

ALEX DANSON PIANO INSTRUCTIONS

- All Levels, All Ages, All Styles
- Lessons in Your Home

PIANO LESSONS

- Classical Piano
- Modern Chart Piano
- Jazz / Improvisation

MUSIC LESSONS

- Music Theory and Harmony
- Composition

ELECTRONIC MUSIC

- Keyboard Workstarions
- Computer Music

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Alex is a classically trained pianist and composer, with a Bachelor's degree in Piano and Composition from the "C. Porumberscu" music conservatory in Bucharest, Romania (in 1982), and a Masters degree in Music Composition from University of Redlands, California (in 2008)

Born in Bucharest, Romania, he began playing piano at age 7. While a student at the Conservatory, he started tutoring and giving piano lessons. Besides his formal classical training, Alex also began to be interested in Jazz and poplar music.

In 1986 he relocated to Sweden and toured Europe with such groups as the Platters. He later taught piano and music at the Falkoping's Music School.

Alex moved to California in 1998 and set up a Music and Video studio, working on projects for Christian Chalifour, The Coyotes, Randy Riggs, Robert Kunkel, Dewey Terry (music), Champion Bearing, Coachella Valley Symphony Orchestra and Desert Adventures (video), to name just a few. He continued working as a piano and music teacher, as well as freelance pianist throughout the Coachella Valley.

Alex is a member of the Music Teachers of the Desert (MTOD), local chapter for Music Teachers National Association (MTNA), since 2005

"My goal as a teacher is to combine practice and theory, to develop the music sensitivity of the students, and provide them with knowledge and tools to be able to better understand the nature and mechanics of this beautiful thing."

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STUDIO POLICIES AND RATES

STUDENTS:

- min. age 6 years old
- must have own instrument
- must have time to practice AT LEAST
 15 min./day, 5 days a week at beginner level
- Semiprivate or Group lessons also available

MATERIALS

- all materials are included in price
- also included is a Student's Notes Book
- student must provide a 3-ring binder with dividers for assignments and sheet music

RATES

- 30 min.\$65.00 • 45 min.\$75.00 • 60 min.\$85.00
 - Lesson fees are due on the <u>first lesson</u> of each month; to determine the fee, count the number of lesson and multiply by the amount charged per lesson

LESSON CANCELATIONS and MAKE-UPS

- cancelation must occur with <u>at least 24 hrs</u>. notice, or the lesson fee will be due in full
- we will try to make-up for missed lessons, but this might not always be possible.