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PROFILE

Performing and recorded musician. Piano and accordion teacher with studio in north San Jose.

PROFESSIONAL MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Piano teacher, 2010-present. Teach [Suzuki method](#) for children and [Simply Music](#) method for children and adults. <http://suzukiassociation.org/>, www.simplymusic.com

Cajun accordion teacher, 1997-present. Private lessons and workshops.

Accordionist and singer, [Creole Belles](#), 1996-present. www.creolebelles.com

Accordionist and singer, [Courtableu](#), 2002-present. <http://www.courtableu.com>

Accordionist and singer, Frog Legs, 1996-2001.

Other professional teaching experience:

- corporate technology training, 1997-2009
- college English, 1989-1992
- adult ed Italian, 1987-1989

Sole proprietor for Maureen Karpan music business since 1996

DISCOGRAPHY

[Arhoolie 50th Anniversary Concert CD and Book](#) (forthcoming, www.arhoolie.com)

[Creole Belles](#) self-titled CD on Arhoolie Records. [Buy on amazon.com](#)

[West Coast Mardi Gras](#). (Compilation includes cut by Frog Legs.) [Buy on amazon.com](#)

Frog Legs self-titled CD

INSTRUMENTS

Professional: accordion, piano

Amateur: guitar, fiddle, clarinet

EDUCATION

Trained and licensed in Simply Music piano method, 2011. <http://www.simplymusic.com>.

Trained in the Suzuki piano method (ECC, Books 1 and 2), Holy Names University, Oakland, CA, 2010. Passed teacher audition for [Suzuki Association of the Americas](#) <http://suzukiassociation.org/>.

M.A. Rhetoric, University of California at Berkeley, 1994.

B.A. Philosophy and Italian, University of Minnesota, Magna Cum Laude, 1989.

Year of college at Universita' Pavia, Italy, 1985-86.

Clarinetist in University of Minnesota Big 10 Marching Band, 1982-1985.

Classical guitar training, 1986-1988.

Classical piano training, 1972-1982.

Band clarinet training, 1973-1985

Folk guitar training, 1974-1976