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PHILOSOPHY (MISSION AND GOALS) OF MUSIC INSTRUCTIONS
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MISSION:

TO MAKE MUSIC LEARNING FUN & EASY FOR YOUNGSTERS AND ADULTS;
COMBINATION OF RUSSIAN & USA STYLES MAKES IT POSSIBLE

This specific Program was established in 1991 by Rufina Gorin, musical director/founder of GSM in Mountain View, CA. It prides itself in teaching music comprehensively. Following the European tradition, individual instrumental skill training is combined with history and theory study, solfeggio, and ear training. For more information please visit The Gorin School of Music web site at www.gsm-music.com

Students learn not only the facts of music, but also the skills of being able to write down what they hear and sing what they have learned to play on their instrument.

The GSM Program produces in the student internalization of the logic, richness, and subtleties of music, leading to a fuller understanding and appreciation in both playing and listening to music that they will carry with them for the rest of their lives.

GOALS:

Main goals are to foster love for music and at the same time train the student comprehensively on the skills of piano.

- **To develop knowledge, understanding, appreciation and love for music**
- **To develop technical & interpretive skills in piano performance**
- **To learn music theory, literature, solfeggio, and composition (for the students who shows an interest)**

PIANO INSTRUCTIONS:

Individual Lessons for Children: provide each student with fun/comprehensive way of learning the basics of reading music, the technical and interpretive skills of performance.

For Adults: individual instructions are available to adult students. It is never too late to learn, or to discover your talent while you are having fun.

For College Music Majors and Music Professionals: Advanced Piano Study for college music majors and professional musicians who would like to learn more about Russian technique using various methods of the European master-teachers such as Czerny, Leschetizky, Matthay, Neuhauser, Lhevinne, etc., and helping them to get ready for evaluations and competitions.