



## **Studio Policy 2026-2027**

### **Important updates**

#### **1. Studio Name Change**

Since January 2024, *Petrassissimo Music Studio* has been officially renamed *Jonge Maestro Muziekacademie* (KVK-number: 67909604). This change reflects our growth and commitment to providing exceptional music education to our students.

#### **2. New Jonge Maestro Location**

We are happy to share that Jonge Maestro will be expanding to a new teaching location starting August 2026 at Church of Our Savior. The address is Bezuidenhoutseweg 157 2594 AG Den Haag. At this location, piano lessons will be taught by Gaby and Keisha, and it will also become the home for our group programs, such as early childhood music classes. Petra will continue teaching at her home studio (Haverschmidtstraat 97 2522 VN Den Haag). This expansion allows us to offer more structured programs while creating a welcoming musical environment for both children and parents.

#### **3. Teaching Team Update**

Starting from August 2026, Jonge Maestro expands its teaching team with two dedicated piano teachers: Gabriella Chang (Gaby) and Keisha Saravitra Bawono (Keisha). Gaby teaches piano students across different levels, while Keisha specializes in teaching very young children and early childhood music, bringing a strong foundation in age-appropriate and engaging learning. Both teachers will be teaching at our new location at Church of Our Savior.

#### **4. Payment Procedures**

All payments for lessons and related fees must be processed through Jonge Maestro Music Academy. Starting the academic year 2024-2025, we also provide an automatic debit payment service to ensure smooth payment. This centralised payment system helps us maintain accurate records and provide consistent service to all our students and teachers.

#### **5. Lesson Locations**

Depending on your children's teacher, the lessons will be held at various locations as agreed upon between the substitute teachers and the parents/students. This flexible arrangement ensures that the convenience and preferences of both parties are considered.

#### **6. Academic Year Calendar**

Both substitute teachers and students will adhere to the Jonge Maestro Music Academy academic calendar. This calendar outlines the schedule for lessons, holidays, and important events, ensuring everyone is on the same page throughout the year.

### **Lesson schedule and yearly total**

1. Students sign up for weekly lessons, student concerts and group lessons/activities for a fixed tuition fee for the academic year.
2. For students below 21 years old, the tuition fees per academic year include 33 weekly individual lessons/academic year, 3 student concerts, 1-2 video projects. For adult students (students above 21 years old), the tuition fees per academic year include 34 weekly individual lessons/academic year and 2 student concerts and/or gatherings.
3. In the week of student concerts, there will be no individual lessons due to the preparation of the concerts. However, the teachers will still be available throughout the week to give online feedback to help the students learn.
4. The teacher makes her/himself available every week on the agreed-upon day and time for a lesson, except for the holidays listed in the studio calendar. If extra lessons are desired, they will be billed separately.
5. The teacher and the students are expected to follow the studio calendars. Due to variations in school holidays between various schools, *Jonge Maestro Muziekacademie* will align with the school holidays listed on the website of [rijksoverheid.nl](https://rijksoverheid.nl), Regio Midden (Den Haag). Please check *Jonge Maestro's 2026/2027* calendar for the details and contact the teachers for further discussions and concerns.
6. For the academic year of 2026-2027, the first lesson will start on the week of **August 31<sup>st</sup> 2026**. Please see the lesson date details in the attachment. The fee will be prorated for students beginning during the academic year based on the remaining lesson weeks.
7. A different calendar and activities apply to adult students (21 years old and older). Please check *Jonge Maestro 2025/2026 Adult Students* calendar for the details and contact the teachers for further discussions and concerns.

### **Absences and cancellations**

8. Absences and cancellations requested by the teacher
  - a. All absences by the teacher will always be refunded.
  - b. The teacher must inform her absence and cancel a lesson a minimum of 24 hours in advance except for emergencies or unforeseen circumstances, such as accidents or unforeseeable family matters.
9. Absences and cancellations requested by the student and/or the parents
  - a. Due to the complex nature of administering and organizing the yearly music lessons program of *Jonge Maestro Muziekacademie*, we regret to inform you that **no refunds** will be given due to absences or cancellations requested by the student and/or the parents.
  - b. Some exceptions can be made in case of long-term absences (e.g sickness for longer than 3 weeks, unforeseeable family circumstances). Please contact the teachers for further discussions.

