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PIANO TUITION for examinations or for fun
all ages and abilities

including playing by ear - music theory -improvisation - popular styles e.g. ragtime
and boogie woogie - music history including jazz, as well as traditional tuition
leading to Associated Board Grade 8 standard.

My piano is a Bechstein 6' rosewood
boudoir grand.

In 2005 I was the pianist in the Channel 4 TV series 'Wakey Wakey Campers' and for
which I wrote some of the music and songs.

I started learning the piano at age six; began playing by ear and wrote my first
compositions at age eight.

Music is one of the subjects of my
BA degree from University College, London. Studying for this gave me knowledge of
Music History and Theory. The study programme for the Certificate in Teaching of
the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (CTABRSM) allowed for practical
insight into teaching piano and associated skills up to Grade 8. Several previous
pupils have gone on to study Music and related subjects at University.

I live in rural Gloucestershire with my wife and family.

World-wide sales of songs I have written exceed 1.5 million copies. My first job was
as a Label Manager with EMI Records in London, then Germany, where I became a
Staff Producer and A & R Manager, working throughout Europe.

At this point I learnt to write music and lyrics to order, arrange, conduct, play on
sessions and produce recordings.

Using the stage-name Richard Goldsmith I have had a regular spot on the radio
playing, singing and talking about popular music. I have also written, arranged and
directed the music for two touring plays, one of which was the subject of an HTV

documentary.

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Disclosure and Barring Service: yes

Qualification: BA CTABRSM

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