

Susan Hines

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Professional Overview/ Objectives:

I am a professor of music with experience in solo piano performance, duo-piano performances, piano adjudication, accompanist of vocal, choral and instrumental works, Houston Community College- Central music department chair and HCC-Central Division Chair of Fine Arts, Speech and Communication, AVF, Heinen Theater and the Egalitarian. I have a strong ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines. It is my goal to work in a highly motivated and creative environment that will make an important contribution to the college, community and creative landscape in Houston, surrounding areas and beyond.

Education:

MM in Piano Performance and Piano Pedagogy - University of Houston

BM in Piano Performance - The Cleveland Institute of Music

Employment History:

Music Library Assistant - University of Houston

Part-time piano/music professor - Houston Community College 1987-1991

Full-time professor - Houston Community College

1991-present (Music Department Chair: 1995-1997)

Division Chair of Fine Arts / Performing Arts: 2012-2015,

2018- 2021

Music Department Chair and Division Chair Responsibilities:

- Supervised and supported faculty; hiring duties
- Supervised instruction - including Distance Ed
- Student Recruitment, Advisement, Retention and Completion
- Faculty Evaluations
- Building of class schedules
- Managed student complaints
- Budget management
- Community Outreach
- Committee work within the college focused on strategic goals

- Development of partnerships with four-year institutions through music events and our Guided Pathways partners
- Supported student/faculty exhibits and performances

Professional Memberships/Leadership Roles:

FORUM MTA	1986-1999
TMTA/MTNA	1986-present
(TMTA State Piano Performance Contest Chair)	1997-1999
Independent MTA (Charter member)	1999-2008
(Dennis Alexander Competition/Master Class Co-chair)	
TMEA	2004-present
Houston Metropolitan MTA (Charter member)	2008-present
(Vice President, Collegiate Liaison, Ensemble Chair)	

Additional Professional Experience:

Adjudicator - FBISD Piano Competition/Recitals	
Accompanist - FBISD - Vocal/Instrumental Solo & Ensemble	2001-present
Choral Pre-UIL and UIL Competitions	2001-present
Choral Concerts and Festivals	2001-present
Certified Judge for Piano Curriculum Series	2012-present
TAMS	2018 – present
Houston Intercollegiate Arts Consortium	2018 - 2019
Houston Arts Partners	2018 - present

Achievements:

Nomination for TMTA Outstanding Collegiate Teaching Achievement Award - 2008

Collaborative Efforts with the HCC Foundation in raising \$40,000 for the HCC-Central Piano Lab.