

Performance Biography

Jordan Williams was born in Hanford, California and raised in Selma. He began receiving piano lesson at the age of five. He graduated in 2009 as Valedictorian (Cum Laude) from Selma High School, where he also served as pianist for the productions of musicals from 2007-2015. Jordan is quite active across the San Joaquin Valley. Since 2009, he has been pianist for the Selma First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Choir and has served as pianist and worship music leader/director for St. Joseph's Catholic Church from 2013-2018. He also serves as pianist for Broadway productions from Reedley's River City Theatre Company, the Selma Arts Center, and CenterStage Clovis; and summer productions of the California Opera Association. In addition, Jordan organizes musical events in Selma, for example, an annual Christmas Concert in collaboration with his sister, Jessica Williams, where funds are raised for local community benefit organizations. Currently, he organizes and coordinates ecumenical church choir events in the city of Selma. Jordan received both his Master of Arts Degree (2016) and Bachelor of Arts Degree (2014) in Piano Performance from California State University, Fresno, where he was under the direction of Andreas Werz, Professor of Piano at the university. He recently studied collaborative piano in Germany in an intensive summer program with American pianist Peter Nelson. Jordan freelances as a collaborative artist, working with other local artists in the Fresno area; and is also coordinator of the First Christian Church Concert Series, giving local artists opportunities to perform and share their music, as well as offer the community with a variety of classical and contemporary recitals.

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