

Michele Du Bois Payne is an educator from Central NY with a bachelor's degree in Education. Played in several bands through the years and has released three CDs with original music as well as covers. Expertise lies in beginning piano, guitar and voice . Genre types include rock, country rock and folk. I am not classically trained or jazz oriented. My teaching philosophy is simple. Give students a solid foundation and base to carry them in whatever direction they decide to go in the music industry or just to play for a hobby and pleasure. My experience in teaching has enhanced my awareness that music is a key factor in learning, helping with academic performance , social interaction mathematical ability and memory and spatial skills. It is also natural endorphin producer. Learning to play an instrument is a lifelong skill that builds confidence and discipline in a fun and positive way!

