

# Mark Chatwin

Music Teacher

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## Profile

Skilled music teacher offering 25 years' experience as an educator, leader, and performer. Strong attention to detail with a friendly and creative style.

## Experience

### **Owner/Instructor, Innovative Music Instruction; Syracuse, NY - 1992-Current**

Instruct students on the principles and techniques of piano, voice, guitar, bass, ukulele, accordion, and computer-based recording. Oversee programs such as NYSSMA preparation, student audition preparation, and student college entrance preparation. Run summer camps in songwriting and music video production. Oversee all aspects of business including accounting, advertising and website development.

### **Substitute Teacher, Chittenango School District; Chittenango, NY - 2018-Current**

Follow syllabus of lead teacher, create syllabus for some teachers and teach all subjects to elementary, middle and high school students.

### **Music Teacher, Guitar Center; Syracuse, NY - 2018-Current**

Instruct students on the principles and techniques of piano, voice, guitar, bass, ukulele and accordion. Prepare students for live performance recitals. Assist in sales of musical instruments and sheet music.

### **Choral/Music Teacher, Seton Catholic Middle School; Binghamton, NY - 1990-1992**

Created syllabus, taught general music, chorus, and produced holiday concerts.

### **Piano/Vocal Entertainer, Princess Cruise Lines; Ft. Lauderdale, FL - 1989-1990**

Piano/Vocal performer covering styles of music from jazz, pop, to classical. Arranger and music director for Broadway shows and Calypso shows.

### **Piano Accompanist/Teacher, Grove School Of Music; Hollywood, CA - 1986-1989**

Accompanied vocalists on piano under the guidance of master voice instructors. Duties included sight reading, transposing all styles of music. Created/taught vocal harmony and improvisation class.

## Education

Dick Grove School Of Music - North Hollywood, CA - 1984-1985 - Certificate - Composition  
Orange Coast College - Costa Mesa, CA - 1982-1984 - Associate Of Arts - Voice  
SUNY College At Potsdam - Potsdam, NY - 1980-1982 - Liberal Arts, Music Education

## Skills

Vocal, piano, guitar, bass, ukulele, accordion instruction and performance. Instruction in audio recording technology and songwriting/composition. CD production, MP3/Video upload to YouTube and related sites.

## Links

[reverbnation.com/markchatwin](http://reverbnation.com/markchatwin)

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