Adult RMM Students: More Than Just A 30-Minute Lesson

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- What is RMM?
- Deal-breakers
- Musical backgrounds
- What led you to lessons as an adult?
- What is a successful piano lesson for you?
- What do you hope to gain in lessons?
- Adult Recitals
 - What not to do
 - Creating a positive experience
- What is your favorite thing about piano lessons?
- Advice for teachers

RMM Resources

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