

Mrs. Maxine Claire Casper

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SUZUKI PIANO SPECIALIST

Piano instruction for the very young child through adult. **Students begin as young as age 2.**

EDUCATION

A.B. Music Education, Piano - San Diego State University

Standard Elementary and Standard Secondary Life Teaching Credentials

Graduate and extension classes - Pepperdine, UCI, Marymount

Certifications in Orff-Schulwerk, Dalcroze and Kodaly - USC, CSU Long Beach, UC Santa Cruz

Alexander Technique - 5 years of training with Eileen Troberman

Cello study - 3 years

SUZUKI PIANO TRAINING

Doris Koppelman - Suzuki Teacher Trainer, long term teacher training weekly master classes.

Haruko Kataoka - Piano Basics - multiple week-long workshops.

Short Term Suzuki Teacher Training Workshops with **Bruce Anderson, Cleo Brimhall, Elaine Worley**

Cathy Hargrave, Peggy Swingle, Gretchen Smith and Merlin Thompson.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Elementary Music Consultant - 2 years

General Elementary Music Specialist - 11 years

Elementary Classroom Teacher - 5 years

Orff-Schulwerk music classes afterschool music program - 5 years

Choir accompanist - 11 years

Church Musician - 9 years

Private piano instruction - 21 years

TALENTS

People encourager, outgoing, enthusiastic, positive, well organized, energetic, responsible, dependable, and flexible. Maxine enjoys and loves people, especially children.

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Suzuki Association of America – life member

Music Teachers Association of California – Orange Coast Cities Branch

Sigma Alpha Iota - Awarded Sword of Honor for outstanding service

Suzuki Music Association, Orange County Branch, Past President

Orange County American Orff-Schulwerk Association, founding board member

Kodaly Association of Southern California, formation of workshops in Orange County through CSUF

International Order of Job's Daughters, Past State Director of Music

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WEST COAST SUZUKI SUMMER MUSIC INSTITUTE, Founding Director.

Study of piano, strings, flute and chamber music for students and teacher training in Orange County.

Certificate of Merit - selected students participate in **Music Teacher's Association of CA** program.

American Rose Society, life member, Consulting Rosarian, awarded the **Bronze Medal of Honor.**

PERSONAL

Married for 45 years to Robert Casper. Robert has a music degree, past Senior Executive in OC electronics industry, now semi retired and active Piano Technician. We love living in South Orange County, Pacific Symphony concerts, travel - especially Hawaii, Siamese cats, roses, plumeria and peaceful positive living!