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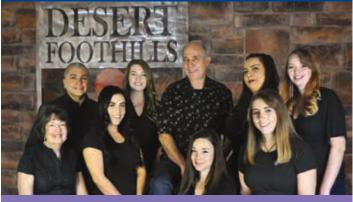


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## Kelly Bowen She Believes in Music

Kelly Bowen has been teaching music for about nine years and she has been teaching music class at Magical Journey Learning Center for the last two.

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At MJLC, she teaches general music for children preschool age through second grade, and she covers everything from rhythm and beat to music theory, world music heritage, and instruments.

The reason she got into music initially is because, she says, "I believe it can heal a soul, mend a heart, brighten a day, fill a room with emotion, and speak when no words can convey the message."

She carries this belief with her and it extends to her students, who light up during class with the lovely Mrs. Bowen. It makes sense that her favorite thing about teaching music is interacting with the students and watching their reaction to different concepts within music. Mrs. Bowen explains that "Music is a powerful and emotional experience," adding that it can bring about many different reactions, which she loves seeing in the students.

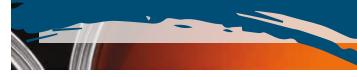
In addition to teaching at Magical Journey Learning Center, Mrs. Bowen teaches piano lessons, remarking, "I have a great studio full of students I adore." She began playing the piano herself when she was just 8 years old and instantly fell in love with it. She remembers, "I would play non-stop at home ... and my parents quite often asked me to stop playing and go outside and play." Now, she explains, "I love teaching piano and seeing students develop that same passion I feel toward music. It is such a rewarding and fulfilling job."

In addition to MJLC and piano lessons, Mrs. Bowen is a wife to her high school sweetheart and a mother to three beautiful, rambunctious boys (her words). When she's not teaching, Mrs. Bowen is usually spending time with her family. They love to travel together and go exploring for exciting new adventures. She also loves to hike, try new restaurants, and enjoy a spa day!



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