

## Biography

Hello, my name is Rachel Henke and welcome to my piano studio! I am so happy begin making music together and sharing the joys of playing the piano.

Just a few things about me. I began playing the piano when I was seven years old. At the age of 17, I began taking lessons with my church pianist to learn how to accompany for my church services. I accompanied for my church for six months, during which time I accompanied for a wedding, and taught few beginning piano students.

Today, I am Senior studying at the University of Mary. I am an Elementary Education major with a minor in Music. My primary instrument is piano, but I also enjoy singing and playing the ukulele. At the University, I took courses in music theory, music history, the pedagogy of piano teaching, and various other music classes. I was a member of my university's concert choir and took applied piano lessons for two years.

My background in Elementary Education gives me a strong foundation for working with students of various ages. I believe that music is meant for all children, but that each student learns in their own unique way. I aspire to approach each of my students with patience and enthusiasm, holding them to high standards but always being willing to provide them with the support they need to succeed.