

## **Profile: Rachel Kramer**

*Education & Career - devoted to the understanding of – and a focus towards improving music teacher /student interaction and success – locally, regionally, and nationally; in urban, suburban, and small community venues.*

### **Education**

- Bachelor, Masters Degrees      Piano Performance, Eastern Illinois University
- Masters Degree                      Piano Performance and Pedagogy, University of Michigan.

### **Current Focus**

- President:                              Music Learning Center, Inc.
- Professional Music Teacher:      All ages; all levels of achievement [25 yrs]
- CEO/Co-founder:                      AlivenArts
- President /Co-founder:              Cincinnati Center for Adult Music Study
- Founder:                                SOS Music Group
- Performer:                              Collaborative pianist; various organizations and performers
- Innovator:                                Group Piano
- Unique Places and Spaces:        Warren Correctional Institution  
Cincinnati Country Club  
Crystal Cruise Line

### **Experience**

- Assistant ED, Other                      Music Teachers National Association [1998-2001, 2003-2015]
- Adjunct faculty member:              Wilmington College [2009-2014]
- Associate Director /Accompanist:    MUSE [1995-2013] 2015
- Associate Director of Music:        St. John's Unitarian Universalist Church [20 yrs, retired]
- Manager Educational Programs:      Baldwin Piano & Organ Co. [1990-1996]
- Volunteer:                                OMTA -Southwest District Music Teachers Association

### **Recognition**

- Award:                                      Ohio Independent Music Teacher of the Year [2009]
- Author:                                      Articles on music teaching /pedagogy
- Clinician:                                Teacher workshops nationally
- Adjudicator:                              Teacher /student programs
- Collaborator                                Performing Arts Groups and Artists