



Introducing Mrs. Shelene Huey-Booker

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Music lessons at Carden Academy for the  
2011-12 school year



Mrs. Shelene Huey-Booker has been teaching music for over 15 years. In regards to piano training, she began taking piano lessons at the age of five and continued for 11 years. She performed at Valley Fair Mall, Sherman and Clay stores, churches and concerts etc.

In regards to vocal background, she performed her first vocal solo at the age of five. At the age of 15, she founded the Notre Dame Gospel Choir. By the second year the choir grew to over 50 voices. Following graduation in 1999, she was hired back to continue directing the choir. By the time of her departure in 2004, the choir had grown to over 100 voices and was deemed as the largest club on campus. This choir performed at many events across Northern California which included: Christmas in the Park, churches, schools and opening for the world renowned group, Chanticleer. They also performed at Disneyland in their Magic Music Days Program three consecutive years. She has a B.A. in music with an emphasis in vocal performance from Santa Clara University where she also reinstated the University's gospel choir with an annual event bringing in 1,000 persons for an annual Gospel Fest. She has worked with persons ranging from preschool to University students. She has many solo performances under her belt; San Jose Ballet performances of Nutcracker (ahh girls), Operas held at Santa Clara University, duets with gospel legends such as Andre Crouch just to name a few. She believes that music teaches discipline, confidence, respect and love. Currently, she is the founder and director of a recording children's choir named *Joyful Noise Bay Area Children's Choir* which ranges in age from 6-17. In addition she directs a 200 voice choir named California Northwest Jurisdiction Youth Choir and teaches private piano/vocal lessons through Joyful Noise Music Studio. She is a songwriter, arranger, teacher, coach and most importantly a lover of music and music education. She is elated to be a part of Carden Academy.

She will be offering private 30 minute piano lessons for beginning to intermediate students on Mondays 3:30pm-6:00pm ,Tuesdays from 3:45-6:45pm. Time slots are available on a first come first serve basis. **When requesting services, please list 2-3 options in case your first choice has already been filled.** In addition, she will be directing Chorus for grades K-3 3:30-4:15pm and 4-8 4:20-5:00pm on Thursdays. Chorus will receive vocal instruction, breathing techniques, sheet music and overall performing arts training. Chorus members will play an essential role in all performing arts programs at Carden Academy. Lessons will begin the week of September 6<sup>th</sup> . For questions, scheduling and to sign up for chorus, please feel free to contact her at [shueybooker@cardenacademyofsantaclara.com](mailto:shueybooker@cardenacademyofsantaclara.com)

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Producing Imagination and providing inspiration for generations to come

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Shelene Huey-Booker, Vocal Coach/Piano Teacher

**PIANO/VOCAL LESSONS CONTRACT**

**Client**    **Name of parent/guardian** \_\_\_\_\_  
              **Name of Student** \_\_\_\_\_  
              **Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
              **City, State, Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_  
              **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
              **Email** \_\_\_\_\_  
              **Day of week (circle one) Monday Tuesday Thursday**  
              **Time** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher's name** \_\_\_\_\_  
              **Method of payment** \_\_\_\_\_  
              **Child picked up by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **or E.S.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the services to be provided:**

**INDIVIDUAL LESSONS ( offered on Mondays and Tuesdays)**

\_\_\_ 30 Minute private piano lessons \$100.00/month

\_\_\_ 30 Minute private voice lessons \$100.00/month

**CARDEN CHORUS**

\_\_\_ Thursdays 3:30-4:15 Grades K-3 \$60.00/month

\_\_\_ Thursdays 4:20-5:00 Grades 4-8 \$60.00/month

**I hereby agree to uphold all financial and time obligations outlined above. I do understand that I am responsible for notifying my instructor 24 hours in advance of any given absence. Failure to do so will result in the full payment of the lesson. I am aware that I am given a 10 minute grace period for tardiness before my session is considered a no-show. I agree to make all payments at the beginning of each month. I understand that I must give a 30 day notice of cancellation of services. I am aware that I am only able to make up sessions if previously discussed with my vocal coach/piano teacher.**

**Printed name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_