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## **Mike Springer, BM, MM Piano Performance**

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**Mike Springer is a professional pianist and composer. He received his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in piano performance from the University of North Texas, and maintains an active schedule as a pianist, teacher, composer/arranger, and adjudicator.**

**As a pianist, Mr. Springer has performed in concerts and recitals in various locations throughout the world. He has served as a church pianist for over twenty-five years, and enjoys playing both classical recitals and jazz with his jazz quartet at various local establishments. In addition to performing, Mr. Springer maintains an award-winning studio of approximately 30 students of all ages and abilities from across the Dallas/Ft.Worth area.**

**As a composer, Mr. Springer has written numerous piano solos, duets, pieces for small and large ensembles, and has written and produced music for radio, film, and both regional and nationally televised commercials. Until the corporate reduction in April of 2020, Mike was a primary composer for Alfred Publishing as a composer and arranger of piano literature. In 2015, he was asked to be a part of the *Premier Piano* method as a creator of duets for the duet books of the series. Mr. Springer has had numerous solos on the Federation of Music Clubs list, and in 2015 was honored with an inclusion of three of his works in the Royal Conservatory of Music "*Celebration Series*".**

**In 2015, Mike was commissioned by MTNA to write "Nola", a piano trio commemorating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of hurricane Katrina. The trio was premiered at the 2015 convention in Las Vegas. In 2017, Mr. Springer was**



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nominated as the Texas MTA Commissioned Composer for 2018. His work, "Atmospheric Forces", was premiered at the convention in Waco, TX in June, 2018.

In addition to his performances, students and compositions, Mr. Springer enjoys adjudicating various piano and composition festivals and contests throughout the states of Texas, Arizona and California.