

Jan Adams

EDUCATION:

West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia, M.M. Degree
in Piano Performance, March, 1981.

West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia, B.M. Degree in
Piano Performance, 1978.

Post-graduate piano study with Betty Tolbert-Smith.

Studied with Edwin Gerschefski at his summer master class in 1979.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Private Piano Teacher - Since 1975, I have operated a studio in my
home. Taught private piano at Central Elementary and Middle School,
1975-81. Taught private piano at Central High School, Carrollton
Elementary and Jr. High Schools, 1980-83.

Taught Honors/Academy students at University of West Georgia-2002-
2016

Finalists in the GMTA Auditions :

Outstanding Performer 2014, 2015

Award of Excellence - 2009

Honorable Mention 2004, 2009, 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Instructor of Keyboard Skills at University of West Georgia - 2002-present

Staff Accompanist University of West Georgia, 1993-present

Accompanist Cultural Arts Department, Carrollton, 1982-present
Musical Productions: Mame, The King and I, Damn
Yankees, Oklahoma, My Fair Lady, Lil Abner.
Opera Productions: Cosi Fan Tutti, Die Fledermaus, Three
Penny Opera, Sweet Betsy from Pike, H.M. S. Pinafore.
Carroll County Community Chorus, 1983 - present.
University of West Georgia Concert Choir, 2002-2010.
Numerous student recitals

Adjudicator Georgia Federation of Music, Georgia Music Teachers
Association, South Carolina's Music Teachers Association,
Alabama Music Teachers Association; National Guild of
Piano Teachers - 2000 - present.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Georgia Music Teachers Association:

Vice President – Auditions

Georgia Music Teacher of the Year - 2015

Secretary – 2016-2018

President-Elect – 2018-2020

American College of Musicians:

Chairman of Carrollton Center

Georgia Federation of Music