


Kevin P. Holland

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At a glance:

- 21 years teaching experience
- 28 years playing guitar
- BA in Music, OSU, 1999
- Classical, contemporary
- Theory, composition, synthesis
- Improvisation, live looping
- Logic Pro, Garage Band, Max/MSP
- Adaptive, individualized curriculum
- Skype lessons

J & K Music Studio:

- 7 years
- 60+ clients
- Waiting list of students without advertising
- Organized annual student recitals
- Manage websites:
jandkmusicstudio.com
jandkmusic.com

Of note:

2017	Reopened J & K Music Studio, brick & mortar
2016	Music improvisation, live looping workshops
2016	800+ completed musical works to date
2016	Ambient albums released, Living the Very Last Moments of Life with Intent, Beckoning a Threatening Cloud
2016	Song for the Owl performance
2016	Commissioned Fuse Factory performance
2015-16	Skype music lessons
2014	Composition, sound design for Droplettes Holiday Edition, App Store
2014	Composition, sound design for Micro Shooter, App Store
2013	Shipped successful Kickstarter, Luminth Generative Music System
2012	Shipped successful Kickstarter, NTH Music Synthesizer
2011	Composition for Columbus Idea Foundry Kickstarter video
2011	Commissioned Frequency Friday performances by Fuse Factory
2010-11	Commissioned performances at Art Pad Gallery
2010	Commissioned composition for Available Light Theatre's Attempts on Her Life
2009	Guitar and custom software album released, Qbloop Selections I
2009	Composition for Nimbus, App Store
2008	Electro-acoustic album released, String
2008	Electronic music album released, Thread
2007	Opened J & K Music Studio
2004	Commissioned composition for OSU television pilot, Physics On the Edge
2001	Commissioned composition for Spork web design
1999	Commissioned composition for Westerville City Schools middle school orchestra
1999	BA in Music, studied classical guitar, theory, composition
1996	Began teaching guitar
1995	Began studying classical guitar
1989	Began studying guitar
1987	Studied Piano, two years
1985	Studied French Horn, two years

Student Recommendations

"It is my absolute pleasure to recommend Kevin Holland as a guitar instructor. Kevin's knowledge and expertise in guitar techniques, improvisation, production, and recording will prove invaluable to students at all stages of musical development. He is honest, dependable, hard-working, and he genuinely cares about people. Beyond that, he is someone who loves teaching and fostering a positive, supportive environment."

Jay Lubicky • jay.lubicky@gmail.com

"Walking out of my first lesson with Kevin, I felt like I finally was going in the right direction. Through talking with me and both of us playing a little bit, Kevin was able to assess my skill level and put a specific plan in place for me. I'm impressed with Kevin's vast musical knowledge but more importantly his ability to really listen to his students and impart his knowledge to them in a fun and very encouraging environment."

Adam Cooper • acooper2@columbus.rr.com

"Kevin Holland is a wonderful teacher and a wonderful person. I studied classical guitar with Kevin from age seven to seventeen, and I continue to value the musical skill and expression I learned while in lessons with him. As my skills grew and my interests expanded, he ensured I continued to progress with classical guitar, but given his knowledge and wide skill set, he was able to help me explore jazz, improvisation, and music theory. Kevin is kind, understanding, smart, creative, and a wonderful teacher. Music is his life, and I am so glad he made music a part of mine."

Elizabeth Nick • elizabeth.nick@gmail.com

"I studied guitar under Kevin Holland for many years. Kevin was a patient, gentle, but efficient instructor, parsing out the parts I needed to work on, sharing technique, and best of all, demonstrating how it could be done. Watching him play would inspire me all over again. With Kevin's encouragement and coaching, I acquired the confidence and level of musicianship to play publicly. I played guitar at another wedding just a few weeks ago. Kevin is a gifted, versatile, and inspiring teacher and musician. I would recommend him to anyone interested in learning to play guitar, regardless of their current experience level or area of interest."

Ron Weber • ronweber614@gmail.com

"Kevin is, quite simply, the best guitar teacher I have ever had. He combines incredible musicianship with a passion for advancing his students' abilities. Kevin is thorough in assessing students' skills, exploring their goals, and developing a plan to pursue those goals. Kevin takes copious notes during lessons and refers to them frequently to ensure that the student is progressing. While he is very organized, Kevin is not rigid. He lists the different subjects being worked on, and allows the student to choose the direction of the day's lesson. This creates a low-stress environment which encourages creativity and growth. I cannot recommend Kevin strongly enough. He is fantastic!"

Jim Naprawa • jim.naprawa@gmail.com