



“*Dr. Mazur is kind and compassionate. He helped me get back to the piano, and for this I am truly grateful.*”

~ Beau D. Flasher

*for* 34-year-old jazz concert pianist, songwriter and teacher Beau D. Flasher, playing the piano was his passion since age three. Suddenly in August 2012, all that changed when he accidentally fell on solar panels causing the metal framing to cut four tendons in his right forearm. Beau had been seeing Dr. Kai-Uwe Mazur at Santa Rosa Orthopaedics (SRO) for tendonitis. He turned to him again for help in restoring his hand. Dr. Mazur took time to carefully outline and describe the tendon attachment procedure. Surgery took two hours, followed by weeks of healing and rehabilitation. Beau didn't play the piano for six months. When he did, he found his keyboard timing was off by half a second. For two more years his undying passion for music energized him to keep playing to overcome this discrepancy. Today his timing is back as he continues to improve. He credits Dr. Mazur with saving his career while also giving him a chance to reflect and overcome fear with love.

*Dr. Mazur has been an inspiration to me for the skillful way he handled my surgery and also for his personable, warm-hearted approach from the initial consultation to post-op recovery. Now I want to help inspire others facing similar experiences or physical difficulties to realize that whatever happens, choose to stay positive. I will be eternally grateful for what the SRO team was able to do for me – as they have for many others.*



Dr. Kai-Uwe Mazur