

Vijay Joshi

# SAXOPHONE and PIANO

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Wind and Brass Faculty

Piano Faculty

A member of the faculty since 2002

Vijay Joshi has been on the faculty of Jack Benny Center for the Arts since 2002. Mr. Joshi teaches piano, saxophone, metallophone, xylophone and recorder.

Vijay received has a Bachelor of Arts from Columbia College Chicago in Sound for Picture with concentration in Audio Engineering and Acoustics. He has levels 1 and 2 training in ORFF from DePaul University.

Mr. Joshi started learning piano at a very young age and was a student of Jean Mulligan at the Benny Center. He continued with his music studies with jazz and classical saxophone. From the fourth grade to his senior year at Warren Township H.S. he was selected for the "Outstanding Musician" award and went to play first chair tenor saxophone in both the All-State Symphonic and All-State Jazz Bands. Vijay's horizons were broadened as he sat first chair at the University of Illinois. Vijay intends to study for a masters degree in music therapy. Vijay has taught all ages for 11 years.

Ages: Teaches students who are 3 and older

Books: Hanon, Dozen a Day, and Classics to Moderns. The instructor also uses the internet.

Teaching Philosophy: Vijay Joshi has embraced the Orff, Suzuki and Elemental methods of education. Lessons are unique to each student, and the lessons consist of three main categories: Hanon and Czerny motor and technique exercises, scale and chord relationship study and applying this knowledge and dexterity to songs by famous musicians like Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Kabalevsky, Coltrane, Adderly, Parker and many more.

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