

Ron Jolly – Piano and Keyboards

Ron Jolly (piano and keyboards) - Ron is a Denver native who received his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from the University of Denver where he studied with Gene Rush and Steve Lee. Ron was a Denver Public Schools teacher from 1987 to 2018, teaching Music and Audio Engineering. He led the Citywide Jazz Combo for 31 years. Ron is one of the busiest pianists in the Denver area, performing with a number of local bands including What's Cookin', The Denver Jazz Orchestra and Diamond Orchestra, and now also with the John Adams Band. He has performed with Moment's Notice at corporate events and private parties since 1981. He has been a proud member of the eTones, the house band for the nationally broadcast eTown radio program, since 1993. Ron has performed with many well-known musicians and groups including James Taylor, Michael McDonald, David Crosby, Graham Nash, Bob Weir, Tim & Mollie O'Brien, Sarah McLachlan, Joan Osborne, Rosanne Cash, David Sanford and The Pittsburgh Collective, Hugh Ragin, Dakota Staton, Eddie "Cleanhead" Vinson, Gatemouth Brown, Pete Olstadt, Eddie Harris and yes, also with John Denver. Ron just passed the 53rd anniversary of his first piano lesson.