



Pittsburgh Piano Teachers Association

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PPTA Website: pittsburghpianoteachers.org

SAVE THE DATE

ZOOM Meeting @ 11 am

October 15th, 2025

Meeting and Program Notes

***Jason Sifford presents, Piano Playground:
Creative Explorations at the Keyboard***

***Re-imagining our knowledge of Theory and Analysis
for Musicians and Music Educators***

***PPTA is excited to welcome
Jason Sifford, Pianist, Teacher, Composer***

***Jason has over 25 years of experience, from studio to stage,
celebrating and creating musical experiences that bring us closer to
others and ourselves.***

***"It is quite rare to find
music at this level which is
as enjoyable, engaging
and so catchy."***

PianoDao.com

***"Sifford's writing style is
fresh and creative, and
musically and
pedagogically sound."***

The Piano Magazine

***"...full of fresh sounds and
stories sure to motivate
young musicians."***

American Music Teacher

***Jason has composed many student favorites from his original solos,
duets, and arrangements for piano students of all ages and levels.***

***Students love exploring the songs in, "Beware the Jabberwock, and the Creeps,
or Strange Sounds and Ominous Odes for those Sci-Fi Fantasy and Halloween
enthusiasts! How about "Weightless-10 Interstellar Pieces for Piano. Jason has
written Jazz Favorites for Elementary through Advanced pianists. The solo
piano piece, "Run and Hide" is an NFMC Festival favorite.***

We will:

Explore creative ways to teach theory and analysis;

Discover new FUN and FUN-ctional musical teaching pieces.

Please read more about Jason and his compositions at his website,
jasonsifford.com

FOR THIS MEETING:

Wear comfortable clothing; Preferably not your pajamas!!!

Bring your favorite beverage with you to your device;

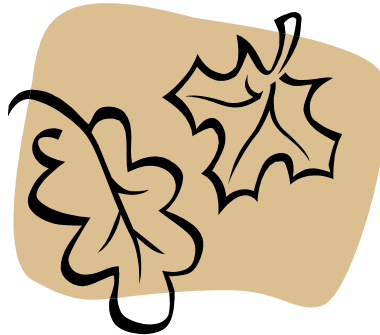
Be open to trying new techniques or new music!!!

*Please RSVP to charlenehubbard@hotmail.com by Monday, the 13th
at midnight, so I can email you the zoom link.*

A Special Gift for the first 10 members who respond to the invitation.

Please submit any Keynote items by the first Friday of each month.

*If anyone has important information to pass along to our members
please email me today.*



Let's GO Steelers!!!



Autumn

BUCKET LIST

- ☐ Make a fall playlist
 - ☐ Go on a nature walk
 - ☐ Visit a pumpkin patch
 - ☐ Make a homemade treat
 - ☐ Volunteer with your family
 - ☐ Go to the farmer's market
 - ☐ Jump in a pile of leaves
 - ☐ Harry Potter movie marathon
 - ☐ Light a fall candle
 - ☐ Decorate your home for fall
 - ☐ Start a gratitude journal
 - ☐ Read a book together
 - ☐ Go on a hayride
 - ☐ Go apple picking
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