

# Keyboard Oriented Music Games and Improvisation

## *A Seminar for Piano Teachers and General Music Teachers*

Wednesday, August 6, 2008  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
at

**The Lake Shore Music Studio**  
1460 N. Sandburg Terrace  
Chicago, IL 60610

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**Presenter: Julie Lovison**



*"Come on - - Get your feet wet"*

## Summer Should Be Fun

Have fun at this interactive hands-on five hour seminar. You will learn a variety of music games and activities you can use to introduce or reinforce important musical concepts and fundamentals such as:

**Keyboard Geography**  
**Grand Staff**  
**Intervallic reading**  
**Melody Patterns**  
**Note Names**  
**Rhythms**  
**Ear Training**  
**Key signatures**

### Plus:

No matter what your personal level of piano competency, you will learn creative techniques that seasoned piano instructors and general music teachers can use to introduce your students to useful keyboard skills, including

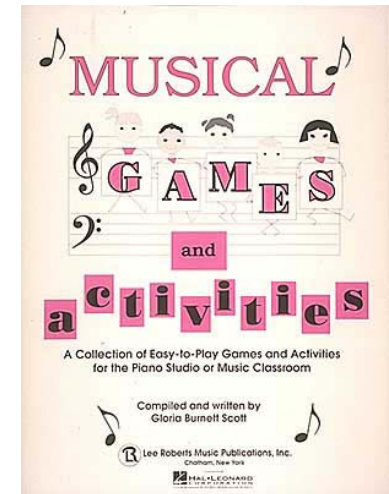
**5 finger scale patterns**  
and  
**Transposition concepts.**

### Also:

**Easy keyboard improvisation techniques**  
(for teachers and students)  
in Pentatonic style using only black keys;

**12 Bar Blues anyone can play;**  
**Constructing simple question/ answer musical phrases;**  
and

**Improvising simple music compositions to accompany stories.**



Each participant will receive the 96 page Musical Games and Activities book by Gloria Burnett-Scott, a set of Melodic Shapes flash cards, and deck of the Classical and Romantic Composers Card Game (Total \$30 value).



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*Includes Materials*

*(Currently enrolled college students \$35.00)*



Teachers from the Chicago area, Arizona and Honduras enjoying Summer Study with Julie at The Lake Shore Music Studio.



*Photo taken in Colorado after the MTNA National Conference in Denver 2008*

**Presenter: Julie Lovison**

Julie Lovison studied piano in Chicago with Mollie Margolies, received a Bachelor of Music Degree from Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois as a music education major, and has done graduate work at Teachers College/Columbia University, NY, and the National College of Education. She served on the faculties of the preparatory departments at Millikin and at the Alverno College, Young Peoples Arts Program, in Milwaukee, prior to founding The Lake Shore Music Studio in Chicago and held an ongoing music position at Ogden Elementary School. As consultant to the International Piano Teaching Foundation (Dr. Robert Pace, Director) she is a frequent speaker and teacher trainer of pre-school music and group piano teaching. She was Director of Camp Allegro for 14 years since founding it in 1985 and is the author of the video/DVD *Music for Moms: Playing with Music*, introducing music concepts parents can explore through play with their children. Julie is President of the Chicago Area Music Teachers Association and member of Chicago Area Group Piano Pacesetters.

*I know you know how to teach. What I hope to share with you are some new and creative ways to introduce the material you are covering. Students today demand stimulation and appreciate creativity.*

*Also students respond to different learning styles so having a variety of ways to present material will help you present alternative teaching approaches.*

*In the time we spend together you will get a chance to try various games and activities to see first hand how to introduce them and consider which promise to be the most effective in meeting your objectives.*

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### **REGISTRATION FORM**

*Please include me in the*  
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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is my check for \$ 69.00 (\$35 Student)**

*Materials will be distributed at the seminar*