovert or Introvert?** I'm a friendly introvert

**Age Preference** – Any age is welcome!

**Level Preference** – Beginner and up

**Favorite Series/Method** – Hal Leonard for guitar and uke; Faber for piano

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

My primary goal as a teacher is to cultivate an appreciation for music in each of my students that I hope will stay with them throughout their lives. I stress a solid foundation in technique and in theory, and I work to incorporate these skills in fun and interesting ways so that each student internalizes them. I also strive to expose my students to many different genres and styles of music, while still focusing on their primary area of interest. Above all, I believe that studying music enriches every person's life, whether they intend to be a professional musician or a lifelong music appreciator!

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

Kelly is a graduate of Northwestern University with a BM in Musical Theatre. She is new to Nashville, having spent the past two years living, performing, and teaching music in New York City. There, she's performed at numerous venues, including Pianos, Under St. Mark's, Caffè Vivaldi, Branded Saloon, and Rockwood Music Hall, and as an actress she's performed at the 45th St. Theatre (NYMF) and Williamsburg Center for the Arts. Currently, Kelly is pursuing a MM in Commercial Music at Belmont University. Kelly is truly passionate about all styles of music, and is committed to instilling that same passion in each of her students.

