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Petya Karakoleva

**The
School of Dance**

Piano Lessons

with Petya Karakoleva
September 16 - December 8, 2019

NEW Groupetto Lessons
(inspired by the musical term grupetto)
45 minute lessons

Mondays

4:00pm-4:45pm: Grupetto I - 4-6 years (max. 4 students)
4:45pm-5:30pm: Grupetto II - 7-10 years (max. 4 students)
11 lessons - \$275/student
No lesson: October 14



Individual Lessons

1/2 hour lessons

Tuesdays

3:45pm-4:15pm, 4:15-4:45pm
12 lessons - \$360

Wednesdays

3:45pm-4:15pm, 4:15-4:45pm
12 lessons - \$360

Thursdays

4:15-4:45pm
11 lessons - \$330
No lesson: October 31

Fridays

4:15pm-4:45pm
12 lessons - \$360

Saturdays

3:30pm-4:00pm, 4:00pm-4:30pm, 4:30pm-5:00pm
10 lessons - \$300

No lessons: October 12, November 16

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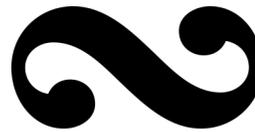
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For Individual and Groupetto Lessons please note the following:

- If your student will be late or absent, please call The School of Dance at 613-238-7838.
- A maximum of 2 missed Individual Lessons per term (given 24 hours advanced notice) may be made-up within the same term.
- There are no make-ups available for students in the Groupetto Lessons.
- If the teacher must cancel due to unforeseen circumstances, the lesson will be made up within the same term.
- No credits, refunds, or rollover make-up lessons to the next term will be given.
- In order to ensure your student's spot for the following term, please pay by the last lesson of the preceding term. Returning students will be given priority up until this date only.
- Fees must be paid in full before the first term begins. No à-la-carte options.



About our NEW Groupetto Lessons

These 45 minute group lessons create a valuable and fun learning atmosphere to foster performance and musicianship skills. Working in a group encourages creative exploration, increases motivation, develops communication and social skills, and builds teamwork. Maximum 4 students per group.

About Petya Karakoleva

Petya Karakoleva graduated magna cum laude from the National School of Music "Dobrin Petkov", Bulgaria with an arts and culture degree in piano pedagogy and performance. Her acceptance as a piano performance major, with a full scholarship, brought her to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where she studied with Dr. Mykola Suk and received her Bachelor of Music. She won the Grand Prize in the 2003 James K. Huntzinger Solo Competition and appeared as a soloist with the UNLV Symphony Orchestra. Ms. Karakoleva received the UNLV Piano Department's Honors Jury Award several times.

Ms. Karakoleva was a staff pianist for the music and dance programs at UNLV from 2002 to 2008. Her artistic association with dance is extensive and includes: serving as a pianist for RAD classes and examinations; pianist for the Dance Educators of America's yearly summer seminars; pianist for the national conference of the Ballet Masters of America in Las Vegas; and working as a faculty member of the Nevada Ballet Company. She is also a free-lance performer both as a soloist and a collaborative artist.

Petya Karakoleva taught piano at the Wen Piano Institute, Nevada School of the Arts, and the University of Nevada Las Vegas in Las Vegas. Following her move to Canada in 2008, Ms. Karakoleva worked with the Ottawa School of Piano. She has also prepared many students for festivals, competitions, and most recently Royal Conservatory of Music examinations. She has served as an examiner and adjudicator for Junior Festival's piano division in the State of Nevada.

Ms. Karakoleva has served on the faculty of the Opera Las Vegas Company, Cirque du Soleil, Las Vegas Contemporary Dance Theater and many others. She has been the music director of Grace United Church since 2010. In September 2009, Ms. Karakoleva joined the prestigious staff of The School of Dance, as a pianist.