

“My students pick their music and we learn it together. There is always at least one song in all of us, waiting to get out. I help them learn to play their song like a performer. Now they have a song they can play anywhere they go in life.” Carolyn believes everyone can play the piano. She delights in helping students discover their musical talent and inspires them with contagious enthusiasm.

Carolyn’s passion for music started in early childhood when she played piano for her church. For over two decades Carolyn has developed, through music education, an ethic of cultural awareness, sociability, acceptance and well-being. A champion for group learning, Carolyn has taught as a certified Yamaha Keyboard Encounters instructor in Colorado communities since 2004. “We get so much more when we learn together”. Carolyn openly embraces Yamaha technology that enables her students to learn at their own pace. “You can join in the performance when you are ready. What a wonderful way to gain confidence!”

Carolyn Baldassare’s credentials include a Masters in Elementary Education from the University of Northern Colorado, with an emphasis in group learning, an Endorsement in English as a second language (ESL), and a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education and Art from Mid-America Nazarene University. She is also an accomplished performer in gospel, classical, pop, and jazz—for social settings, charities, church events, and a multi-year contract as pianist for Marriott International.