



Michael Ball

Piano, Guitar, Theory,
Composition, Performance

Writes/records jingles for TV commercials, and is a big football, soccer, golf, and tennis fan!

Teaching since 2002, Michael has a genuine passion for teaching music to all ages. Understanding that we all learn things in different ways, Michael enjoys crafting custom fit lesson plans that suits a particular students' strengths, keeping lessons fun and informative! Like sports, he believes music is one of the great performance-based institutions we have which offers a great deal of values. Similar to sports, he believes that when we have fun doing something, we want to learn more about it! :-)

Michael has won multiple gold medals at festivals, including the Baroque, Bach, Classical, and Romantic festivals, and plays rock/pop, on both the piano and guitar, for shows and musicals, as well as for vocal and choral accompaniment. He obtained a Bachelor's of Music in piano performance with a concentration in Jazz Studies from Cal State Long Beach, while under the tutelage of New York's great jazz pianist, Cecilia Coleman. He has also written and recorded many commercial jingles for companies such as McDonald's, Diet Coke, Toyota, Hewlett Packard, Burger King, and many more!