

Jason Terry, DMA

Artist | Educator | Author | Speaker

Teaching Experience: Higher Education

Assistant Professor of Piano 2019–Present

Director of Keyboard Studies

Samford University (Birmingham, AL)

Eligible for tenure/promotion Fall 2022

- Applied lessons & performance labs (graduate & undergraduate students)
- Prepare students for degree recitals, juries, performances, and auditions
- Director of annual International Morris Piano Competition
- Chamber Ensemble & Collaborative Piano Coaching
- Western & non-Western piano literature
- Piano Pedagogy & Practicums
- Administrative responsibilities
- Budget Manager over two areas

Assistant Professor of Music 2017–19

Bradley University (Peoria, IL)

- Applied lessons & studio classes
- Musicology courses
- Piano Pedagogy
- Western piano literature

Education

Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance May 2016

University of South Carolina (Columbia, SC)

- Minor Field – Musicology
- Dissertation – “A History of the Plagal Amen Cadence”

Master of Music in Piano Performance May 2012

Baylor University (Waco, TX)

Master of Music in Church Music May 2011

Baylor University (Waco, TX)

Bachelor of Arts in Music May 2009

Missouri Southern State University (Joplin, MO)

Certifications

Nationally Certified Teacher of Music Certification program through <i>Music Teachers National Association</i>	2022–Present
Master the Nord Stage 3 Certificate Program Three-month course on using Nord Stage 3 & relevant software	2021–22
Essentials of Performing Arts Medicine Certificate PAMA-sponsored certificate in performing arts medicine	2021
What Every Pianist Needs to Know Certificate 5-day intensive on Andover Educators training	2021
Apple Teacher Certification Training in various online Apple applications to be used in 21st-century classrooms	2019
Association of College & University Educators “Effective Teaching Practices” Certification	2018–19
Academy of Teaching & Learning, Baylor University (Waco, TX) “Higher Education Teaching” Certification	2011–12

Professional Development

Commercial Music Curriculum Development Applied study with multiple leading instructors throughout the U.S.	2023
The Butler School of Piano Technology Full course leading to <i>Registered Piano Technicians</i> exam status	2021–23
The Holistic Pianist: Understanding the Relationship Between the Physical Mechanisms of the Piano & the Performing Artist Intensive 10-week study of piano mechanics under James Geiger, RPT	2020
NAMM / CMS Fellow Fellowship to attend music business & industry classes	2018

Teaching Experience: Non-Collegiate

Interlochen Online Curriculum creator & online instructor	Interlochen, MI	2022–Present
Interlochen Arts Camp Piano faculty for six-week internationally renowned summer camp	Interlochen, MI	2019–Present

Selected Performances (cont.)

American Voices (NGO) Artist/Teaching faculty for international programs (Iraq, Egypt, Lebanon, Eritrea)	World-wide	2017–Present
洛弋 (北京) 文化传媒 (Beijing International Music Festival) Lead masterclasses and piano-related courses	Beijing & New York	2018, 2020 & 2024
WeMusic (formerly Discover Melody) Teacher for online conservatory, working primarily with Chinese students	New York	2017–18
Private Studio Maintain a studio, work with wide range of students & abilities	Various	2008–Present

Other Formal Studies

Jacobs School of Music – Indiana University Piano studies with Emile Naoumoff	Bloomington, IN	2015–16
Xian Conservatory Music studies in Eastern music	Xian, China	2009
Central Conservatory Music studies in Eastern music	Beijing, China	2009
Oxford University, Merton College Studies in Roman history, music of antiquity	Oxford, U.K.	2006

Selected Performances (solo & collaborative)

Crosstown Arts	Memphis, TN	February 2023
McLennan Community College	Waco, TX	January 2023
Carnegie Hall	New York, NY	October 2022
Peabody Institute – Johns Hopkins	Baltimore, MD	October 2022
Birmingham Art Museum	Birmingham, AL	October 2022
Miles College	Fairfield, AL	September 2022
University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ	August 2022
Interlochen Center for the Arts	Interlochen, MI	August 2022
Théâtre de Nesle	Paris, France	April 2022
Florida State University	Tallahassee, FL	March 2022
Hotel Venezia	Venice, FL	February 2022
Signature Quartet Reunion Concert	Diamond, MO	November 2021
Palm Beach Atlantic University	West Palm Beach, FL	October 2021
Samford University	Birmingham, AL	September 2021
Villa de GD	Seoul, Korea	September 2021

Selected Performances (cont.)

