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Front Range Community Centers Offering Little Mozart Classes for Preschoolers

LITTLETON, LOVELAND, AND LONGMONT, CO: Today, Carolyn Baldassare & Associates (CBA) introduced the immediate availability of the *Music for Little Mozarts* course for preschoolers, which teaches piano skills in a group-learning structure at local community centers along the Front Range. Classes are currently available this summer in the Longmont and Loveland Recreation Centers.

Music for Little Mozarts is a piano, music and movement curriculum. Students begin on an individual Yamaha Portable Grand digital piano (YPG) and follow the characters Mozart Mouse and Beethoven Bear as they learn about music. As their adventures unfold, they introduce the student to new musical concepts and piano performance pieces.

Students can learn at their own pace and perform with others on the first day. At the switch of a button, each student can join the ensemble when ready, or practice alone using headphones.

“Our goal is to bring communities together to make piano playing more accessible,” said Carolyn Baldassare, certified Yamaha instructor, lifetime educator, and owner of CBA. “That is why we are bringing high-quality music education and YPGs with full 88 keys to the students rather than making them come to us.”

To enable a broad reach for Carolyn’s small business, CBA has created portable learning kiosks that can move fluidly between locations to allow community centers of all sizes and types to provide piano lessons for their members.

Additionally, a YPG will be provided in the lobby of community centers to allow practice outside of class.

“I’m very excited to introduce the joy of music to people who didn’t think they could play but always had an interest in learning the piano,” said Carolyn. “For me, the most important thing about these group-learning programs is that they foster community involvement. Students can learn from one another, make friends, and learn how to keep rhythm in an ensemble. Parents are encouraged to attend class with their preschooler. It is so much more to me than just piano lessons.”

CBA is also developing multimedia components that improve the learning process, provide video of student progress, and create memorabilia for a lifetime of sharing.

To illustrate her belief that “anyone can learn piano,” Carolyn’s classes do not end at preschool. For children ages 6-9, she offers Yamaha’s *Keyboard Encounters for Kids* and Yamaha’s *Keyboard Encounters* for adults (10+). Carolyn has also interested Senior Centers in the program. More classes of all types are being proposed to centers along the Colorado Front Range.

For more information on CBA, *Music for Little Mozarts* and Yamaha’s *Keyboard Encounters*, visit www.teachingkeyboards.com. Class availability for all locations will be updated regularly on the website calendar.

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