

Hallie Dineen

Education – B.M. in Music Education (Choral) from Liberty University (Lynchburg, VA) Currently pursuing a M.M. in Vocal Pedagogy from Belmont University (Nashville, TN)

Teaching Experience – Teaching privately and in groups since 2012

Instrument(s) – Voice (beginner-advanced), Piano (beginner-advanced), Guitar (beginner)

Interests – My favorite hobbies are Music Performance, Theater, Directing, and Arranging. I also enjoy photography, travel, and playing tennis. I am a Christian and love to lead worship at my church or serve as a camp counselor for youth. Of course, teaching and helping young people is my greatest passion. I love my husband, and we moved to Nashville in the summer of 2019 to be involved in everything Music City has to offer!

Are you Left/Right Handed? Right-handed

Are you an Extrovert or Introvert? Outgoing introvert

Age Preference – 7-18

Level Preference – Any (piano & voice); beginner (guitar)

Favorite Series/Method – Faber (piano); Moveable do (voice)

Dance/Movement Curriculum – Kinesthetic learning is applied throughout the semester

At-Risk Teaching Abilities – I have experience teaching students with many learning disabilities and some physical handicaps

A note from your teacher...

My favorite thing in the world is watching the passion and talent for music grow in a child and knowing I got to play some small part in that. Through my experience teaching over the years, I have gained insight into not only how music can improve the life of a child, but also how the child I'm teaching can improve my own life by sharing a little bit of who they are with me. I believe teaching music is my calling and the thing I most love to do.

About the teacher...

Hallie has been studying and performing music her entire life. Hallie began taking music lessons in 2001 and continued for thirteen years, adding voice and acting to the roster. For three years, Hallie also participated in conservatory musical theater productions in both ensemble and featured roles. During high school, Hallie became heavily involved in her school's choral and theater departments. At the age of 16, Hallie began teaching piano and voice lessons from home, leading her church's high school band, and experimenting with writing, arranging, and recording her own music. In the same year, she co-created, co-directed, and arranged the music for Loudoun County High School's first ever a cappella group. It was through this that she discovered her greatest passion was teaching music.

Hallie currently holds a B.M. in Choral Music Education with a Piano Performance Minor through Liberty University. During her time at Liberty, Hallie received a scholarship to sing, play for, and help direct the Liberty Worship Collective: an elite, highly-skilled music and worship group which travels to various churches, conferences, and other events around the country. While part of this team, she co-wrote with famous Christian artists including Phil Wickham and Meredith Andrews; welcomed and played for many distinguished guests (Brian Littrell of Backstreet Boys, Michelle Williams of Destiny's Child, Jonathan Cain of Journey, etc.); and served as on-stage music director for the school's convocation, the largest weekly gathering of young people in the world. She currently resides in Nashville with her husband (Jay) and dog (Arwen.)

