

Erin Greene

Piano Performer at the
Chuckanut District
Summer Garden Gala 2009

Saturday, August 1, 2009



Erin & Erik Greene

Erin Greene has been playing piano for over 20 years. She has provided accompaniment for choirs, soloists, Cello recitals, and church functions. She regularly provides music for weddings and other community events, and has provided piano lessons to children and adults. Her main focus in the past 10 years has been in her participation on church worship teams; as a director, singer, and pianist. She often performs with her husband, **Erik**, who is an accomplished guitar and bass player. Their 2-year old son, **Levi**, is also a musician, preferring to sing or create a drum set out of most anything on hand.

Erin's preferred styles include jazz, country, contemporary and traditional Christian; yet she is able to adapt to any request given adequate notice. She was their keyboardist for the SWHS Jazz Band for 4 years, which allowed jazz to be such a strong influence early in her musical career that it often finds its way into her current arrangements. **Erin** recently founded Gypsy Music, a company which provides affordable children's music workshops for daycares, home-schooling families, and other community venues. Gypsy Music allows



children (18 months to early elementary age) to learn music concepts in a fun and interactive manner. Segments include music vocabulary, move and groove (sing/dance time), instrument touch and play, free dance, and concert time. Children have the opportunity to play as they learn about different styles of music and music from different cultures, plus this curriculum reinforces early childhood academics and development such as ABC's, numbers, colors, community roles and places, fine and gross motor skills, sharing, memory, listening and more. **Erin** is a graduate of Western Washington University, with a BA in Human Services. She left her 8-year career in Human Resources in 2007 to be able to spend more quality time with her family, and now works part time at 2 daycares, Curves for Women in Sedro-Woolley, and provides housekeeping and house-sitting services in addition to musical gigs. She feels it is a blessing to have opportunities to work where she can either bring Levi with or arrange for him to be with family. She is also a Sunday School teacher at Living Water Community Church which meets at Evergreen Elementary School on Sundays and in members' homes for other weekly activities. **Erin & Erik** recently became Foster Licensed, and are looking forward to the placement of a new child in their home. **Erin** may be contacted at gypsymusicandhome@yahoo.com or 360-854-0537 for booking inquiries.