

# Biography

## Suzanne Elizabeth Poole

Six generations away from Beethoven, Suzanne is teaching a carefully preserved tradition of technique and her own PianoMastermind curriculum. Mrs. Suzanne Elizabeth Poole is a highly recommended, award winning keyboard instructor and has taught music professionally for the past thirty six years. Her private studio is located in Clinton, Utah. She graduated Bonneville High School with High honors, won State Sterling Scholar 1st runner up, Miss Utah top five, Miss Weber County 1989 and talent award and the Utah Symphony composition contest for Utah.

She received the most talented performance award from Gary Amano at Utah State Concerto Competition and Mrs. Poole attended Weber State University on scholarship with an emphasis in Piano performance and science. She studied privately for twenty four years. While on scholarship, her teachers included Dr. *Lowell Farr* of the University of Utah, *Dr. Gary Amano*, concert pianist and Director of Keyboard Studies at Utah State University, *Dr. Irene Weiss Peery*, Concert Pianist and Director of Keyboard Studies at Brigham Young University, *Dr. Diana Page*, director of Keyboard studies at Weber State University.

In 2002 she wrote the curriculum for the PianoMastermind Achievement course; and then began to teach other teachers in the area about this dynamic and engaging curriculum. Her next c.d. will be out this year, and she is also completing a book on teaching and piano technique. Suzanne plans to continue blogging, composing, teaching, writing and of course.... performing.