Summer-Con Assembly	Frankfort, MI	July 2021
Interlochen Center for the Arts	Interlochen, MI	July 2021
Alabama Music Teachers Association	Huntsville, AL	May 2021
Samford University	Birmingham, AL	April 2021
Society for Performing Arts	Brownsville, TX	March 2021
Alabama School of Fine Arts	Birmingham, AL	March 2021
Samford University	Birmingham, AL	March 2021
Judson College	Marion, AL	March 2021
Alabama Asian Cultures Foundation	Birmingham, AL	February 2021
Samford University	Birmingham, AL	November 2019
Illinois State University	Bloomington, IL	November 2019
Hyatt Regency	Louisville, KY	October 2019
Ohana Institute	Rosemary Beach, FL	October 2019
Samford University	Birmingham, AL	September 2019
Interlochen Arts Camp	Interlochen, MI	July 2019
Interlochen Arts Academy	Interlochen, MI	April 2019
Bradley University	Peoria, IL	November 2018
Marriot Parq	Vancouver, BC	October 2018
Scandinavian Cultural Centre	Vancouver, BC	October 2018
Baylor University	Waco, TX	March 2018
Missouri Southern State University	Joplin, MO	March 2018
Notre-Dame Louaize	Beirut, Lebanon	August 2017
Institute of Fine Arts	Erbil, Iraq	July 2017
Westwood Women's Conference	Olympia, WA	December 2017
Tacoma Community College	Tacoma, WA	December 2017
Rice Music House	Columbia, SC	April 2017
Coastal Carolina University	Conway, SC	April 2017
Ozark Festival Orchestra	Monett, MO	February 2017
Friday Musicale	Bloomington, IN	September 2016
Indiana University	Bloomington, IN	April 2016
Abraham Baldwin College	Tifton, GA	April 2016
University of South Carolina	Columbia, SC	December 2014
Queen Hotel	Seoul, South Korea	October 2014
Sabah Theological Seminary	Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia	May 2012
Steinway Hall	Dallas, TX	April 2011
Texas Music Educators Association	Ft. Worth, TX	February 2011
Baylor Summer Piano Institute	Waco, TX	June 2011
Festival de ville	Nantes, France	July 2009
Église de St. Sébastien	St. Sébastien, France	July 2009
Église de St. Nazaire	St. Nazaire, France	June 2009
Church of the New Covenant	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	July 2008
Church on the Riles	Legazpi City, Philippines	January 2008

Piano Masterclasses, Workshops & Lectures

McLennan Community College <i>Piano Masterclass for collegiate piano majors</i>	Waco, TX	January 2023
Interlochen Arts Camp <i>Piano Masterclass for pre-college students</i>	Interlochen, MI	July 2022
Birmingham Metro Music Forum <i>One Last Encore: Celebrated Pianists and Their Final Performances</i>	Birmingham, AL	February 2022
Palm Beach Atlantic University <i>Piano Masterclass for collegiate pianists</i>	West Palm Beach, FL	October 2021
Interlochen Arts Camp <i>Piano Masterclass for HS students</i>	Interlochen, MI	July 2021
Animate Summer Workshop <i>"Music Beyond the Notes on the Page: Improvising within Lead Sheets"</i>	Birmingham, AL	June 2021
Academy of the Arts <i>Piano masterclass with HS juniors & seniors planning to major in music</i>	Birmingham, AL	March 2021
Samford University <i>Piano & Physical Therapy Joint Event</i>	Birmingham, AL	March 2021
Indiana University, Jacobs School of Music <i>Piano Masterclass</i>	Bloomington, IN	November 2020
University of Wisconsin-Platteville <i>Piano Masterclass</i>	Platteville, WI	October 2020
University of Memphis <i>Piano Masterclass</i>	Memphis, TN	September 2020
12 th Annual World Piano Conference <i>One Last Encore: Celebrated Pianists and Their Final Performances</i>	Novi Sad, Serbia	June 2020
Alabama Music Teachers Association <i>One Last Encore: Celebrated Pianists and Their Final Performances</i>	Huntsville, AL	June 2020
Vestavia Hills High School <i>Music Workshop</i>	Vestavia Hills, AL	January 2020
Bellarmino University <i>Piano Masterclass</i>	Louisville, KY	October 2019
Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS) <i>Piano Masterclass</i>	Louisville, KY	October 2019
Walton High School <i>Music Workshop</i>	DeFuniak Springs, FL	October 2019

Piano Masterclasses, Workshops & Lectures (cont.)

