

Violin Instruction

A typical violin lesson focuses on the importance of creative sound quality by solid technical training, ear training, fluency in note reading and teaching different music styles. Lessons are tailored to the individual needs and interests of the student. Benita teaches students of all levels and ages, from beginner to professional. Violin rental is available.

Master's Degree in Music, Academy of Music and Theatre "F.M. Bartholdi" in Leipzig, Germany, specialized in teaching violin

Violin instruction for age 4-99



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Private Music Instruction



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Music for "Little Sparrows"

This program is focused on 4 to 12 year old children who will receive - besides learning the piano – a basic musical preparation for further instrumental lessons. Parents will not participate during the lessons but encouragement for practice at home is significant for the student's success. All classes are designed for one school year (2 semesters).

Song Sparrows (for ages 4-6)

In the Song Sparrow class students enjoy playing piano together. They learn music theory by group games, singing and dancing. Benita lets her own teenage children perform different instruments in class to let them introduce young children to those instruments—always a special treat.

Minimum of 3 students-maximum of 5 students
A piano at home is not required but helpful.

Class description:

- Concentration, rhythm, ear & voice training
- Introduction to music signs, rhythm notes and note names
- Introduction to musical Instruments, including violin, cello, recorder, flute, guitar, trumpet, trombone, drums, saxophone and Orff instruments
- The use of the piano will be gradually encouraged
- Completion of "My First Piano Adventure: Lesson Book A"

House Sparrows & Tree Sparrows (for ages 5-7) (for ages 8-12)

Completion of "Song Sparrows" is recommended, but not required for "House Sparrows" enrollment. "Tree Sparrows" has similar curriculum for older children. A piano/keyboard at home is required for regular practice. Personal attention is enjoyed with a minimum of 2 student and a maximum of 4 students.

Class Description:

- Learning to play piano
- Learning reading notes
- Completion of "My First Piano Adventure: Lesson Book B"

White Crowned Sparrows & Fox Sparrows (for ages 6-8) (for ages 8-12)

Completion of "House Sparrows" or "Tree Sparrows" is required for White Crowned Sparrows or "Fox Sparrows" enrollment. A piano/keyboard at home is required for regular practice. Personal attention is enjoyed with a minimum of 2 students and a maximum of 4 students

Class Description:

- Writing notes by ear
- Composing songs
- Completion of "My First Piano Adventure: Lesson Book C"

Benita's teenage daughter Kalaalee is consistently assisting her teaching the group piano classes and her teenage son Ayyaana, who enjoys playing different instruments, is helping her introduce new instruments to the Song Sparrows, always a special treat.

