

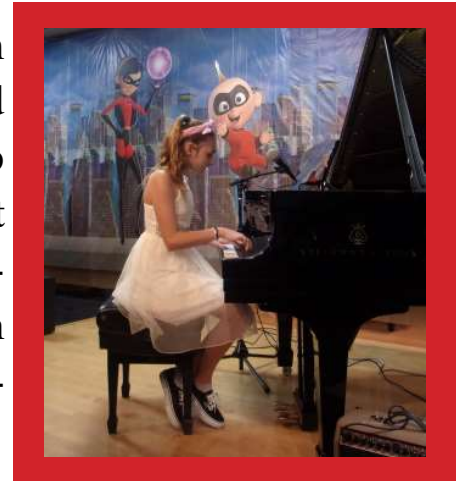
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I have been fascinated with music since I was a little kid. I loved to mess around with melodies and make up my own little songs. When I was in the 4th grade, one of my friends started taking piano lessons. Suddenly, I realized that piano was another way I could express myself musically!

After enrolling in the Phoenix Feather “Kids and Keyboard” Program, my passion for music became more significant. I learned how to make the notes sound good on the keyboard and, through the homework pages (music theory), I learned the logic behind why those notes sound good.

As the books got more complicated there were a few rough patches where I struggled with a practicing schedule and keeping up with the homework. However, after I got the help I needed, I could play songs ranging from classical music that has been famous for centuries, to playing music from the radio. I knew it was worth it. With the knowledge gained from my lessons at Phoenix Feather I went forward to singing lessons and became an even better musician overall.



Even when I’m not looking for it, I find music in my other hobbies. Melodies play in my head during tense scenes as I’m reading a book, theme songs to the tv shows I love to watch play in my mind over and over again, and the scores for my favorite movies fill my existence.

Music is an important part of my life and I want to help kids that need a little extra help (like I did when I was their age), so they can share in the feeling of magic that music has to offer.