

# Mastaneh Nazarian

## References from students' parents

I just wanted to thank you so much for the wonderful recital. Harris was so thrilled and proud to participate. Thank you for your patience and encouragement. I fully believe in the positive impact of music and learning. It is teachers like you that really make a difference.

Thank you.

Best,

Adrienne.

I have been very impressed with your teaching ability, particularly with this age group. You maintain a wonderful balance between warmth, fun, and focus.

With warmest regards,

Heather.

...You're doing a great job with him. I know it's not easy to teach a four year old. But he's a bright kid and you're a skilled and patient teacher.

All the best,

Deborah.

## Teaching background

Mastaneh Nazarian began playing guitar at 13. She began her formal studies of the instrument while still in middle school and continued her studies in Jazz and Classical styles as well as composition at Berklee College of Music in Boston. She completed a Masters of Composition at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music in Brisbane, Australia.

She has performed internationally on radio, the concert stage, popular music venues and is an active composer and song writer.

Mrs. Nazarian has taught guitar since 1995 in high schools, junior colleges and privately.

Dedicated to bringing music education through the guitar to younger people, Mrs. Nazarian has completed Childbloom Educator training and Certification in Austin, Texas, under Kevin Taylor, the founder of the Program in 2002.

"Mastaneh is a mature, highly qualified individual with a warm temperament. I am trilled that she is the Director of the first Childbloom Guitar Program in Los Angeles," says Taylor.

Mastaneh now teaches in the Boston area.