

## **Svetlana Alexeeva (Lana)**



**Teaching Since:** 2011

**Courses taught at Musica Academy:** Private Piano

**Teaching Locations:** NW

**Music Qualifications:** RCM 10

### **Summary and other Accomplishments**

Lana grew up learning music in Russia, leading a musically enriched childhood since age 5. She grew up with her mom teaching the instrument and has performed on stage in dance, theatre, and piano since then. She has won many awards at Calgary Performing (formerly Kiwanis) Music Festival and completed RCM grade 10 in 2002 with first class honors. She has since worked for Alberta Ballet School of dance as an accompanist, and has extensive experience teaching piano. Her students have ranged from age 4 - 78, young kids to retired professionals. Lana takes great care in educating and preparing students for success. They have consistently performed above average in piano RCM examinations and have won awards at the Calgary Performing Music Festival. She likes to build personable and strong long-term relationships with all students, and enjoys tying in improvisational skills into lesson plans, depending on student interest. Her teaching range is from classical to popular music and she likes to emphasize good technique in both styles.