

## Keith Brown Bio

If you think Keith Brown looks like someone you might have seen somewhere before, you could very well be right! Since asking for a piano at age 3, Keith has spent a lifetime making his music. At an early age, Keith excelled as a classical musician, winning many national recognitions and competitions. As a young student at The Ohio State University, Keith studied with renown concert pianists George Haddad and Richard Tetley-Kardos. During a professional career in Nashville, Keith has toured the world as pianist for recording artists including Tanya Tucker, Crystal Gayle, Mickey Gilley, Ed Bruce, Jeannie C. Riley, and Sawyer Brown, just to name a few. During that time, you might have seen Keith on The Grand Ol' Opry, or on any number of television shows from Nashville, and you could have heard or seen him in major venues around the world, including concerts, state and county fairs, rodeos, Las Vegas and even a Congressional Prayer Breakfast. During this time Keith also appeared in movies made for NBC and CBS and appeared in national commercials. After deciding to get off of the road and settle down for a bit, Keith has found time to complete both a B.S and an M.S. degree while pursuing a more "behind-the-scenes" sort of career working with many of Nashville's best songwriters, singers and musicians in the studio as producer, arranger and keyboardist/pianist.

Keith also now works in Nashville with at-risk kids in connection with his degrees in Psychology and Communication, and has spent a lot of time also working with churches. It was while working in this capacity that Keith was encouraged to offer CDs of his solo piano work. "When I was first approached about this, I thought about it, and I came to look at it as a way to promote peace through my music while I am here, and I hope that in some measure I can help people to connect with what I call "pure and natural" music. My hope is that, even though I have always enjoyed and have been integrally involved with 'commercial' music here in Nashville, with my CDs, I can step outside of all that and offer something that is somewhat apart from it, and largely unaffected by the restrictions placed on music by the 'music industry' per se."

This Fall, Keith is releasing 3 new CDs of instrumental music. When you feel like escaping the "rat race" with something soothing and peaceful, and you want to get away and relax, Keith wants to give you his music as an option for something a little different to add to your collection for those times.

Keith is now touring churches and other listening rooms, and is always on the lookout for great pianos, in most any setting, to play around the country. He hopes to bring his unique style to your area soon!