

When I think of one person who exemplifies scholarship in our community, one name comes to mind, . Since the age of eleven he has preformed for crowds, amazing them with his musical gifts. Now, seven decades later, he has taught the best of piano players. His students have gone on to become performers themselves. I personally have been taking lessons with since the beginning of the year. When speaking with him I asked how long he has teaching at his music academy, his is answer shocked me. He has given our community 50 years worth of music lessons. Inspiring children and adults alike.

At the age of eighty, far from retiring. He incorporates new technology with each of his lessons. From using a compact flash recording device, to using his cell phone to answer any questions I may have.

He teaches students jazz and improvisation using methods from several area universities along with some of his own styling tips. He accepts students at the advanced level on piano, organ, keyboard, and accordion. Students can look forward to challenging lessons as they learn "ear" skills, and improvisation. contributed to the public by tuning over 700 pianos per year, as well as handling any piano repairs. He received his Doctorate in Piano Technology from the Master Piano Technician Institute in 2008, and has been tuning professionally for over 25 years. believes with music, especially piano, it develops all areas of the brain. Because of his passion for music, year in and year out, his students have excelled in all areas of life.