

YOUNG MUSICIANS FESTIVAL

Syllabus: Piano Choice Piece - By Level

The choice piece syllabus is intended only as a guide to correlate standard piano repertoire to Festival class levels. Please see the Piano Rules for more information on selecting an appropriate choice piece.

Primary Levels 1 to 3

Suggested anthologies:

Everybody's Favorite Masterpieces, Vol 1 (Alfred)

The Developing Artist: Preparatory Piano Literature (FJH)

From Bach to Bartok Vol A, ed. Denes Agay (WB)

Piano Repertoire - Preparatory, ed. Keith Snell (K)

Primary 4

Suggested anthologies:

Early English Sonatas (B&H)

Everybody's Favorite Masterpieces, Vol 2 (Alfred)

Four Centuries of Keyboard Music, ed. McGraw Vol 1 (BMC)

From Bach to Bartok Vol A, ed. Denes Agay (WB)

Piano Repertoire, Level 1, ed. K. Snell (K)

Sonatas, Vol A, ed. Denes Agay (WB)

The Developing Artist: Piano Literature Bk 1 (FJH)

The Developing Artist: Anna Magdalena Notebook (FJH)

The Developing Artist: Piano Sonatas, Bk 1 (FJH)

André: Sonatina in C

Attwood: Sonatina in G

Bach, Anna Magdalena Notebook: Minuet in G BWV Anh 114 or Musette in D

Beethoven: Sonatina in G

Beethoven: Russian Folk Song, Op. 107 No.3

Biehl: Sonatina in C

Burgmüller: Arabesque

Duncombe: Sonatina in C

Kabalevsky: Twenty-four Little Pieces, Op.39 - any one (16 measures)

Latour: Sonatina in C or Sonatina in G

Mozart, Leopold: Nannerl's Menuet

Mozart: Minuet in F K.2

Rameau: Minuet in C or Rondino in C

Shostakovitch: Six Children's Pieces - March or Waltz

Spindler: Sonatina in C

Intermediate 1 and 2

Suggested anthologies:

Early English Sonatas (B&H)

Everybody's Favorite Masterpieces, Vol 3 (Alfred)
First Sonatinas, ed. Palmer (Alfred)
Four Centuries of Keyboard Music Vol 2 (BMC)
From Bach to Bartok Vol B, ed. Denes Agay (WB)
Piano Repertoire, Level 2, ed. K. Snell (K)
Sonatinas, Vol A, ed. Denes Agay (WB)
The Developing Artist: Piano Literature Bk 2 (FJH)
The Developing Artist: Anna Magdalena Notebook (FJH)
The Developing Artist: Piano Sonatinas, Bk 1 (FJH)

Bach: Minuet in D minor BWV Anh 132
Bach: Minuet in G BWV Anh 116
Bach: Minuet in g minor, BWV Anh 115
Bartok: For Children Vol 1 - At Play
Beethoven: Ecossaise in G
Burgmüller: Ballade from Twenty-five Etudes, Op. 100
Clementi: Sonatina in C, Op. 36 No. 1 - any mvt
Ellmenreich: Spinning Song
Haslinger: Sonatina in C
Kabalevsky: Twenty-four Little Pieces, Op. 39 - The Clowns
Kabalevsky: Five Variations on a Russian Folksong, Op. 51 No. 1
Kohler: Sonatina in G, Op. 300
Mozart, Leopold: Anglaise
Schumann: Album for the Young, Op. 68 - Melody, Soldier's March or The Wild Rider
Tansman: Pour les Enfants Vol 1 or 2
Wilton: Old English Sonatina

Intermediate 3 and 4

Suggested anthologies:
Applause, Bk 1 (Alfred)
Celebration Series, Repertoire Album 3 and 4 (FH)
Four Centuries of Keyboard Music, ed. McGraw Vol 3 (BMC)
From Bach to Bartok Vol C, ed. Denes Agay (WB)
Piano Repertoire, Levels 3 and 4, ed. K. Snell (K)
Sonatinas, Vol B, ed. Denes Agay (WB)
The Developing Artist: Anna Magdalena Notebook (FJH)
The Developing Artist: Piano Sonatinas, Bk 2 (FJH)