Ohana Institute <i>Piano Workshop</i>	Rosemary Beach, FL	October 2019
Interlochen Arts Camp <i>Piano Masterclass</i>	Interlochen, MI	July 2019
College Music Society (Great Lakes Region) <i>One Last Encore: Celebrated Pianists and Their Final Performances</i>	Menomonie, WI	April 2019
Peoria Area Music Teachers Association <i>One Last Encore: Celebrated Pianists and Their Final Performances</i>	Peoria, IL	March 2019
Westville High School <i>Piano Masterclass</i>	Westville, IL	October 2018
Burnside Piano Studio <i>Piano Masterclass</i>	Monett, MO	June 2018
East Middle School <i>Music as a Career and a Band-Aid</i>	Joplin, MO	March 2018
Purdy High School <i>Piano Masterclass</i>	Purdy, MO	February 2017
Indiana University <i>Teaching Improvisation to the Beginning Piano Student</i>	Bloomington, IN	April 2016

Conferences & Presentations

National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy <i>Let's Get Up & Move! A Collaboration between Educators of Physical Therapy & Piano to Improve Musicians' Tone</i>	Lombard, IL	2023
Performing Arts Medicine Association International Symposium <i>Let's Get Up & Move! Physical Therapy/Stretching/Ergonomics to Improve Musicians' Tone</i>	Chicago, IL	2022
Classical Music in Contemporary Media & Society <i>Genderism & the Arts: American Sitcoms & Their Portrayal of the Arts</i>	Gothenburg, Sweden	2022
Florida State Music Teachers Association <i>Cultural Diplomacy Through Music</i>	Venice, FL	2022
American Physical Therapy Association <i>A Collaboration Between Educators of Physical Therapy & Music Instruction on Ergonomics & Stretching</i>	Atlanta, GA	2021
Beijing International Music Festival <i>Baroque Music in Film Scores</i>	Beijing, China	2020

Conferences & Presentations (cont.)

Illinois State Music Teachers Association <i>Winning the Audition: Tips for Successful College Music Auditions</i>	Charleston, IL	2020
Illinois Music Educators Association <i>Winning the Audition: How Teachers Can Prepare Their Students for Successful Music Auditions</i>	Peoria, IL	2020
Christian Congregational Music: Local & Global Perspectives <i>The Popularity of the Plagal-Amen Cadence in Nineteenth-Century Britain & Beyond</i>	Oxford, UK	2019
Historical Performance Institute: Indiana University <i>The Popularity of the Plagal-Amen Cadence in Nineteenth-Century Britain & Beyond</i>	Bloomington, IN	2019
Society for Christian Scholarship in Music <i>The Popularity of the Plagal-Amen Cadence in Nineteenth-Century Britain & Beyond</i>	Toronto, ON	2019
College Music Society National Conference <i>Dreams Away From Home: Sueños de Esperanza</i>	Vancouver, BC	2018
Macedonia FWB Church <i>A Musical Offering: Sacred Music in the Liturgical Calendar</i>	Monett, MO	2018
Young Musicologists & Ethnomusicologists International Conference <i>The Plagal-Amen Cadence in Western Music</i>	Rome, Italy	2017
International Conference on Music in 19 th Century Britain <i>The Popularity of the Plagal-Amen Cadence in 19th Century Britain and Beyond</i>	Birmingham, U.K.	2017
Christian Congregational Music: Local & Global Perspectives <i>Cadential Motion in Sacred Music</i>	Oxford, U.K.	2017
College Music Society, Great Lakes Region <i>The Plagal-Amen Cadence in Western Music</i>	Murray, KY	2017
Royal Music Association Ethnomusicology Research Conference <i>The Impact of the Plagal-Amen Cadence on 19th Century Music</i>	Canterbury, U.K.	2017
International Conference on Music in Society <i>The Impact of the Plagal Cadence on 19th-Century Music</i>	Vienna, AT	2017
Sabah Theological Seminary Church Music Conference <i>Reading & Realizing Lead Sheets in Worship</i>	Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia	2012
Church Musicians Conference of HK <i>Pastoral Qualities of the Church Music Leader</i>	Hong Kong	2012
Alleluia! Conference <i>Introducing New Music into Worship Services</i>	Waco, TX	2011

