# **EARL JOHNSON**

# Solo Piano Artist • Composer



### **BIOGRAPHY SUMMARY**

Earl Johnson is a passionate solo pianist, teacher, arranger, and composer in Los Angeles, California. He makes original solo piano music, sheet music, songbooks, albums, merch, performs live, and more! Earl's relaxing solo piano music is available on every major streaming platform, and is also featured on the Whisperings: Solo Piano radio station!

### **PIANO STYLE**

Listeners of Earl's music can expect to hear relaxing, contemporary, new age, classical, and sometimes slightly jazzy, original solo piano music.

#### **NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Featured in MainlyPiano News
- Song Per Diem Awarded "Top 20 Songs" on Whisperings: Solo Piano Radio in 2022
- Accepted as a solo piano artist on the Whisperings: Solo Piano Radio station in 2022
- Published three solo piano songbooks, each book featuring 15 original compositions.
- Released three solo piano albums, each album featuring 15 original compositions.

### LISTEN TO EARL'S MUSIC AT

Whisperings: Solo Piano Radio, Spotify, Apple Music, Pandora, Amazon Music, Youtube, Deezer, Tidal, and iHeartRadio just to name a few, but any place that streams music you should be able to find him on there!

### **DISCOGRAPHY**

Dawn (2021) Continuance (2020) Reflections (2014)

# SHEET MUSIC, SONGBOOKS, & ALBUMS

Digital downloads and physical copies available at: www.EarlJohnsonPiano.com, Amazon.com, & Apple Music/iTunes

#### **PIANO MERCH**

www.EarlJohnsonPiano.com/merch

### **EARL'S CONCERT SCHEDULE**

www.EarlJohnsonPiano.com/concerts

### **BOOKING INFORMATION**

Earl performs at formal concerts, house concerts, church events, weddings, colleges, corporate events, fundraisers, and special events.

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### **E-LIST AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PLAYING PIANO?**

I have been playing piano for over 20+ years now! As a kid, I took lessons for five years privately with a wonderful piano teacher, Liz Joy, in West Hills, California from age twelve to seventeen. After that I went on to study music in college where I learned about music theory and harmony. It amazed me to learn just how expansive music truly can be!

### HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE YOU TO COMPOSE A SONG?

Some songs only take me an hour from first thought to fully fledged recording. (Oh if only all my songs were like this!) Many songs take me between 1-3 days to create and record, though some can take me several weeks, months, or even years to finish! It all just depends on my inspiration at the time, my mood, the difficulty of the melody/chord structure, and my ability to be creative enough to finish the composition in a way that I am fully satisfied.

### HOW HARD IS IT FOR SOMEONE TO LEARN YOUR SONGS?

My songs range from the super easy to the high-intermediate level. I don't believe that any of my songs are or ever will be in the "impossible" category to learn - not even close. On a scale of 1-10 (1 being the easiest and 10 being the hardest), I range the difficulty of my songs as anywhere from 3-7. I also have tutorials on YouTube!

## WHO ARE SOME OF YOUR INFLUENCES?

For various reasons, my favorite influences are Chopin, Jerry Martin, David Lanz, and David Nevue.

### **HOW OFTEN ARE YOU CREATING MUSIC?**

If fully inspired I often find myself creating music all day long. Otherwise I try to spend at least an hour or two every day playing piano.

### WHERE DO YOU RECORD YOUR MUSIC?

I record all my music in my home studio.

### DO YOU HAVE SHEET MUSIC FOR ALL YOUR SONGS?

Yes! I offer sheet music for every single one of my original pieces on my online store, in digital songbooks, and in physical songbooks.