

## Testimonial from Parents for Mrs. Gorin's Piano Instructions:

### Debbie Hansen:

"We are so happy to have Rufina Gorin as Annika's piano instructor for our daughter, Annika Hansen. Annika has been playing piano for many years but casually. Rufina has taken Annika under her wing and shown her the classical side of piano. Last year Annika played three songs, with her music, at the Guild Auditions. This year, under Rufina's guidance, Annika played ten memorized songs, each played perfectly. Rufina has inspired Annika to play beyond her expectations.

Often, I hear Annika go beyond what she is supposed to play for her lessons and plays popular music she downloads off the internet. Rufina has taught Annika confidence in her playing.

Rufina is professional and treats each student with kindness and respect."

### Carol Will (August 1, 2011):

"I cannot imagine a better piano teacher than Rufina Gorin. She is passionate about teaching, loves children, and has an abundance of knowledge about piano technique and theory. We feel very fortunate to have found such a great teacher far from a major metropolitan area. My daughters always look forward to their lessons. One word of caution: she does have high standards given her background and will expect students to work hard - she is very 'old school'."

### Grace Davidson (May, 2012):

"Ms. Gorin consistently and patiently develops my two girls' (10 and 6) musical abilities. This includes the mechanics of playing the piano, and development of the musical ear, sensibility, and appreciation. After only 5 months, both girls are playing interesting, challenging music with confidence, beauty, and style. She caters her instruction to the abilities of each individual, while still achieving the highest objectives at an engaging pace. The children are not overwhelmed, but they are challenged.

### For Piano Instructions (May 5, 2012):

5/5 stars

"Rufina Gorin is an exceptional piano teacher. My two girls have been taking lessons with Rufina for two years and it's amazing how much they've progressed with her. Rufina had opened her own music school in the Bay Area many years ago before relocating here in Incline Village. Teaching countless numbers of students has given her enormous perspective and enables her to relate to both of my girls even though they have very different learning styles. In addition to being a wonderful teacher for music theory and technique, she possesses an abundance of patience and really wants to instill a love of music in her students. Both of my girls have participated in the Guild Auditions each year since Rufina is a member and it's nice to have a national standard for their progress.

I wouldn't hesitate to recommend Rufina for those who are looking for a very professional and highly qualified teacher. We are lucky to have someone like her in Incline Village."