

## Leila Viss Biography

Leila Viss, MA, owns a piano studio near [Denver, Colorado](#) and heads up the Piano Preparatory Program at the University of Denver. She blogs at [88pianokeys.me](#) and authored *The iPad Piano Studio: Keys to Unlocking the Power of Apps*. She is a full-time organist, co-founder of *88 Creative Keys* with Bradley Sowash and served on the NCKP 2015 planning committee.

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Leila Viss uses innovative, tech-savvy lesson plans to develop lifetime pianists at her independent, creative-based piano studio. She holds a church organist position, blogs at [88pianokeys.me](#), writes a regular column for **Clavier Companion** called “Teaching With Apps” and authored **The iPad Piano Studio**, now distributed by Alfred Music. With Bradley Sowash, she is co-founder of **88 Creative Keys**, a tech-savvy workshop promoting creativity at the keys for students and teachers. She has helped with planning the 2013, 2014 MTNA Jazz/Pop Tracks and served as chair of the **Creative Pianist Track for the National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy in 2015**. Viss is frequently asked to present around the nation. Scheduled appearances are found at [leilaviss.com](#).