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John Troutman Biographical Sketch

John Troutman has been playing the piano for more than 40 years. Born in Chicago, Illinois, John took his first piano lesson at age 8. Soon his teacher secretly shared with John's parents that this young boy was gifted with an exceptional talent that could lead to a professional career in music. Mr. & Mrs. Troutman quietly retained those comments as the family made a cross-country move to the small town of Mt. Pleasant, near Charlotte, North Carolina. John quickly became active in school music programs, winning the John Phillip Sousa and National Music awards as well as high school music scholarships during his pre-college years. As a teenager, John was involved with his local church playing the piano for various groups. During his College years, John spent each summer at the University of Michigan's, 'National Music Camp' and 'Interlochen Center for the Arts'. After College, John worked in Computers and Banking but spent most of his off-work hours practicing the piano. 1986 was a year full of personal and career beginnings for John and family. During that year, John turned 30, celebrated 4 years of marriage, learned that he and Lorie were expecting their first child, and recorded his first album. Three years later, the budding success of his albums prompted John to make the transition to full-time musician. Now some 20 years later, John spends much of his time touring with more than 100 appearances annually. His music is enjoyed around the world through his website JohnTroutman.com where web-surfers can download free piano recordings of John's music. To date his songs have been downloaded more than 400,000 times in over 80 countries worldwide.