

# STEPHANIE L. STEVENS, MM, NCTM

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## **EDUCATION AND STUDIES**

- 2021 Received certification from the America's Music Teachers' National Association – Nationally Certified Teacher of Music (NCTM)  
Successfully completed Level 9 piano exams with the Royal Conservatory of Music (Canada)
- 2020 Elementary Certified specialist, RCM
- 2011 Fellow Certification – Professional Certification examination [highest level], American Guild of Organists (AGO)
- 2009 Associate Certification from AGO
- Dec 2006 Master of Music (*summa cum laude*) in Organ Performance and Church Music, Indiana University (Bloomington, IN)
- June 1998 Colleague Certification from AGO
- April 1998 Service Playing Certification from AGO
- 1992 Bachelor of Arts (*summa cum laude*), The University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Sept 2021 Began accompanying musicals for Billings Studio Theater  
Became regular keyboard performer/pianist with Billings Symphony Orchestra
- Nov 2019 Began accompanying operas for NOVA theater in Billings
- Oct 2018 Began performing keyboard instruments (piano, celeste) with Billings Symphony Orchestra
- Sept 2017 - current Adjunct Faculty at Montana State University Billings, teaching piano proficiency classes
- Dec 2016 Became regular accompanist for West High School choir concerts
- Feb 2016 - current Incorporated private studio as Stephanie's Studio and began regularly accompanying students for music festivals and recitals.
- 2007-17 Director of Music Ministry at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Billings, MT. Oversaw fully-graded choir program of four vocal choirs (pre-K–1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>–10<sup>th</sup>, senior high–adult), and one handbell choir, as well as guest ensembles and soloists. Directed all choirs except youngest children's choir. Served as primary organist and accompanist. Also planned and coordinated all music for worship services and other special events.

- Fall 2006 Accompanist for Bloomington Chamber Singers, a community chorus of approximately 60 auditioned singers. Major work was Mendelssohn's *Elijah*.
- 2005-06 Accompanist for IU Children's Chorus Chamber Singers, the premiere chorus of the IUCC organization
- 2005-06 Organist at Fairview United Methodist Church (Bloomington, IN)
- June 2004 Children's Handbell Clinician at Montreat Music and Worship Conference in Montreat, NC
- 2003-04 Director of Houston Community Handbells
- 1999-2003 Associate Director of Music Ministries, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Houston, TX)
- 1998 Interim Director of Children's and Youth Music, Northwoods Presbyterian Church (Houston, TX)
- 1996-97 Associate Director of Music Ministries, First United Methodist Church (Winter Park, FL)
- 1992, '93, '94, & 95  
Mo-Ranch Music and Worship Conference (one-week summer camp in Texas)
- 1989-96 Associate Director of Music Ministries, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Houston, TX)