### **Refund**

10. All absences by the teacher will always be refunded.

11. Due to the complex nature of administering and organizing the yearly music lessons program of *Jonge Maestro Muziekacademie*, **no refunds** will be given due to absences or cancellations requested by the student and/or the parents except long-term absences (e.g. sickness for longer than 3 weeks, unforeseeable family circumstances). Please contact the teachers for further discussions.

12. No refund for missed lessons that do not fall under the aforementioned points, such as absences and/or cancellations related to vacations which fall outside the vacations stated in the *Jonge Maestro Muziekacademie* calendar, birthday parties, or other one-time events. Please check the *Jonge Maestro Muziekacademie* calendar for the holiday schedule in order not to miss any lessons.

13. The participation fee for yearly activities at *Jonge Maestro Muziekacademie* is included in the calculation of the monthly lesson fee. Participation in all *Jonge Maestro Muziekacademie*'s activities is obligatory. There will be no refund given for not participating in the activities.

#### **Payment**

14. Tuition fees are calculated yearly, divided by 10 months. Kindly transfer the monthly lesson fee to **NL09 KNAB 0776 0464 97** under the name of **JONGE MAESTRO MUZIEKACADEMIE**, with the invoice number as additional information. We encourage you to pay using automatic debit to ensure a smooth payment.

15. Payment is made in monthly instalments. An automatic invoice will be sent two weeks before the first lesson each month. The students and/or the parents are kindly asked to complete the payment minimum at 23:59 the day before the lesson.

16. A payment reminder will be sent two days before the first lesson of the month. Failure to pay on time will result in cancellation of the lesson, with no refund or replacement lesson possible. The lessons will resume only after the payment is completed.

#### **Termination of lessons**

17. Students are requested to end lessons by email. To prevent misunderstandings, in-person requests to end lessons will not be accepted.

18. The last lesson will occur in the last week of the month.

#### **Instruments**

19. The students need to have an instrument (either piano or keyboard) at home to practice. If the student does not have an instrument yet, kindly provide one at least a week before the first lesson. Failure to prove the ownership of a piano or a keyboard at home will cancel the registration.

### Tuition fee

20. For the students age up to 21 years old, the basic tuition for weekly lessons at the teacher's location includes 30 weekly lessons/academic year and 3 student concerts. For the students age 21 years old and older, the basic tuition for weekly lessons at the teacher's location includes 31 weekly lessons/academic year and 2 student concerts and/or gatherings.

21. The fee for students above 21 years is inclusive of VAT.

22. Due to inflation correction, the lesson fee will slightly increase, effective January 2027. The exact percentage increase will be informed timely. You can expect it around mid-December 2027.

Fee from January - December 2026

| Duration | Yearly fee |         | Monthly fee (10 payments) |         |
|----------|------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
|          | < 21 yo    | ≥ 21 yo | < 21 yo                   | ≥ 21 yo |
| 30 min   | €1188      | €1438   | €119                      | €144    |
| 45 min   | €1750      | €2118   | €175                      | €212    |
| 60 min   | €2211      | €2675   | €221                      | €268    |

Fee from January-December 2027 will be informed on December 2026

23. In exceptional cases, the teacher provides lessons at the student's home. There will be additional travel costs based on the calculation on *9292.nl*. Please consult with the teacher directly for the exact calculation.

24. A 30-minute trial lesson costs €20. Upon registration for weekly lessons at Jonge Maestro, the trial lesson cost will be refunded.

25. If the students wish for an extra lesson, the fee is as follows

| Duration | Lesson fee |         |
|----------|------------|---------|
|          | < 21 yo    | ≥ 21 yo |
| 30 min   | €36        | €44     |
| 45 min   | €53        | €62     |
| 60 min   | €67        | €78     |

## Registration

You can complete the registration for piano lessons by signing the document and send it to [info@jongemaestro.nl](mailto:info@jongemaestro.nl). You can send the scan or the pictures of the form

By signing below, the students or the parents confirm having read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions of *Jonge Maestro Muziekacademie*.

Name of the student(s) :  
Name of the parent(s) :  
Direct Debit : Yes / No  
Place :  
Date :  
Signature :