## Tolkyn Menkesheva



**Teaching Since:** 2007

**Courses Taught** Private Piano & Violin

**Teaching Locations:** NW/SW

**Music Qualifications:** Ph.D. in General

Pedagogy at
Aktobe State
University
(Kazakhstan)

## **Summary & Other Accomplishments**

Over the years, Ms. Menkesheva has been working with a variety of Piano and Violin students in her home country as well as in Calgary. She has excelled in adapting her pedagogical theories into her music teaching practice. Her initiative, love for music, and positive attitude show in her successful student retention rate. Ms. Menkesheva has a great affinity with people of all ages, especially children. She has a superb ability to teach concepts of varying degrees of difficulty and is successful in connecting with her students. Her students have attained good results in exams, festivals and concerts. In her spare time, Ms. Menkesheva enjoys reading, swimming, skiing and going to the movies. She has studied a wide variety of musical genres and composers. Her favorites include Schumann, Chopin, Beethoven, Brahms, and Bach.