



MAISON GRUBA

The House of Music, Poetry & Arts

AN INVITATION FOR ADULTS

It is not too late.
It never was.

Private lessons, a music social club, and a room where adults are allowed to be beginners.

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

Music, for the person you are now

Some people were told once, a long time ago, that they could not sing. Most of them were told wrong. We would like the chance to demonstrate that.

Maison Gruba is a boutique Houston studio — a private salon rather than a school. Our adult students are professionals, creatives, returning musicians, complete beginners, and people who simply want music to occupy more of their life than it currently does. There are no children in the waiting room. There is no recital you are obliged to sing in. There is no one keeping score.

Lessons are held at our River Oaks / Upper Kirby studio and at the Piano Gallery Studio on West Alabama, both with grand pianos — with select in-home and online options depending on schedule and availability.

WHAT ADULTS COME HERE FOR

- **To sing well, at last.** Healthy technique in classical, musical theatre, jazz, pop, or Balkan and world repertoire — whatever you actually want to sing.
- **To return.** You played piano until you were fifteen. The instrument has been waiting patiently.
- **To prepare for something.** A wedding, a toast, a memorial, an audition, a stage you have circled for years.
- **To belong somewhere.** Which is what the social club is for.

THE GRUBA MUSIC SOCIAL CLUB

This is not a choir. It is not a loud, random karaoke bar. It is not a formal school recital. It is a curated music community for adults — intimate, elegant, warm, and genuinely fun.

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| — Karaoke Nights — supportive, no pressure, no judgement | — Adult Performance Salons — optional, always |
| — Music Trivia Nights — pop, Broadway, opera, film | — Seasonal socials: Broadway & Bubbles, Wine Voice & Song, Cabaret Salon Evening |
| — Movie Music Nights and Listening Parties | — Adult students receive priority invitations |

No advanced experience is required. Curiosity, kindness, and a love for music are enough.

A WORD ABOUT THE FEAR

Nearly every adult who writes to us apologizes in the first message — for their voice, for their age, for how long it has been. None of that apology is necessary here, and after the first lesson it usually disappears on its own.

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

Most adult students choose a 45- or 60-minute weekly lesson; 30 minutes is rarely enough once an adult understands what is possible. Enrollment is month to month — you are never locked into tuition you have not used.

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.

Not ready for weekly lessons? Join the Gruba Music Social Club interest list instead. Come to a karaoke night, sing one song or none at all, and decide afterwards. That is a perfectly respectable way to begin.

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