

Tezcan Erdem Suiçmez

Piano & Music Teacher | Pianist

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Summary

Classically trained pianist (BMus, Trakya University State Conservatory, GPA 3.93/4.0) with seven years of experience teaching piano and music theory to students of varying ages and levels, spanning private practice, a state conservatory, and private schools and arts academies in Istanbul. Skilled at building individualized lesson plans, developing technique and musicality, and preparing students for recitals and exams. Recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation for Educating Elementary Students from Trakya University State Conservatory.

Teaching Experience

Music Teacher | Private Practice (Self-Employed)

Jan 2019 – Present

Istanbul, Turkey

- Deliver individualized piano and music theory lessons to students of varying ages and skill levels, from beginners to advanced.
- Design personalized lesson plans and repertoire tailored to each student's goals, pace, and technical needs.
- Prepare students for recitals, exams, and performance milestones, building both technique and musical expression.

Piano Teacher | Kadıköy Municipality – Children's Art Center

Sep 2024 – Jan 2025

Kadıköy, Istanbul, Turkey | Part-Time

- Taught piano lessons to children, including note reading and foundational music skills.

Music Teacher | Uğur Okulları Sefaköy

Nov 2023 – Jun 2024

Istanbul, Turkey | Part-Time

- Delivered music instruction within a structured private K-12 school curriculum.
- Supported students' musical development through piano instruction, ear training, and music theory fundamentals.

Music Teacher | Kreas Sanat Akademisi

Aug 2023 – Jun 2024

Istanbul, Turkey | Part-Time

- Delivered one-on-one piano instruction, preparing students for ABRSM and LCM practical exams.
- Taught ABRSM Grade 5 Music Theory.

Piano Teacher | Trakya University State Conservatory

Oct 2022 – Jun 2023

Edirne, Turkey | Part-Time

- Taught piano and theory lessons in the final year of my undergraduate studies, as part of a part-time music education program run by my conservatory.

Additional Experience

Sound Technician / Audio Engineer (Freelance)

Jan 2024 – Present

Istanbul, Turkey

- Record, mix, and master classical music concerts featuring pipe organ, piano, and vocals.

Certifications

Certificate of Appreciation for Educating Elementary Students – Trakya University State Conservatory

Education

Trakya University State Conservatory

Sep 2019 – Jun 2023

Bachelor of Music (Piano) | GPA: 3.93/4.0

Skills

- Music:** Piano Performance, Classical Repertoire, Music Theory, Sight-Reading, Improvisation
- Teaching:** Individualized Lesson Planning, Curriculum Adaptation (Child-Adult), ABRSM & LCM Exam Preparation, Recital Preparation
- Software:** Logic Pro, Cubase, Dorico (Notation), DaVinci Resolve (Basic), Adobe Photoshop (Basic)

Languages

Turkish (Native), English (Intermediate)

References

Hakan Ali Toker – Pianist & Composer

İsmet Aydoğdu – Bağlama Virtuoso & Producer (Aurax Strings)

Contact information available upon request.