**Cherie Michelle Pomeroy**

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**EDUCATION**

2012 Bachelor of Music in Piano Pedagogy, *Summa cum laude*, Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Piano study under Dr. Terry Lynn Hudson and Pedagogy under Dr. Lesley McAllister

**LANGUAGES**

German C2 Level (Rotary Exchange 2007-2008; Telc Test Aug 2023: C1, perfect oral exam)

French B2 Level (TCF Test)

Dutch A2-B1 Level (residence in Leuven, Belgium 2013-2015)

ASL B1-B2 Level (school and coursework at Baylor University)

**HONORS-** Awarded for Scholarship and Piano Performance

2008-2009 Music Incentive Talent Scholarship- after audition to Baylor University

2009-2011 Jeanette C. Clift Scholarship from Baylor School of Music

2009-2011 [Gladys & Granville Morton Scholarship](https://bearweb.baylor.edu/PROD8/bwrkrhst.P_Popup_Message?aidy=1011&fund=6498) from Baylor School of Music

2011-2012 Music Incentive Talent Scholarship

Awarded for the outstanding Piano Pedagogy student at Baylor

2011-2012 Merle Smith Scholarship from Baylor School of Music

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2008-2012 Baylor Music Teacher’s National Association: Collegiate member and Secretary

2010-present Pi Kampa Lambda member: National Music Honor Society

2013-present Nationally Certified Music Teacher (NCTM) through MTNA

2012-present Certified *Musikgarten* Teacher: for music learning with children under age 5

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2005-2008 Distinguished Scholar Project

* Taught a profoundly Deaf student using American Sign Language (ASL) over a three year period to play piano – producing a documentary covering: developed curriculum, teaching methods, leaning progress, and final performance

2006-2007 Rotary Exchange Student, 1 year Geschwister-Scholl-Gymnasium, Marl, Germany

2009-2012 Baylor University’s Piano Laboratory Program: group classes and two private students

2011 Worked with an international organization teaching refugees German in Austria during the summer months of university

2011-2012 Kaleo Arts Academy at Harris Creek Baptist Church (2 students-private piano)

2012-present Founder, director, and instructor of *The Signs of Sound Piano Studio*

* Taught in Arizona, Scotland, Washington, Belgium, and Germany
* Currently teaching in Knoxville, TN
* Holistic private lessons, including focus on repertoire, music history, theory, sight-reading, ear training, composition, and improvisation
* All ages: babies to adults

2022 Editor of two academic articles at WWU Münster, one being a translation from Ger. to Eng.

2023-2024 Online English Teacher at the Berlitz School of Language Study in Münster, Germany