

Biography

A Pianist and educator, Amy Mitani started her piano studies in Sendai, Japan. She acquired her Bachelor of Arts in Music from the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, studied piano performance and pedagogy under Dr. Ann Gipson, and was a winner of OMTA Collegiate Piano Competition. While pursuing her Master's in Music at Portland State University, she studied piano performance with Dr. Carol Rich, received intensive pedagogy trainings from Professor Mary Kogen, and taught college courses for music majors.

As a performer:

Ms. Mitani has been performing in numerous styles and settings: with orchestras for Broadway musical productions, two-piano ensembles and piano duos, solo piano for various occasions, accompanist for solo competitions and musicals, also with Latin Jazz bands, Salsa/Cumbia bands, and a Reggae band. After getting her Master's in Classical piano, she continued to study with a Grammy Award winning Latin-Jazz/Salsa pianist, Christian Tumulán which influenced her to become a pianist for Latin bands.

As an educator:

Ms. Mitani has been giving music instructions for over 25 years and continuing to grow as a music educator. She has taught music theory and piano lessons in Oregon and California, and received a "2007 Most Dedicated Teacher" Award from Joyful Melodies Music School in Cupertino, California. She served as certified adjudicator for Music Teachers Association of California for many years; and since 2012, she has been an adjudicator for Festivals and events in DFW area. She recently received a "2016 Steinway Top Teacher Award" from Steinway and Sons New York and "Best of lessons.com 2018".

Ms. Mitani is a Steinway educational partner, a member of MTNA (National), TMTA (Texas), PMTA (Plano), and a teacher of ABRSM and RCM. She maintains Mitani Music Studio with high-quality instruments for lessons. She currently resides in Plano, Texas with her husband, Jason.

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