

# **Rita Hawley Scherer**

## **The Musik Connection**

### ***Kindermusik and Keyboards***

#### **Biography**

**Rita Hawley Scherer began teaching piano as a high-school student in Independence, Missouri. She continued to pursue her love of music at the University of Kansas where she graduated with honors earning a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Piano Performance. She taught both class and private piano at Kansas University and Baker University. In addition to university-level teaching she has taught preschool through sixth grade music at Oakhill Day School in Gladstone, Missouri, and in her piano studio in Independence since 1979.**

**For two years Rita studied at Princeton University in early childhood music education and Kindermusik. In 2002 she earned a Master Teacher Certification which positions her program in the top 1% of Kindermusik schools worldwide.**

**Rita brings her love of music and young children together in her Kindermusik and Keyboard classes offered at Beacon Heights Church in Independence, Missouri and Cradles To Crayons in Liberty, Missouri. The Musik Connection is on the growing edge of the newest musical curriculum using state-of-the-art equipment to advance and enhance the learning process. Rita believes that all children should have the opportunity to feel the success that comes when musical instruction creates a foundation that makes a "connection" between life, learning, and a love for music.**

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