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PRESTIGE
Music Academy

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August Monthly Newsletter

Meet Our Instructors



Meet Naira
Piano

Naira is an active member of the Phoenix Music Teachers Association (PMTA) and has taught piano lessons for the past 17 years. She attended the Russian Music School and Music College, and has extensive experience working with students of all ages, at all levels, as well as those with disabilities.

Naira's philosophy of teaching is to help students enjoy playing the piano and learn the proper techniques to achieve their goals. Her students learn to read and interpret any music by themselves so they can enjoy playing piano for their whole lives. Her students have participated in the Phoenix Music Teachers Association festivals, competitions, recitals, rehearsals, and other performance opportunities.

Visit our website for a full list of instructors
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Monthly Message from PMA:

Hello Prestige Families!

Just like that, we are back-to-school and diving head first into the busy season!

We know things can feel chaotic the first few weeks of a new routine, so please communicate with your instructor if you need to make any adjustments to your lesson schedule.

Thank you for your continued patronage with Prestige Music Academy!

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Welcome PMA New Students!

James J.
Daniel H.
Noah H.
Jaysa V.
Dominic D.
Emma K.
Clover C.
Kaname C.
Matilda K.
Ava N.



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**Congratulations to Our
August 2025 Student of the Month:**

Lucy Allred!



Lucy is a Cello student of Hannah. She has been taking lessons for 1.5 years and is a Vivace on the Musical Ladder.

Lucy's teacher says:

"Lucy comes to lessons having diligently prepared and with great improvements from the prior week. She approaches lessons with a positive attitude, is a great listener, and is open to trying out new ideas and concepts. Her confidence and ability on the instrument continue to grow, and hearing a polished piece come to fruition is always a treat."

Teachers: Don't forget to make your student of the month nominations. Check your email for the nomination form!



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**DEVELOPING A
BACK-TO-SCHOOL
PRACTICE ROUTINE**

• STEP 1 – DEFINE CLEAR GOALS

Decide what you want from your practice: improving technique, memorizing music, building endurance, or preparing for performances.

• STEP 2 – SET A REALISTIC SCHEDULE

Choose consistent times of day that fit your routine (before school, after dinner, etc.). Start small—20–30 minutes daily is better than a long, irregular session. Use a calendar or reminder app to block practice time like an appointment.

• STEP 3 – STRUCTURE EACH SESSION

Divide your practice into segments (warmup, technique/skills, repertoire, cool down). This keeps practice balanced and prevents boredom.

• STEP 4 – TRACK PROGRESS

Keep a practice journal (or use an app) to note what you worked on, tempos, and goals for next time. Record yourself once or twice a week to hear improvement. Celebrate small wins—consistency matters more than perfection.

• STEP 5 – BUILD ACCOUNTABILITY & MOTIVATION

Pair up with a "practice buddy" or check in with your director/teacher weekly. Set mini-deadlines (learn a passage by Friday). Reward yourself after consistent practice streaks (fun activity, favorite snack, etc.).

Happy Practicing!