

Gillian Limbert

Education- Berklee College of Music (Songwriting and Vocal Performance)

Teaching Experience- Teaching private and group music lessons since 2015

Instrument(s)- Voice, piano, guitar, ukulele, songwriting

Interests- Cooking, going for walks with my dog, and my guilty pleasure is the tv show Survivor!

Are you left/Right Handed? Right-handed

Are you an Extrovert or Introvert? An introvert who loves people! I just need to recharge on my own!

Age Preference- All ages!

Level Preference- Voice - beginner through advanced, all others - beginner

Favorite Series/Method- I don't tend to subscribe to one specific method. I try to present accurate, evidence-based information to students in a way that is accessible for them. As a teacher, my goal is to provide education in a way that nurtures the student's inherent curiosity and balances the pursuit of musical excellence with the student's individual needs.

Dance/Movement Curriculum- Music and movement go hand in hand; you cannot have one without the other. It is important to move freely to truly experience all music has to offer!

At-Risk Teaching Abilities- I have experience teaching students with special needs and developmental disabilities, including students with Tourette's Syndrome, Down Syndrome, ADHD, and autism. I also have experience teaching students whose first language is not English. Music can be accessible to everyone, and as a teacher, it's my job to make it accessible to my students!

A note from your teacher

I am so, so excited to take this musical journey with you. Whether you've never touched your instrument before or you've been playing for years, I'll help you establish goals and find success, whatever that looks like for you. My biggest promise to you is that I will give you a safe place to get things wrong. We grow the most when we take risks, dipping our toes into uncharted waters. Sometimes, we swim! We belt the note, we play the scale, our tempo is perfect, and I'll celebrate those wins with you! And when we sink (which we all do), I'll still be cheering from shore, because...you took the risk! I'll throw you a lifesaver, reel you back in, and we'll try again.

About the teacher

Gillian was born and raised in Westford, Massachusetts. Her childhood soundtrack was largely comprised of country radio in the car with her mom and her dad strumming along to Beatles records at night. As she grew up, she started leaning into musical theatre, finding herself drawn to the lyrically driven, storytelling nature of the genre. In school, you could usually find her in the chorus room, having been in choir for eight years and traveling the U.S. for competitions. Once the bell rang, Gill would move to the auditorium, rehearsing for whatever show her school's theatre department was doing. After high school, Gill attended Berklee College of Music in Boston, where she studied Songwriting and Vocal Performance and took on extra coursework pertaining to teaching voice. She studied songwriting with professors like Pat Pattison (whose students include John Mayer and Gillian Welch) and Scarlet Keys (whose students include Charlie Puth and Charlie Worsham). When Gill isn't teaching, she can usually be found writing songs or exploring Nashville!

