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Tigran Martikyan's *Music Castle* and the *Baby Grand Piano Puzzle* will rock your child's musical world! Grand Opening of Martikyan Music Center December 10 and 11, 2016.

PASADENA, CA- Students ages seven to 65, enter Martikyan Music Center and experience unique music education instruction that owner Tigran Martikyan has spent years developing. This interactive instruction demonstrates his firm belief that all students have the ability to master a musical talent. Using his own specially designed interactive teaching tools such as the *Music Castle* and the *Baby Grand Piano Puzzle*, Martikyan makes musical education fun and beyond inspirational.

Pasadena residents will get to experience some of that inspiration at the Martikyan Music Center Grand Opening Weekend, **Saturday, Dec. 10 and Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016**. The hours are **Saturday, 12 p.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, 3 p.m.-7 p.m.** A one-hour teaching tools demonstration will also be presented at 1 p.m. on Saturday and 4 p.m. on Sunday

The center is located at **330 South Rosemead Blvd, in Pasadena**. A reception will include a raffle, musical demonstration, and live music. Youngsters will also interact with Martikyan's *Music Castle* and *Baby Grand Piano Puzzle*.

Music Castle is a cardboard castle featuring four cardboard "floors" with uniquely drawn cartoon characters. Each of these characters demonstrates music notation, rhythm, staff lines, dynamic markings, etc. Each floor also contains its own study course.

Baby Grand Piano Puzzle consists of movable white and black keys which enables students to assemble the keys in the right order. Students learn the names of the white keys and correct grouping of the black keys around white keys.

At his center, Martikyan also uses distinct teaching methods for adult students, tailoring their education to their abilities and their personal goals.

The music center, founded by Martikyan in February 2015, is a sophisticated, small theatre-like venue with custom-design furnishing, wall sculptures, and other decor selected and designed by Martikyan. The space offers a warm, creative and welcoming learning environment

Martikyan began his musical education at age seven. His music has won several awards and accolades. He has given a number of concerts across the U.S., Europe and Middle East, including his world premiere of “Piano Sextet” at Carnegie Hall in 2008. Martikyan extends his repertory beyond jazz; composing classical pieces as well as music for motion pictures and choreographies.

Martikyan’s music career has garnered the attention of celebrities such as Kelly Ripa, actress and philanthropist Grace Hightower, jazz pianists Chick Corea and Horace Silver, and renowned jazz producer George Avakian, among others.

One of the top priorities at Martikyan Music Center is to provide students with private piano lessons in classical, jazz, pop, blues, etc. In addition, the center hosts small piano recitals/concerts performed by its students and features instructor performances. In the very near future, Martikyan Music Center will be expanding its music program offerings to provide group instruction, individual lessons in violin, cello, guitar, woodwind, etc., and special musical performances by other artists. In addition to lessons and concerts, Martikyan Music Center will soon be holding music-related lectures, workshops, film screenings, poetry readings, plays, etc. The space is also available for rentals.

Martikyan Music Center is currently offering three special PROMOTIONAL PACKAGES of free trial lessons. These offers end by **December 31, 2016**.

To request any of these three packages please go to Martikyan Music Center at <http://tigranmartikyan.com/martikyan-music-center/>

1st PACKAGE: 3 FREE LESSONS when applying by October 31, 2016.

2ND PACKAGE: 2 FREE LESSONS when applying by November 30, 2016.

3RD PACKAGE: 1 FREE LESSON when applying by December 31, 2016.