

## The “Key”

*A guide to area private music instructors and music vendors*

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Piano	June Russell	Niskayuna	372-6992		Organ
Piano	Kevin Carey	East Greenbush	847-4921	<a href="mailto:kevincarey.piano@gmail.com">kevincarey.piano@gmail.com</a>	All styles and levels- jazz, pop, classical
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Piano	Luanne Hawk	Glenville	863-835-1120	<a href="mailto:Hawk1120@gmail.com">Hawk1120@gmail.com</a>	Voice
Piano	Marilyn Brown	Niskayuna	763-7484	<a href="http://www.brownschoolofmusic.com">www.brownschoolofmusic.com</a>	631-2855
Piano	Michelle Sausa-Gatta	Niskayuna	518-526-1600	<a href="mailto:sausagatta@gmail.com">sausagatta@gmail.com</a>	Beginner Piano and Flute
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