

Dennis Alexander

Practical, Purposeful, and Plentiful



Saturday, September 12th, 2026

Location: ODU Diehn Center for the Performing Arts
Diehn Composers Room (Rm. 192)
1339 West 49th Street, Norfolk VA 23529

10:00 Business Meeting & Workshop

12:00 Lunch

2:00 - 4:00 Masterclass - Chandler Recital Hall
see application on following page.

Biography: Dennis Alexander began his affiliation with Alfred Music Publishing in 1986. Mr. Alexander's over 450 publications and recordings created with Alfred have earned him an international reputation as one of the world's most prolific and popular composers of educational piano music for students at all levels.

Professor Alexander retired from his position at the University of Montana in May 1996 where he taught piano and piano pedagogy for 24 years. Upon moving to California, he taught privately in addition to serving on the faculties of Cal State Fullerton and Cal State Northridge. He currently lives in Albuquerque, NM where he maintains an active composing and touring schedule for Alfred Music Publishing. In August of 2015, he was awarded a "Lifetime Achievement Award" by the National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy in recognition of his extraordinary service to the music teaching profession. His two books of "Nocturnes for Piano" also received the prestigious MTNA/Frances Clark Pedagogy Award. Mr. Alexander's personal website, www.DennisAlexander.com, has become a favorite with piano teachers and features recordings, videos, teaching tips, and much more!

Workshop Description: Dennis Alexander has written music for every level, and in this entertaining session, Mr. Alexander will share some of his favorite teaching pieces at each level. Teachers will discover repertoire for festivals, competitions, motivation, "plays easy, sounds hard" ----- there's something for everybody in this session! In addition, he will share other recently published music by other Alfred composers that teachers might love to incorporate into their teaching repertoire.

Piano Master Class Registration

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Perform on ODU's new Steinway Model D Concert Grand!

Masterclass: Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 2:00 PM
Location: Chandler Recital Hall, Old Dominion University
Deadline: August 29, 2026 (postmark)

Student's Name: _____

Student's Age: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

Composition: _____

Composer: _____

Level (elementary and up): _____ Performance time: _____

Please note that space is limited. We have room for only 4 students and 2 alternates.

There will be a limit of 1 student per teacher. Mr. Alexander will be working with each student for a time appropriate for their level (less time for elementary levels, more time for intermediate and advanced.) Please choose the piece accordingly. The repertoire list will be provided to Mr. Alexander and he will choose the performers.

The Master Class fee is \$15.00 per student. Registration form may be sent by mail or virtually, but a check is requested for the fee. Please make your check payable to TMTF. If the student is not selected to perform, the fee will be returned. Mail registration form and check to:

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