

## **Ali Murphy**

**Education** -BM from University of Miami in Music Business and Entertainment Industries

**Teaching Experience** - Teaching private piano lessons since 2019

**Instrument(s)** - Piano, Voice, Songwriting

**Interests** - I love performing many genres of music! Some of my favorites are pop, R&B, rock, and musical theatre. Outside of music, I enjoy playing soccer, hiking, paddle boarding, and I have a slight obsession with my dogs!

**Are you left/Right Handed?** Right-handed

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

**Age Preference** - Any and all ages!

**Level Preference** - Beginner to Advanced Piano & Beginner to Intermediate Voice

**Favorite Series/Method** - Faber and Alfred for Piano are some of my favorites. However, I believe each student learns differently and has different needs and interests, so I like to use whatever materials are best for each student in their lessons!

**At-Risk Teaching Abilities** - I have experience teaching children who experience both learning and physical disabilities and will adjust lessons accordingly!

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

Music is my passion, and I love getting to share that passion with my students. Watching my students fall in love with music and guiding them on their musical journey means so much to me. I want to create a fun and engaging environment for my students where they can express themselves and develop their musical skills to the fullest potential. I work to incorporate theory and technique into each lesson to create a well-rounded musician who can read, write, listen, analyze, and overall enjoy many types of music.

### **About the teacher**

Ali is a pianist, singer, and songwriter from Lancaster, PA with a passion for great music. Since the age of nine, Ali has learned to play pretty much every genre of music from classical to jazz to pop. Her musical style is a mix of R&B and pop, with hints of rock. She graduated from the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami with her B.M. in Music Industry with a concentration in Contemporary Voice and Keyboard, and is now based in Nashville to pursue music full-time. She currently gigs regularly in multiple areas including Middle Tennessee, Central Pennsylvania, North Texas, and South Florida. She helped kick off Music for Everyone's Keys to the City program in Lancaster, and has appeared three years in a row at the Launch Music Conference/Festival. She's performed with many artists including John Splithoff, Jillian Dawn, M'Lynn, Orlando Mendes, and Alyce. Ali also has a strong interest in music direction. She's music directed multiple productions for Prima Theatre in Lancaster, PA including *Queen & Journey* and *On the Naughty List*.

