



Braden—Piano and Guitar

Music is nature's language.

Braden began learning piano at the age of 6. He was taught by many instructors from various backgrounds.

He attended Ramsey International Fine Arts Center where he learned to play cello and taiko drumming. By middle school he was playing piano and guitar for the Ramsey IFAC Jazz Combo.

Throughout high school, he began teaching his friends to play guitar and bass. He found joy in helping them set and execute goals of their own.

Braden attended Minneapolis Community & Technical College where he studied Music Theory & Design and Jazz guitar among other music and non music courses toward his AA degree.

Braden teaches piano and guitar. He has learned much from music educators of his past, from self guided learning, and from teaching first-hand. He never enforces "busy

work." Braden aims to teach according to his students' individual needs, skills, and interests with an emphasis in scales, modes, chord concepts, reading notation, soloing, picking and fingering techniques, improvising, syncopation and more.

Guidance and practice are key but most importantly...

Music ought to be fun!!