



Joseph N. Kincer – Early Music History Archives

This list is a summary of notable music-related events from April 21, 1981 to August 31, 1997. Special thanks goes to Henrietta Kincer for keeping track of these events over the years.

3 Years Old

April 21, 1981

Started piano at 3 years, 9 months old. First Piano Teacher - Bevinda Gomes

4 Years Old

May 1982

National Guild Piano Playing Auditions (Year 1) — International Member (15 pieces)
Scored "Citywide Circle" Rating (Superior Minus-B)

5 Years Old

July 1982

City Of Cerritos Talent Show

August 1982

Made Front Page Of Community Advocate In Cerritos.
Received Congratulations Letter from Mayor of Cerritos, Don Knabe

January 1983

International Recording Competition. Received Bronze Medal (Honorable Mention)

March 1983

Certificate of Merit Exam (Preparatory Level) — Cal State Long Beach (Youngest Student)
Scored 49 of 57 in Theory — Perfect Score Ear Training — Recommended for Convention

May 1983

National Guild Piano Playing Auditions (Year 2) — International Member (15 pieces)
Scored "Citywide Circle" Rating (Excellent Plus-B)

6 Years Old

July 1983

City of Cerritos Talent Show

August 1983

Southwestern Youth Music Festival — Cal State/Dominguez Hills — 2nd Place

January 1984

International Piano Recording Competition — Bronze Medal (Honorable Mention)

March 1984

Certificate of Merit Exam (Level 1) — Cal State Long Beach
Scored 58 of 66 in Theory — Perfect Score Ear Training

May 1984

American Composer Festival

National Guild Piano Playing Auditions (Year 3) — International Member (15 pieces)
Scored "Citywide Circle" Rating (Superior Minus-B)

7 Years Old

July 1984

Southwestern Youth Music Festival — Cal State Dominguez Hills

December 1984

MTAC Long Beach Branch Recital — Seal Beach

March 1985

Certificate of Merit Exam (Level 2) — Cal State Long Beach

Scored 46 of 56 in Theory

April 1985

National Guild Piano Playing Auditions (Year 4) — International Member (15 pieces)

Scored "Citywide Circle" Rating (Superior Minus-B)

8 Years Old

August 1985

Southwestern Youth Music Festival — Cal State Dominguez Hills

November 1985

Russian Music Festival

December 1985

MTAC Long Beach Branch Recital, Long Beach

March 1986

Certificate of Merit Exam (Level 3) — Cal State Long Beach

Scored 55 of 68 in Theory — Perfect Score Ear Training — Recommended For Convention

May 1986

National Guild Piano Playing Auditions (Year 5) — International Member (15 pieces)

Scored "Citywide Circle" Rating (Superior Minus-B)

Received Special 5 Year Award, Pin And Trophy

June 1986

MTAC Convention — Marriott Hotel, Los Angeles

9 Years Old

August 1986

Southwestern Youth Music Festival — Cal State Dominguez Hills

November 1986

Viennese Festival — Icaboni Library, Lakewood

January 1987

Southern California Jr. Bach Festival — Long Beach Main Library

May 1987

National Guild Piano Playing Auditions (Year 6) — National Member (10 pieces)

Scored "Top Talent" Rating (Superior Plus-A)

10 Years Old

September 1987

Second Teacher — Shirley Case, Laguna Beach

February 1988

20th Century Festival — Saddleback College, Mission Viejo — Won Medal

March 1988

Certificate of Merit Exam (Level 4) — Saddleback College, Mission Viejo
Scored 58 of 70 in Theory

April 1988

Baroque Festival - Saddleback College, Mission Viejo — Won Medal

May 1988

National Guild Piano Playing Auditions (Year 7) — National Member (10 pieces)
Scored "Citywide Circle" Rating (Superior Minus-B)

11 Years Old

February 1989

Romantic Theme Festival — Saddleback College, Mission Viejo

Certificate of Merit Exam (Level 5) — Saddleback College, Mission Viejo
Scored 79 of 100 in Theory — Recommended for Convention

March 1989

Certificate of Merit — Branch Honors Festival

May 1989

National Guild Piano Playing Auditions (Year 8) — International Member (15 pieces)
Scored "Top Talent" Rating (Superior Plus-A) and Sonatina Medal Winner

June 1989

1st Solo Recital — 15 Sonatina Movements

MTAC Convention, Sacramento

12 Years Old

March 1990

Certificate of Merit Exam (Level 6) — Saddleback College, Mission Viejo
Scored 84 of 96

