Group Piano Teaching Materials and Resources

An asterisk (*) indicates an out-of-print title.

Textbooks

University Music Majors


Adult Hobby Students/University Non-Music Majors/RMM


*Clark, Phyllis. *Piano for Adults*. Warner Brothers.


**Precollege**

*The Very Young Beginner*


**Children**


**Supplementary Textbooks by Topic**

**Activities and Games**


**Sight Reading**


**Harmonization/Transposition**


**Melody List for Harmonization**

**Primary Chords (I–IV)**

A Tisket, A Tasket
Alouette
Chopsticks
Clementine
Did You Ever See a Lassie?
Down in the Valley
Farmer in the Dell
Go Tell Aunt Rhody
He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands
Hush, Little Baby
Itsy Bitsy Spider
Lightly Row
London Bridge
Mary Had a Little Lamb
Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone
Polly Wolly Doodle
Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Skip to My Lou
Ten Little Indians
Three Blind Mice
Yellow Rose of Texas

Primary Chords (I–IV–V)

Amazing Grace
Angels We Have Heard on High
Auld Lang Syne
Battle Hymn of the Republic
Bingo
Brahms’ Lullaby
The Caissons Go Rolling Along
Camptown Races
Clementine
Ding Dong, Merrily on High
Doxology
The First Noel
For He’s a Jolly Good Fellow
Go Tell Aunt Rhody
Good King Wenceslas
Good Night Ladies
Happy Birthday
He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands
Hickory Dickory Dock
If You’re Happy and You Know It
Jolly Old St. Nicholas
Joy to the World
Lavender’s Blue
Lightly Row
Little Brown Jug
Long, Long Ago
Love Somebody
Marine’s Hymn
Mexican Clapping Song
Muffin Man
My Country ’Tis of Thee
Oh! Susanna
Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?
Old Gray Mare
Old MacDonald Had a Farm
On Top of Old Smoky
Pop! Goes the Weasel
Red River Valley
Rock-a-bye Baby
Rudolf, the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Shoo, Fly
Silent Night
Skip to My Lou
This Land Is Your Land
This Old Man
Three Blind Mice
Turkey in the Straw
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
When the Saints Go Marching In
Yankee Doodle

Secondary Dominants

America the Beautiful
The Ash Grove
Aura Lee
Deck the Halls
Do Re Mi
English Country Gardens
Home on the Range
Jingle Bells
Morning Has Broken
My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean
Ode to Joy
Over the River and through the Woods
Simple Gifts
Star-Spangled Banner
Yankee Doodle Boy
You’re a Grand Old Flag

Minor

Chim Chim Cher-ee
Erie Canal
Greensleeves
Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho
Scarborough Fair
We Three Kings
When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again

Score Reading

*Daymond, Emily R. Score Reading Exercises. London: Novello.

Rhythm


**Improvisation**


**Jazz and Blues (Popular Styles)**


**Ensemble Literature**


References

Books


Dissertations and Theses


Hermann, Edward J. “Class Piano as a Function of an In-Service Music Program in Shreveport, LA.” Ph.D. diss., Columbia University, 1953.


Lindsay, Charise A. “Putting Research into Practice: Creative Activities for College-Level Group Piano.” Ph.D. diss., Florida State University, 2006.


Skroch, Diana. “A Descriptive and Interpretive Study of Class Piano Instruction in Four-Year Colleges and Universities Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music with a Profile of the Class Piano Instructor.” Ph.D. diss., University of Oklahoma, 1991.


Online Resources

www.grouppianoteacher.com
www.musiclearningcommunity.com
www.music.sc.edu/ea/Keyboard/PPF
www.musictheory.net
www.practicespot.com
www.smu.edu/totw

Software

Adventures in Musicland
Alfred’s Interactive Musician
Alfred’s Theory Games
Allegro 2000
Auralia
Autoscore
Band in a Box
Beethoven Lives Upstairs
Composer's Mosaic
Ear Training by Schott Music
Early Keyboard Skills
Early Music Skills
Encore Music Notation
Essentials of Music Theory
Finale and Finale Allegro Music Notation
Groovy Shapes
Home Concert Extreme
Jazz Piano Masterclass
Juilliard Music Adventure
MacGAMUT
Maestro Music
MiBAC Music Lessons
MIDI'saurus
Morton Subotink's Making Music
Music Ace I and II
Music Conservatory (Voyetra)
Music Games by Alfred
Music Goals by Eye and Ear
Music Mouse
Musition (Rising Software)
Notespeller
Novinotes (ComposerNotes)
Overture
PBJ Music Theory
Personal Composer
Piano Discovery
Piano Wizard Premier
PianoMouse Meets the Great Composers
PianoMouse Music Theory Fundamentals
Practica Musica
Print Music 2001
Rhythm Tutor
Sibelius
Symbol Simon

Learning Styles Resources


Teaching piano begins with learning, playing, knowing, and loving the piano and the music it can produce. Equally, teaching piano begins with learning about, playing with, knowing, and loving people. Teaching Piano: Learning And Memorizing Piano Music. The best way for any pianist to learn and memorize piano music is to do it simultaneously. Teach your students how to practice in small links, memorizing right hand, left hand, both on every link. I have found Sheet Music Plus to be a fantastic resource for piano books & other materials. And they have instant digital downloads for thousands of individual pieces. 3 Ways To Support This Website. Piano teaching materials from China and the United States were considered. Literature Review. Different approaches have been identified for teaching piano to young children (age between 4-8), including both group piano instruction and individual lessons. A study by Huang (2005) indicated that group piano classes were better for instruction than individual piano lessons. Cheah (2012) investigated specific models of teacher training for music education primarily focused on piano. Some schools in China use group piano teaching for students based on the heritage of their own learning. Seldom do pi... Teaching Plan Piano Teaching Teaching Tips Beginner Piano Lessons Free Piano Lessons Sing Along Songs Preschool Music Reading Music Teaching Materials Piano Play Dough Mats To Reinforce Preschool Listening Skills - WunderKeys Piano Books and Resources. Preschool piano students are hands-on learners. Whenever possible, they need to get off of the bench to explore musical concepts in age-appropriate ways.