



Service.

Reading chord charts. Understanding the Nashville Number System. Playing by Ear. Improvisational techniques. These skills are important when cultivating a skilled musician for Worship. Our Worship Piano program will prepare musicians at any skill level or age to be an effective part of their Worship Team



Team Works.

The Worship piano program focuses on concepts and fundamentals that apply to keyboard playing for Worship Services. Upon entry into the program students will be interviewed about the *Worship Genre Style* of their church/team. This will help in determining styles and techniques that will be encouraged throughout learning.



Levels of Learning?

The Worship Piano program is designed for students at any level of learning. Check out the levels on the next page.



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Worship is an integral part of the Worship experience. As a member of your worship team it is important to not only be in tune spiritually, but to also strive for skill and knowledge musically.

BEGINNER WORSHIP PIANO |

Being a skilled musician is about more than just talent. However this doesn't mean that you have to go to school for 4yrs and major in music to be skilled. We have carefully selected the components and tools that you need to strive for excellence as a member of your worship team. Here is what you will learn:

- Major scales and fingerings
- How to read, write, and understand chord charting
- Nashville Number System
- Playing by Ear
- Improvisational techniques and tools

INTERMEDIATE WORSHIP PIANO |

Can you already read chord charts? Maybe you have a basic understanding of the Nashville number system and theory. No problem, in our intermediate level class we can fill in the blanks and strengthen your understanding. Here are some things you will learn:

- Adding 7ths, 9ths, 11ths and 13ths for warmer chording
- Altered chording and reharmonization
- Minor scales and other scale types and uses
- Virtuoso techniques
- Intermediate Ear training



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ADVANCED WORSHIP PIANO |

So at this point you have been playing for services for a while. You have a good understanding of chord charting, the number system, and on-the-spot transpositions. What's next? Oh we've got plenty for you. Check out some of the concepts in our Advanced level class:

- Advanced chord building
- Using Secondary Dominant theory and altered chording
- Pivot chords for key changes
- Advanced reharmonization
- Virtuoso finger techniques
- Phrasing and statements



Why Worship Piano?

While God-given talent is a reality we must still remember that the Bible makes mention of skilled musicians repeatedly. Because of this it is safe to assume that we are expected to hone and fine tune our talents, all in the pursuit of excellence. Worship Piano is designed to take your playing in that direction. Whether you are just beginning or have been playing all your life there is always something that you can learn. Let us help you achieve the excellence you desire!



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