

STUDENT WELCOME PACKAGE



Pardalis Studio in the 1980s'
Natalia is the shortest on the right.



FOUNDER

Maria Pardalis founded Pardalis Music Studio (now Pardalis Studio for Music and Performing Arts) in the early 70s. She was an inspirational teacher who was able to trace her teachers to Chopin and Francis Clark.

Maria taught for over 30 years until her death in 2002. She was a popular workshop technician in the beginner method The Music Tree and served on many committees for piano festivals.

As well, she served as president of the Registered Music Teachers Association South Fraser Branch and had held many executive positions in the Vancouver branch.

One thing that she would always share with her students was to remember, “No musical mistake is a mistake, but rather a journey to create beautiful music”. Maria’s daughters are honoured to continue the tradition.



MEET OUR TEACHERS



Natalia Pardalis

Owner/Artist Director/voice/piano/theory/music history

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Natalia Pardalis has graduated from several musical training programs in both performance and arts education. Natalia also has her Bachelor of Performing Arts degree (Capilano University, Douglas College, Langara College and Vancouver Community College)—the first of its kind in Canada. For the past few summers, Natalia had the honour of study advance vocal pedagogy at Shenandoah University. Natalia's vast performance experiences include Trinity Western University's gigs with Vancouver Chamber Choir and Vancouver Symphony Orchestra where she lends experience and knowledge to aspiring artists.

Natalia is an award-winning artist and sought out adjudicator and judge. Mostly recently, she has been a judge for The JUNO Awards .

Akylina Asimakis

owner/ beginner piano, voice/ukule/guitar

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Akylina Asimakis is very excited to start her next chapter at Pardalis Studio. As the daughter and student of the founder Maria Pardalis, she is honoured to be a teacher at Pardalis Studio. She graduated from Capilano University in June 2020 with a degree in Music Therapy with a background in jazz studies.





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Sofia Macgregor

Junior Voice Teacher

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Sofia Macgregor is a current first year undergraduate student at Simon Fraser University. She intends to pursue a

Behavioural Neuroscience major. Sofia has loved music and has been singing since childhood. She participated in her high-school's theatre program and took Vocal lessons with Natalia from 2019 to 2025. While studying with Natalia, Sofia entered several music festival placing in the top percentile. Recently, Sofia has been composing music and songwriting, something she is very passionate about. Sofia has tutored in the past, and thoroughly enjoys teaching others. She believes that musical education not only has a positive influence on academics, but also teaches valuable emotional and personal skills, such as self expression, confidence and discipline. To this day, the discipline and skills Sofia acquired from her music education continue to help her as she pursues further studies



Julianne Yu

Junior Piano Teacher

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Julianne is a second year student at the University of British Columbia in the Faculty of Science. She is an ARCT-level pianist and violinist. She earned the ARCT (Associate of the Royal Conservatory of Music) Diploma in Piano in 2022. This achievement required extensive preparation including Harmony 9, Harmony 10, ARCT Harmony, History 9, History 10 and ARCT History. She is also the co-founder of the Music in the Neighbourhood Society, a non-profit organization that organizes classical music concerts to support Balding for Dollars, in partnership with the BC Children's Hospital Foundation. It has raised over \$21,000 to support children and families battling cancer. She has led the planning and execution of seven fundraising concerts (with more events to follow), collaborating with venues and around 20 local musicians. Additionally, she arranged live music performances for a Movie Night hosted by the local MLA and B.C. Minister of Housing, Ravi Kahlon.

She is also heavily involved in chamber music through Brio Trio, a classical piano trio ensemble. The trio has won multiple awards, including the bronze medal in the Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festival in the Intermediate division of the Small Ensembles category (2023); Honorable Mention (3rd place) in the Provincial Festival of Performing Arts BC: Intermediate Chamber (2023); the bronze medal in the junior section of the Young Musicians Competition with Friends of Chamber Music (2024); and 1st place (Gold) in the Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festival in the Intermediate division of the Small Ensembles category (2024).

Additionally, she has received multiple awards, including Gold in the first round of the 2022 Crescendo International Music Competition and 3rd place in the Senior Piano category at the LCMS Canadian Music Festival in 2023, as well as numerous other accolades in both piano and violin since 2013. Outside of Music, Julianne enjoys tutoring, robotics and reading.



