

Biography, Piano Performance
Mary E. Vanderslice
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EDUCATION/DEGREES

Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance, Cum Laude, Metro State
University of Denver, May, 2013

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of
Nebraska at Omaha, December, 1986

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE SOLO

AMTA Teacher Performances, Bellevue Heights Care Center, Centennial, CO
October & November, 2023, various Chopin, Beethoven, Bach.

Adult Piano Seminar II Participant Recital, Rocky Ridge Music Center, Estes
Park, CO, August 5, 2022, Chopin Ballade No. 1, Op. 23

Adult Piano Seminar Virtual Masterclass with Hsing-ay Hsu, Participant, Rocky
Ridge Music Center, Chopin Scherzo no. 3, Op. 39, October 10, 2020.

Clara Schumann and Other Women Composers, Impromptu, Op. 5, no. 1, Clara
Wieck Schumann, AMTA program, Aurora Public Library, October 11,
2019

Leonard Bernstein Centennial, Four Anniversaries, AMTA program, Aurora
Public Library, February 9, 2018.

Adult Piano Seminar II Participant Recital, Rocky Ridge Music Center, Estes
Park, CO, June 3, 2017, Chopin Ballade No. 4, Op. 52

Senior Recital, Metropolitan State University of Denver, April, 2013

“Romancing the Keys”, *Claude Debussy's 150th Birthday Anniversary
Celebration*, Prelude Book II: La Puerta del Vino, Debussy, 2013

Junior Recital, Metropolitan State University of Denver, 2011

“Romancing the Keys”, Music at Metro Concerto Competition, Chopin Concerto
No. 1, I, Allegro Maestoso, 2010

Pianist Hsing-ay Hsu with Her Piano Studio, “The Circa 1950 Project”, Musica
Ricercata, VIII. Vivace Energico, Ligeti, Metro State, Denver, 2010

“Piano Plenty, A Concert of Piano Music”, Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2,
Soloist, with 2nd piano reduction accompaniment, I, Moderato-Allegro,
Church of the Transfiguration, Evergreen, CO, 2007

CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

Metro State Chamber Ensembles, Mozart Sonata in D Major for 2 pianos, K. 448,
I, Allegro con Spirito, III Molto Allegro and Cipullo, *Of a Certain Age*,
I, Magnolia, V Mary, Denver, CO, 2013

MSU Denver, Chamber Music Ensembles, Hindemith Viola Sonata, I,
Fantasie,
II, Theme and Variations, Denver, CO, 2011

MSU Denver Early Music Ensembles, Harpsichord, Denver, CO, 2012

LARGE ENSEMBLE

Metro State Wind Ensemble, David Kish, conductor, Denver, CO, 2012

COLLABORATION/ACCOMPANYING

Memorial Service, Vi at Highlands Ranch, 2023
Piano Accompanist, Praise Band, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 2018-2020.
Choir, Sara Ker, director, Aurora Academy, Spring, 2018
Adult Choir, Erika Ray, director, St. Mary's Parish, Fall, 2014
Class Voice, Metro State University of Denver, CO, 2010-2013
Vocal solo students of Amy Champion, NATS Competition, Denver, CO, 2012
Junior Festival, Colorado Federation of Music, Choir Accompanist, 2011
Vocal Master Class, MSU, Denver, CO, 2010
Children's Choirs, Sally DeFehr, director, Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church
2006-2008
Accompanist of various choirs and vocal and instrumental soloist, Iowa, 1979-82

MASTERCLASSES

Sergio Gallo, Rocky Ridge Music Camp, Adult Seminar, Estes Park, 2022
Larry Graham, Rocky Ridge Music Camp, Adult Seminar II, Estes Park, 2017
Robert Durso, Piano Celebrations, MSU Denver, 2013
Aldo Ragone, MSU Denver Performance Class, 2011
Jeremy Denk, MSU Denver, 2010

COMPETITIONS

Alternate, MSU Denver Piano Concerto Competition, Chopin Concerto No. 1
Op. 11, II Romance 2012
Winner, U.S. International Duo Piano Competition, Mozart Sonata for 2 pianos,
K. 448, III, Allegro Molto, Professional Division, Performed in Winner's
Concert, Broadmoor Resort, Colorado Springs, 2008
Winner, U.S. International Duo Piano Competition, Mozart Sonata for 2 pianos,
K. 448, I, Allegro con Spirito, Amateur Division, Performed in Winner's
Concert, Broadmoor Resort, Colorado Springs, 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Private Studio, Piano, 2003-present

OTHER INSTRUMENT EXPERIENCE

Organist, Adult Choir, Erika Ray, director, St. Mary's Parish, CO, Fall, 2014
Women's Choir, Alto, M.B. Krueger, Director, MSU-Denver, 2011, 2012
Tenor Saxophone, Iowa All-State Band, 2nd Chair, 1980
Tenor Saxophone West Monona Bands (including Symphonic Band, Jazz Band
and Marching Band) 1979-1982

NOTABLE TEACHERS

Hsing-ay Hsu, Piano
Dr. Tamara Goldstein, Piano, Collaborative Piano, Chamber
Dr. Joyce Kull, Organ
David Genova, Piano

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Aurora Music Teachers Association, Colorado State Music Teachers Association,
Music Teachers National Association

AWARDS

Steinway Top Music Teacher as voted by Schmitt Music 2016-2020
Talented Music Scholarship, Metro State University of Denver, 2010-2013

