

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU!

The **Westminster Professional Development Certificate Program** is for piano teachers who want to improve their musical skills, enhance their credentials and expand their professional development. Whether you are currently a teacher or would like to return to teaching, **THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU.**

The program combines classes and individual instruction in the essential areas of repertoire, musicianship skills and performance. Instructors are faculty members from Westminster Choir College of Rider University and Westminster Conservatory of Music. Students can complete the certificate requirements in four semesters or work at their own pace.

“The Westminster Professional Development Certificate Program is an exemplary out-reach program to independent teachers in the area of continuing education.

This program is designed for private teachers who want to improve their musical skills through professional development. But beyond that, it provides a means for independent teachers to enhance credentials as music professionals, a worthwhile objective given the unregulated nature of the profession.”

-Gary L. Ingle
CEO, MTNA

*Remarks given in a speech at the 74th annual meeting
of the National Association of Schools of Music*

“The instructors were truly *interested* in our needs and *worked hard* to provide information related to their courses. The *positive attitude* of your school is *wonderful* to experience.”

“*I learned so much*
particularly in...performance practice.”

“The surveys of teaching materials *expanded my repertoire*. Thank you!”



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Fall semester starts September 16, 2009!

PIANO PEDAGOGY

SEPTEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 7
JANUARY 25 - APRIL 26

2009 - 2010
Westminster
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THE PROGRAM

Classes meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. for 11 weeks during the regular College semesters. Each day consists of three class sessions. The program is designed to be completed in four semesters. Partial semester enrollment is also possible.

Courses are taught in the following subject areas:

- Theory
- Musical Styles
- Teaching Methods
- Repertoire for all ages up to early advanced
- Motivational Repertoire that Supplements Method Books
- Technique
- Ensemble Skills
- Jazz Studies

Other courses are added to the curriculum based in the needs of the student enrolled in the program.

Courses for the 2009-2010 school year include:

- Theory III & IV
- Teaching Composition
- Recreational Motivational Repertoire
- Romantic and Contemporary Musical Styles
- Ensemble Skills
- Technique III & IV
- Survey of Intermediate Methods and Supplementary Support Materials
- Jazz for Non-Jazz Performers

All fees are:

- **\$810** per semester (Monday AND Wednesday)
- **\$465** for partial semester (Monday OR Wednesday)

FACULTY

LILLIAN LIVINGSTON - coordinator- Adjunct Associate Professor, Westminster Choir College of Rider University in 1986. B.M., Indiana University; graduate studies, Chicago Musical College.

ENA BRONSTEIN BARTON - advisory board member- Piano Department Head, Westminster Conservatory. Adjunct Associate Professor, Westminster Choir College of Rider University 1983. Escuela Moderna de Musica, Conservatorio Nacional de Musica, Santiago, Chile.

INGRID CLARFIELD - Professor, Westminster Choir College of Rider University, 1982. B.M. Oberlin College; M.M. Eastman School of Music.

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ESMA PASIC-FILIPOVIC - Master Faculty, Westminster Conservatory 1998. M.M.A., B.M.A., Academy of Arts, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia.

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RITA SHKLAR - Master Faculty, Westminster Conservatory 1994. M.M. Rutgers University, B.M. Musical College of the State Conservatory, St. Petersburg, Russia.

SPECIAL INVITATION

Please join us for a morning of classes on Wednesday, September 16. Take the opportunity to meet the faculty, interact with other participants and see for yourself how you can benefit from this unique program. The schedule for the day:

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| 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. | Techniques III |
| 10:40 - 11:40 a.m. | Recreational Motivational Repertoire |
| 11:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. | Jazz for Non-Jazz Performers |

REGISTRATION

For new students: A one-time registration fee of \$25 must accompany this form.

Please register me for classes meeting:

- Monday \$465
- Wednesday \$465
- Both \$810

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Present teaching activities:

Method of Payment (*please indicate*):

- Check enclosed (*payable to Rider University*)
- Charge my:

Visa® MasterCard®

Discover® American Express®

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____

Payment in full must accompany registration form.

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Registration Fee (<i>new students only</i>)	\$ _____
Semester Fee	\$ _____
Total Enclosed	\$ _____
Optional lessons are available for a separate fee. If interested, please check here:	<input type="checkbox"/>