

# Benjamin Bassett

Piano/Guitar

## PROFILE

Pianist of 10+ years and budding guitar player with a passion for film scores, traditional hymns, and indie pop music.

## ENSEMBLE EXPERIENCE

- Christmas Pageant Orchestra, Coventry CT, 2022, Pianist
- Fall Retreat Accompanist, Shutesbury, MA, 2022, Guitarist
- Outdoor Theatre Music Ensemble, Bolton CT, 2022, Pianist
- Open House Background Music, Coventry CT, 2021 & 2022, Pianist and Guitarist
- Choir Practice Accompanist, Coventry CT, 2020-2021, Pianist

## SOLO PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- Church Preludes: Occasionally plays a 5 minute prelude for church service.
- Piano Recitals: Many piano recitals through music teachers, two pieces usually performed

## MUSIC EDUCATION

- Christian Dancy, Tolland CT, 2022-present
- *Math in Motion* by Caleb Skogen, 2021-2022
- *Faber Piano Adventures*, Theory & Lesson Books 1-4, 2019-2022
- Marla Wiley, Tolland CT, 2018-2022
- Christa Berezowskyj, Tolland CT, 2016-2017
- Joy Rothschild, West Hartford CT, 2010-2015

## MUSIC VOLUNTEERISM

- Christmas Pageant: Accompanied children's choir on piano with orchestra and/or bagpipes.
- Nursing Home Recitals: Played in multiple recitals at nursing homes with music teacher.
- Church Accompaniment: Accompanied traditional hymns for occasional church events.
- Fall Retreat Accompanist: Played guitar for a youth group fall retreat in worship ensemble.

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## REPERTOIRE

- Moonlight Sonata, 1st & 3rd movements, Ludwig Van Beethoven – in progress
- The Entertainer, Scott Joplin
- Suite Antique, John Rutter
- Bagatelle No. 25/Für Elise, Ludwig Van Beethoven
- The Well-Tempered Clavier, Prelude in C Major, Johann Sebastian Bach
- Canon in D, Johann Pachelbel
- Hanon Exercises for Piano, C. L. Hanon
- Le Festin, Michael Giacchino
- Most four-part harmony hymns from the Trinity Hymnal (1990 Edition)
- Various film scores, arranged for piano by Patrik Pietschmann
  - The Lord of the Rings
  - Star Wars
  - Interstellar
  - The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe
  - Inception
- Various Christmas medleys, arranged for piano by Phillip Keveren
  - Angel Suite
  - A Christmas Celebration
  - God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen
  - Joy to the World (duet)
  - God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen (duet)
- Various hymn medleys, arranged for piano by Phillip Keveren
  - Crown Him With Many Crowns
  - I Surrender All
  - This is My Father's World
  - Worship the King
  - Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
- Various pop songs arranged for piano
  - Piano Man, Billy Joel
  - Take on Me, a-ha
  - Don't Stop Believing, Journey
  - Ophelia, The Lumineers
  - Mr. Blue Sky, Electric Light Orchestra