Publications & Scholarly Contributions

<i>Beyond Boundaries: Diverse Examples for Music Theory Analysis</i> Contributing recording artist for music examples in a forthcoming textbook	2021–2022
<i>Piano Technicians Journal</i> “Tuning the Pianist: Piano Technology Through the Lens of a Pianist	February 2021
Steinway & Sons Author of multiple Steinway <i>Immortal Artists</i> biographies; published online	2018–2020
Carnegie Hall Archives Contributor to research held on various concert pianists	2018
International Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences <i>The Impact of the Plagal Cadence on 19th Century Music</i>	2017
<i>Celebrating Grace</i> Hymnal Companion Author of several composer biographies	2010
Ross King Organs <i>Worship Among Millennials</i>	2010
Baylor University School of Music <i>Large-ensembles program notes author</i>	2010–2012

Media Contributions

<i>Seasons Magazine</i> Interview on national social justice project	Birmingham, AL	2022
<i>Seasons Magazine</i> Interview on pianists’ health novel curriculum design	Birmingham, AL	2022
National Public Radio (NPR-WIAA) Multiple recorded works featured on NPR station	Interlochen, MI	2021
BPC Radio (WLJR) Multiple performances broadcast throughout the week	Birmingham, AL	2021
BSPA Radio (KXIQ) Half-hour recital streamed	Brownsville, TX	2021
National Public Radio (NPR-WGLT) Interview for concert performance	Bloomington, IL	2019
Office of the Provost Newsletter (Sept. 2019) Interview on the topic of “Why Samford?”	Birmingham, AL	2019
National Public Radio (NPR-WIAA) Composer’s Recital, premiering a new work on NPR station	Interlochen, MI	2019
National Public Radio (NPR-WIAA) Multiple works featured on NPR station	Interlochen, MI	2019

Media Contributions (cont.)

MSSU Artist Lecture Series Solo recital featured on local cable channel; broadcast to 168,000 homes	Joplin, MO	2018
National Public Radio (NPR-KRPS) Featured artist on NPR station; included interview & solo performance selections	Pittsburg, KS	2018
Featured Performance (WPEO) Regional syndication; broadcast of recorded performance	Peoria, IL	2018
Journal Star Live interview and archived podcast discussing music as cultural diplomacy	Peoria, IL	2018
Journal Star Interview to discuss technology and its influence(s) on teaching music	Peoria, IL	2018
<i>Hilltopics</i> Magazine: "Piano Man" Interview for a story documenting my teaching experiences in the Middle East		Winter, 2018
<i>Connection</i> Magazine: "Husband & Wife Making Beautiful Music Together" Interview & biography of musical career		February, 2017

Discography

Jason Terry	<i>Songs of Hope: Unveiling Darkness</i>	CD	2023
Chason Disheroon, <i>artist</i>	<i>Worthy of Worship</i>	CD	2011
Signature Quartet	<i>On the Road</i>	CD	2007
"	<i>Classics II</i>	CD	2007
"	<i>Merry Christmas</i>	CD	2006
"	<i>Classics, Vol. I</i>	CD	2005
"	<i>Tell the World Live</i>	DVD	2004
"	<i>Tell the World</i>	CD	2003

Adjudication

Mississippi MTA Pre-College Finals Competition	Jackson, MS	2022
University of Montevallo Honors Recital Auditions	Montevallo, AL	2022
Academy of the Arts	Birmingham, AL	2022
Mississippi MTA Collegiate Competition	Hattiesburg, MS	2021
WPTA International Piano Competition	Serbia & Worldwide	2021
Bush Hills Music Club	Birmingham, AL	2021
Tennessee Music Teachers Association	Chattanooga, TN	2020
Alabama Federation of Music Clubs	Birmingham, AL	2020
Academy of the Arts	Birmingham, AL	2020

Adjudication (cont.)

