



Jon is a native of Cincinnati, OH, and has been performing music for over 20 years. He has been a professional jazz pianist/composer since 2004. He has a Masters of Music degree in Jazz Performance/Pedagogy from University of Colorado at Boulder, and a Bachelor of Music degree in Jazz Performance from Northern Kentucky University. Throughout his studies of jazz & classical music he has worked with greats such as Jeff Coffin, Jamey Aebersold, Brad Goode, Phillip Burkhead, Jim Connerley, John Gunther, Andy LaVerne, and Art Lande. He has shared the stage with greats like Jeff Coffin, Nnenna Freelon, Jamey Aebersold, Fred Wesley, Nick Smart, William Brian Hogg, John Zappa, and many more.

Jon has directed his own professional jazz piano trio for 5 years, beginning in the Greater Cincinnati Area. The trio has produced three albums, which he composed, arranged, recorded, and produced. Upon receiving a Graduate Teaching Assistantship and full scholarship to CU Boulder for his graduate studies, Jon was fortunate to form a new trio in the Greater Denver Area. Jon also has several monthly solo performances at local venues in the Boulder area. He performs weekly every Wednesday night at Longmont's own LaVitaBella Coffee with esteemed jazz performers. He currently holds the position of University Lecturer of Jazz Piano at the University of Colorado at Boulder's Continuing Education Program.

Old Town Music Studio has been a vision of Jon's for many years. He wanted to bring all of the elements of music performance and composition into a fun and energetic learning environment where students want to learn to listen and perform music at a very high level. His goal is to offer a place where any individual can come to learn to be a well-rounded musician, and offer a studio where creativity, individualism, and improvisation are a primary focus on performance/arranging.

Old Town Music Studio is a culmination of Jon's many years of performance and composition experience from many different genres and styles, as well as many years of university and private studio teaching experience. Jon is an educator who knows what works for students and how to make music fun and enjoyable. Jon also knows what doesn't work, and has built into the credo of Old Town Music Studio ways to only focus the experience on the most effective methods of music education.

Old Town Music Studio is located in the heart of Old Town Longmont, Colorado, and is open to all who are passionate artists and individuals who are motivated to be great musicians.