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I started Mountain View Music because I believe music is more than notes on a page—it is a pathway to the True, the Good, and the Beautiful. From a young age, I found joy and purpose at the piano and in choral and instrumental ensembles. That love has only grown deeper through years of teaching, performing, and serving in communities across the country. I am an active member of Rotary Club of Front Royal, where I enjoy serving alongside others to support our local community. I also perform regularly as a pianist and sing with Arts Chorale of Winchester, continuing to share the joy of music through performance as well as teaching.

My background is a little unusual for a music school founder. I hold a Master of Science degree in International Public Administration from the University of Southern California, and I've worked in public, private, and non-profit administration, as well as marketing, writing, property management, and event planning. No matter where my career has taken me, music has always been the steady rhythm at the center of my life.

Over the years, I've had the privilege of performing with orchestras, choirs, and ensembles in Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Montana and Virginia, and I've taught students of all ages. For the past ten years, I've devoted myself exclusively to teaching piano, and it remains one of my greatest joys to watch students grow in discipline, confidence, and creativity.

When I dreamed up Mountain View Music, I envisioned more than just a place for lessons. I wanted to create a space where students of all ages and backgrounds could encounter beauty, discover their gifts, and be part of a community that values music as a lifelong pursuit. My hope is that everyone who walks through our doors will leave encouraged, inspired, and a little more in love with the gift of music.

I look forward to sharing this journey with you.

Warmly,

Karena

Founder & Owner, Mountain View Music