

Emily Giles, Bio

Emily Giles comes from a large, musical, homeschooled family, and has been making music as long as she can remember. She began taking piano lessons at age 4, and later went on to earn a B.A. in Music from Coastal Carolina University in Conway, SC with a concentration in piano and music education.

She has over 10 years of experience teaching private piano lessons and 4 years teaching voice and loves sharing the gift of music with all students.

Emily believes in a student-centered approach to teaching, using whichever method books fit the student best, supplemented with other pieces depending on the needs of the student. She believes in giving each student a strong theory foundation, as well as technique, practice strategies, ear-training, and performance opportunities to become a well-rounded musician. But above all, she likes to make sure her students have fun, as it's called playing music for a reason!

In her free time, she enjoys playing video games with her husband, riding her motorcycle, having tea, reading, caring for her reptiles/bugs/tarantulas/houseplants, and spending time in nature. She is a TopMusic Certified Teacher."