# JEFF BJORCK

### **Last Name Pronunciation:**

Byork. One syllable, rhymes with "York."

## **Piano Style:**

Jeff Bjorck's music has been described as heartfelt with a classical feel. It is typically categorized as contemporary instrumental or new age music, but Bjorck's unique sound extends well beyond these genres. With particular emphasis on melodies and deep emotions, his compositions have been called nostalgic, evocative, inspirational, contemplative, joyful, and even stunning.

# **Short Bio:**

Born to two artists, Jeff Bjorck began composing music at ten years old. He also loves expressing himself through other art forms, including photography and poetry, and Jeff views God as



the ultimate Artist. He notes, "My creativity merely mimics the Creator." In addition to composing, Dr. Bjorck works as a clinical psychologist, researcher, writer, and professor at Fuller Seminary's Graduate School of Psychology. His multifaceted vocation typifies his ongoing love of a Renaissance man's approach to life. This includes his passionate service to Lifewater International, a faith-based development organization addressing the needs for safe water, hygiene, and sanitation with sustainable solutions in hard places around the world. When not working or enjoying time with his wife, Sharon, Jeff loves to seek creative inspiration for new music by hang gliding high above the mountains of Southern California.

## **Discography**

Keepsakes in the Attic - 2016 The Wondrous Gift: A Pure Piano Christmas - 2010 This I Know: Ageless Hymns of Faith - 2007 Impressions in Black and White – 2005 Pure Piano Panoramas - 2000 Pure Piano Portraits - 1997

#### Websites

Purepiano.com Pandora.com (search Jeff Bjorck) Facebook.com/jeffbjorckpiano Whisperings.com (Solopianoradio.com) Youtube.com/jeffbjorck

#### Jeff's CDs Available at:

Purepiano.com Amazon.com CDBaby.com

## **Pure Piano Digital Music at:**

iTunes.com Emusic.com Virtually everywhere digital music is sold!

## **Sheet Music Available at:**

Purepiano.com

#### Label:

Pure Piano Music (BMI)

"Jeff Bjorck is a contemporary Renaissance man who draws on a wide variety of life experiences, his passion for turn-of-the-20th century music, and his great love for old hymns for the inspiration for most of his music. Classically-structured piano solos with strong melodies and emotional expressiveness give Bjorck's music a distinct sound that is both personal and universal." ~ Kathy Parsons, Mainlypiano.com

Two things stand out... one being the quality of the recording...and the other is the sensitivity that Bjorck brings to his playing.

~Bill Binkelman, Zonemusicreporter.com

"Fans of pianists such as George Winston and Liz Story will find plenty to like here, though Bjorck's instrumental compositions and playing reflect a vibrancy and radiance that set him apart."

~Louis R. Carlozo, Christian Century Magazine