Certificate of Merit — Branch Honors Festival

May 1990

20th Century Festival — Won Medal

June 1990

National Guild Piano Playing Auditions (Year 9) — International Member (15 pieces)
Scored "Top Talent" Rating (Superior Plus-A) — Perfect Score

2nd Solo Recital — Selection Of Baroque, Classical, Romantic & 20th Century Styles.
Current Popular Pieces Included

MTAC State Convention — Chopin Festival — Red Lion Inn, Costa Mesa

13 Years Old

August 1990

Wildwood Music Camp, Cedar Lake — Received Honor Award As "Outstanding Pianist"

November 1990

Festival Of Dances — Irvine (Chopin Waltz — Won Medal)

February 1991

Bach Festival — Irvine (Won Medal — Qualified for Regionals)

Marco Forster Jr. High School, SJC, Award for Participation and School Representation in the "Disneyland Creativity Challenge Award Program"

March 1991

Certificate of Merit Exam (Level 7) — Saddleback College, Mission Viejo
Scored 91 of 104 — Perfect Score in Ear Training — Recommended for Convention

Certificate of Merit — Branch Honors Festival

April 1991

Regional South CA Jr. Bach Festival — Saddleback College

Disneyland Creativity Challenge Award Audition — "The Entertainer" Joplin

20th Century Festival — Saddleback College — Honorable Mention

June 1991

National Guild Piano Playing Auditions (Year 10) — International Member (20 pieces)
Scored "Citywide Circle" Rating (Superior Minus-B)
Early Bach Medal, Founder's Medal (20 pieces), Paderewski Gold Medal (10 years in Guild)

14 Years Old

July 1991

State Convention MTAC in Monterey — Mozart Festival

August 1991

2nd Year Wildwood Music Camp, Cedar Lake — Senior Status

November 1991

Started at Palisades United Methodist Church (PUMC), Capistrano Beach
Piano Accompanist for Contemporary morning service

January 1992

Keyboardist — Member Of 5-piece band For Evening Service at PUMC

March 1992

Certificate of Merit Exam (Level 8) — Saddleback College, Mission Viejo
Scored 104 of 116

April 1992

Certificate Of Merit — Branch Honors Festival

May 1992

20th Century Festival — Saddleback College — Won Medal

Started lessons for Sight Reading & Improvisation Techniques — Michael Ellerby, Dana Pt.

June 1992

National Guild Piano Playing Auditions (Year 11) — National Member (10 Pieces)
Scored "Top Talent" Rating (Superior Plus-A)

15 Years Old

July 1992

State Convention MTAC — Long Beach

August 1992

Third Piano Teacher — Lois Roberts, San Clemente

3rd Year Wildwood Music Camp, Cedar Lake - Senior Status

March 1993

Certificate of Merit Exam (Level 9) — Saddleback College, Mission Viejo
Scored 107 of 123 — Recommended For Branch Honors

Branch Honors Recital — Saddleback College

June 1993

Capistrano Valley High School — Commercial Music — "Student Of The Year"

16 Years Old

August 1993

4th Year Wildwood Music Camp, Cedar Lake — Senior Status

January 1994

Performed With Capistrano Valley Jazz Band At Disneyland

May 1994

Jazz Competition At Orange County Fair — Placed 4th
Recorded For Radio Station, 830 AM — Radio Aahs

June 1994

Capo Valley High School — Commercial Music — "Student Of The Year"
Received Plaque for Participating in Jazz Band 1993-94

17 Years Old

August 1994

5th Year Wildwood Music Camp, Cedar Lake — Senior Status — Final Year

December 1994

Arranged "Loz" (Legend Of Zelda) — Capistrano Valley Orchestra at Winter Festival

April 1995

Capistrano Valley Music Tour — Engelberg, Switzerland (Zurich, Interlocken)

May 1995

Jazz Festival, 1st Place At San Clemente (also Best Rhythm Section)

Performed At Disneyland. Nominated For Outstanding Performing Arts

June 1995

Capo Valley High School — Outstanding Commercial Music/Most Improved Jazz Band

18 Years Old

January 1996

Founded small business for music — Half-Note Transcriptions

May 1996

Joined Max Bishop Big Band, South Orange County — Piano Player (6 months)

19 Years Old

March 1997

Taught beginning piano lessons to individuals (9 months)

20 Years Old

August 1997

Received \$200 scholarship from Saddleback College for 1st place in Composition Contest, to be performed at a Saddleback piano concert in November 1997.