Auburn District AMTA	Auburn, AL	2020
Bush Hills Music Club	Birmingham, AL	2020
Illinois State Music Teachers Association	Charleston, IL	2019
Peoria Area Music Teachers Association	Peoria, IL	2019
Illinois State Music Teachers Association	DeKalb, IL	2018
Illinois State Music Teachers Association	Bourbonnais, IL	2017
Bloomington-Area Music Teachers Association	Bloomington, IN	2017
Bloomington-Area Music Teachers Association	Bloomington, IN	2016
Georgia State Music Teachers Association	Augusta, GA	2015
Georgia State Music Teachers Association	Augusta, GA	2014
Columbia-Area Music Teachers Association	Columbia, SC	2014
Columbia-Area Music Teachers Association	Columbia, SC	2013
Columbia-Area Music Teachers Association	Columbia, SC	2012
Piano 88 Performance Festival	Monett, MO	2008

Professional Experience

Piano Tuner & Technician Service & maintain pianos	Various	2020–Present
Indiana University Young Pianists Program Consultant for online development of summer camp	Bloomington, IN	2020–2021
Discover Melody Consultant for curriculum development & marketing strategies	New York	2017–2018
Indiana University Young Pianists Program Executive Assistant Director to the program	Bloomington, IN	2015–2017
Indiana University Piano Academy Head counselor for 60+ residential program participants	Bloomington, IN	2016
Steinway Dealer, Rice Music House Floor salesman, office duties	Columbia, SC	2012–2015
Midlands Music Academy Founder and director of a full band & orchestra academy	Chapin, SC	2013–2015
Opera @ USC Rehearsal pianist and substitute vocal coach	Columbia, SC	2012–2013
Baylor University, Academic Support Center Individually mentor 40+ academic-probation students	Waco, TX	2011–2012
Baylor University, Center for Christian Music Studies Plan, coordinate & execute large-scale events & conferences	Waco, TX	2009–2011
Signature Quartet (<i>disbanded</i>) Pianist & arranger; nationally touring group, 75+ dates/year	Carthage, MO	2003–2007

Additional Teaching Experience

Indiana University Young Pianists Program Teaching faculty for internationally-known program	Bloomington, IN	2015–2017
Midlands Music Academy Teacher for local program	Chapin, SC	2013–2015
Rice Music House Wide range of students; winners of scholarships & festival auditions	Columbia, SC	2012–2015
Music Makers of the Midlands Teacher for local program	Irmo, SC	2012–2013
Baylor University Piano Laboratory Teacher in the pre-college program	Waco, TX	2012

Grants, Honors & Awards

2023–24 Fulbright Scholar Finalist	Award	2023
<i>Dr. Jason Terry Music Scholarship</i> (donor-gifted endowment)	Honor	2023
<i>Commercial Music Keyboard Training: Keys to Pedagogical Approaches for 21st-Century Students</i>	Grant	2023
MTNA Teacher Enrichment Grant	Grant	2022
Arts in Medicine Global Cohort	Fellowship	2022
Alabama State Council on the Arts	Grant	2021
<i>Physical Therapy Learning Institute Education Innovator of the Year</i>	Award	2021
Premier Performance of <i>Unveiling the Darkness</i>	Grant	2021
<i>Physical Therapy & Music Instruction: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Benefit of Current & Future Students</i>	Grant	2021
OFP Travel Grant	Grant	2021
MTNA Teacher Enrichment Grant	Grant	2021
Social Justice Conference	Grant	2021
Recording Project: <i>Songs of Hope: Unveiling Darkness</i>	Grant	2021
MTNA Teacher Enrichment Grant	Grant	2020
<i>The Holistic Pianist: Understanding the Relationship Between the Physical Mechanisms of the Piano & the Performing Artist</i>	Grant	2020
OFP Travel Grant	Grant	2019
International Cultural Activities: <i>Korean Composer Commission</i>	Grant	2019
Center for Teaching & Learning: <i>Innovative Teaching</i>	Grant	2019
NAMM Foundation / CMS GenNext	Fellowship	2018
Ministry of Culture & Arts, Iraq	Award	2017
Lovelace Scholar, Hymn Society of U.S. & Canada	Scholarship	2016

Grants, Honors & Awards (cont.)

LaDare Robinson Academic Excellence	Award	2015
William R. Gard Scholar	Scholarship	2013–2015
Early Music Ensemble, Excellence in Performance	Award	2012
Outstanding Graduate Nominee	Recognition	2009
Spencer-Bartlett Respect	Award	2009
Missouri <i>Bright Flight</i> Scholar	Scholarship	2005–2009
Evans Scholar	Scholarship	2005–2009
National Federation of Independent Businesses	Scholarship	2005–2006