



MAISON GRUBA

The House of Music, Poetry & Arts

AN INVITATION FOR FAMILIES

A first note today.
A voice for a lifetime.

Voice, piano, and the joy of making music — for children who are just beginning.

THE PIANO GALLERY STUDIO · 3637 W ALABAMA ST, SUITE 380, HOUSTON, TX 77027

PRIVATE STUDIO · RIVER OAKS / UPPER KIRBY

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FALL 2026 ENROLLMENT · BY APPOINTMENT

WELCOME

This is a house, not a factory

Music is for everyone. Every song tells a story. Every performer brings that story to life. And every storyteller deserves a place to belong.

Maison Gruba is a boutique studio in Houston — closer to a private salon than to a franchise. There is no waiting-room hum, no rotating cast of instructors, no child lost in a schedule of forty others. There is a grand piano, a teacher who knows your child's name and temperament, and a room built to feel safe enough that a shy seven-year-old will risk a sound out loud.

We teach children, teenagers, and adults across two Houston locations — River Oaks / Upper Kirby and the Piano Gallery Studio on West Alabama — with select in-home and online lessons depending on schedule and teacher availability.

WHAT PARENTS TELL US MATTERS MOST

- **You are never locked in.** Enrollment is month to month. You may also choose packages or semester prepayment — but only if you want to. You will never pay for tuition you have not used.
- **Small by design.** Fewer students, chosen carefully, so that attention is real rather than advertised.
- **Technique that protects a young voice.** Children's instruments are still forming. We treat them accordingly.
- **Progress you can actually see.** Bi-annual recitals, workshops, and a Children's Music Social Club — so the work has somewhere to go.
- **One point of contact.** Concierge-style communication. You will always know who to ask.

WHAT A FIRST YEAR USUALLY LOOKS LIKE

Most children begin with a 30-minute weekly lesson — long enough to build a real habit, short enough to end while they still want more. Repertoire is chosen for the individual child, not assigned from a syllabus. Early months focus on posture, breath, listening, rhythm, and the confidence to be heard. Somewhere in the first year, almost every child performs for an audience for the first time. That moment tends to change them.

YOUR HOST



Dr. Dušan Grubišić

INTERNATIONAL PERFORMER
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR · LEAD EDUCATOR

Maison Gruba was founded by Dr. Dušan Grubišić — a DMA-trained performer, competition voice coach, and university educator whose career has moved between Europe and the United States. Having lived in several countries and travelled to more than twenty-eight, he brings a global, culturally informed, and deeply human approach to teaching.

His work joins four things that are rarely taught together: healthy vocal and pianistic technique, genuine musicianship, storytelling, and expressive freedom. Every educator in the house is personally selected and mentored by him.

THE HAND-PICKED FACULTY

Dr. Dušan's own schedule is nearly full each term. So that we can welcome more students without diluting the experience, a small number of educators teach alongside him — each personally selected, mentored, and accountable to the same standard.

VICTOR

Piano & Collaborative Piano. A graduate of the University of Houston in Piano Performance, recently returned from the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria. Victor teaches with care, clarity, and musical sensitivity — healthy technique first, confidence close behind.

ESTEBAN

Voice, Piano, Contemporary & Classical. A degree in music from San Jacinto College and continued study on a full-ride scholarship at the University of St. Thomas. Teaching since 2019, with a strong record of successful audition outcomes.

THE MAISON GRUBA DIFFERENCE

- Artist-led, university-level instruction
- A house model, not a factory model
- Concierge-style personalization
- International perspective and storytelling focus
- Community, consistency, and care
- Integrity and transparency in every policy

Where we teach. The Piano Gallery Studio — 3637 W Alabama St, Suite 380, Houston, TX 77027, in partnership with Miles, Sturch & Westbrook Pianos. Private Studio — River Oaks / Upper Kirby, address provided on booking. In-home and online lessons available.

TUITION & MEMBERSHIP

Clear numbers, no surprises

Every family receives the same numbers, in writing, before anything is signed. Siblings may study together under a family bundle — two students at 60 minutes weekly for \$595 per month, or three students at 90 minutes weekly for \$900 per month.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP — THE RECOMMENDED PATH

30-minute weekly lesson	\$320 / month
45-minute weekly lesson	\$440 / month
60-minute weekly lesson	\$575 / month

Monthly membership reserves a guaranteed weekly time and carries priority for scheduling, makeup opportunities, and studio events. Semester enrollment paid in full receives a 10% courtesy discount.

ANNUAL STUDIO MEMBERSHIP FEE

\$55 per student, capped at \$95 per family — supporting onboarding, scheduling, communication, and recital planning.

EARLY FALL 2026 ENROLLMENT GIFT

Apply and complete enrollment by **August 31** and your annual studio membership fee is waived for the first year — plus one complimentary 30-minute gift lesson, yours to use or to give to a sibling or a friend.

HOW TO BEGIN

01 — Complete the interest form.

Goals, age, location, and the times that work for you.

02 — We reply within two business days.

With a proposed lesson path, a teacher, and a time.

03 — Meet us — complimentary.

A twenty-minute consultation or trial lesson — no cost, no obligation.

04 — Your time is confirmed.

We send your invoice and portal access, and the year begins.

A note on the twenty-minute consultation: it exists so that you can meet us before you commit to anything. Bring your child. Let them touch the piano. We will tell you honestly whether this is the right year to begin — and if it is not, we will say so.

Watch our introduction: youtube.com/watch?v=cXnKI09taK8 · maisongruba.com