POLICES

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ASSOCIATE TEACHERS

LESSON LENGTH	MONTHLY TUITION
30 Minutes	\$120/month
45 Minutes	\$180/month
60 Minutes	\$240/month

Our associate teachers provide exceptional instruction for beginner through intermediate students in a supportive, engaging, and encouraging learning environment.

SENIOR INSTRUCTOR

Akylina Asimakis

LESSON LENGTH	MONTHLY TUITION
30 Minutes	\$140/month
45 Minutes	\$210/month
60 Minutes	\$280/month

Akylina specializes in developing strong musical foundations while fostering confidence, creativity, and a lifelong love of music.

FOUNDER & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

*Natalia Pardalis**

LESSON LENGTH	MONTHLY TUITION
30 Minutes	\$210/month
45 Minutes	\$315/month
60 Minutes	\$420/month

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What Tuition Includes

- ✓ A guaranteed weekly lesson time throughout the school year
- ✓ Approximately 40 lessons from September through June
- ✓ June Showcase Recital at a professional venue
- ✓ Access to workshops, festivals, masterclasses, and performance opportunities
- ✓ Online lessons when required
- ✓ Ongoing communication, progress updates, and educational support

School Year

Lessons run from **September through June** and include approximately **40 lessons** throughout the school year.

Tuition

Tuition reserves your child's weekly lesson time and is divided into equal monthly payments. Monthly tuition remains the same regardless of the number of lessons in a particular month.

Payments

Tuition is due on either the **5th or the 15th** of each month. A **\$25 late fee** will be applied to overdue accounts.

Missed Lessons

Tuition is non-refundable. Make-up lessons may be offered at the teacher's discretion and are subject to availability.

Holidays & Breaks

Statutory holidays are observed. Christmas Break and Spring Break (Studio takes Spring Break over Greek Easter) are already factored into the annual lesson schedule.

Materials & Events

A yearly materials fee may apply for beginner students to cover books, supplementary materials, and photocopies. Participation in festivals, examinations, workshops, and performance opportunities is optional but strongly encouraged.

Current students will continue at their existing tuition rate. The above tuition applies to all new registrations beginning September 2026



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★ ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM

A twice-weekly program designed for dedicated students seeking faster progress through personalized instruction and guided practice.

Students attend one private lesson with Natalia Pardalis and one supervised practice session with a junior teacher each week, providing additional support, accountability, and reinforcement between lessons.

Limited spaces available.

Recommended for students preparing for festivals, examinations, performances, auditions, and those seeking additional support to maximize their musical growth and progress.

WHAT'S INCLUDED



Weekly Private Lesson with Natalia Pardalis

- Personalized instruction
- Technique and musicianship development

• Artistic interpretation and performance preparation

- Goal setting and long-term musical growth

🎵 Weekly Guided Practice Session with a Junior Teacher

- Work through challenging passages
- Reinforce concepts taught during lessons

- Build effective practice habits
- Receive encouragement and accountability

• Increase confidence and consistency

MONTHLY TUITION

★ Accelerated Learning Program
45-minute lesson with Natalia
30-minute guided practice session
\$395/month

★ Accelerated Learning Plus
45-minute lesson with Natalia
45-minute guided practice session
\$445/month

★ Signature Mentorship Program
60-minute lesson with Natalia
45-minute guided practice session
\$525/month

★ Elite Mentorship Program
60-minute lesson with Natalia
60-minute guided practice session
\$575/month



MISSION STATEMENT

Pardalis Studio of Music and Performing Arts creates a diverse musical community that is rich with culture and social responsibility. We promise to give, each and every one of our students a solid foundation, and equal and professional training in his or her artistic discipline. Through the study of the arts, we help our students develop an informed and inquiring mind that will help them become the leaders of tomorrow.

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01 Canada Music Week

Held the 3rd Weekend of every November, our intermediate and advance students. It includes workshops and we close the weekend with a concert of all Canadian Music.

02 Christmas Choir

Our vocal students join forces every fall to create a choir that will explore different Christmas Music with both community singers and professional musicians. The concert will be held in December as a fundraiser for a local charity.

03 Maria's Records International Music Festival

Held each spring, our students have an opportunity to be adjudicated by RCM examiners & professors from local university. There is also a competition section of the festival giving students the opportunity to perform at an award ceremony & win prizes

04 June Showcase

Every June, our students throw a show a showcase & then a desert potluck party.

05 Workshops

Throughout the year, we will have a couple workshops with professional working musicians for our intermediate and advance students.

our events....



Thank you!

We are excited for you to find your
voice!



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