Bach, Anna M. Notebook: Minuet in c minor BWV Anh 121 or Polonaise in g minor
Bach: Prelude in C BWV 939
Bach, C. P. E.: Solfeggietto
Bach: W.F: Allegro in A
Beethoven: Sonatina in F
Beethoven: Six Variations on a Swiss Song
Benda: Sonatina in a minor
Burgmüller: Twenty-five Etudes, Op. 100 - Innocence or Adieu

Clementi: Sonatina in G, Op. 36 No. 2
Diabelli: Sonatina in F, Op. 168 No. 1
Diabelli: Sonatina in G, Op. 168 No. 2
Grieg: Lyric Pieces - Elfin Dance, Op. 12 No. 4
Gretchaninoff: Children's Book Op.98
Gretchaninoff: Grandfather's Album Op. 119
Haydn: Scherzo in F Hob XVI/ 9
Hook: Sonatina in D
Kabalevsky: Thirty Pieces for Children, Op. 27 - Toccata, Sonatina or Sad Story
Kuhlau: Sonatina in C, Op. 20 No. 1
Mozart: Viennese Sonatina No. 1 in C
Schubert: German Dance in B flat, Op. 33 No. 7
Schumann: Album for the Young, Op. 68 - First Loss or Happy Farmer
Spindler: Sonatina in C Op. 157 No. 4 - Allegro Moderato or Vivo
Tschaikovsky: Album for the Young, Op. 39 - The New Doll or Old French Song

Moderately Difficult 1

Suggested anthologies:

Celebration Series, Repertoire Album 5 (FH)
Chopin: 14 of his Most Popular Piano Selections (Alfred)
Encore, Bk 1 ed. Magrath (Alfred)
Four Centuries of Keyboard Music, ed. McGraw Vol 4 (BMC)
From Bach to Bartok Vol C, ed. Denes Agay (WB)
Piano Repertoire, Level 5, ed. K. Snell (K)
Sonatinas, Vol B, ed. Denes Agay (WB)

Bach: Allemande in g minor, BWV 836
Bach: Prelude in C from WTC Book I
Bach: Prelude in c minor BWV 999
Bach: Prelude in g minor BWV 929
Bach: Gavotte in G from French Suite V
Beethoven: Bagatelle in g minor, Op. 119, No. 1
Beethoven: Für Elise
Beethoven: Minuet in G
Chopin: Waltz in A minor Opus posthumous
Chopin: Mazurka in F, Op. 68 No. 3
Chopin: Mazurka in g minor, Op. 67 No. 2
Clementi: Sonatina in F, Op. 36 No. 4
Diabelli: Sonatina in C, Op.151 No. 1
Diabelli: Sonatina in F, Op.151 No. 3
Diabelli: Sonatina in C, Op.168 No. 3
Grieg: Lyric Pieces, Op. 12 - Arietta or Waltz
Haydn: Allegro in F
Haydn: Menuet and Trio in C Hob XVI/3
Kabalevsky: Thirty Pieces for Children, Op. 27 A Short Story (Fairy Tale) or The Horseman
Kuhlau: Sonatina in C, Op. 55 No. 1

Mendelssohn: Venetian Boat Song in g minor, Op. 19 No. 6
Prokofieff: Music for Young People, Op.65 - March
Tschaikovsky: Album for the Young, Op. 39 - Sweet Dreams or Polka
Scarlatti: Sonata in d minor, L. 423
Schubert: Waltz in b minor
Schumann: Album for the Young, Op. 68 - Knight Rupert
Shostakovitch: Six Puppet Dances - any one
Stölzel: Minuet in g minor

Moderately Difficult 2

Suggested anthologies:

Applause, Bk 2 (Alfred)
Celebration Series, Repertoire Album 6 (FH)
From Bach to Bartok Vol C, ed. Denes Agay (WB)
Piano Repertoire, Level 6, ed. K. Snell (K)
Scarlatti, Ten Sonatas, ed. K. Snell (K)
Sonatinas, Vol C, ed. Denes Agay (WB)
The Developing Artist: Piano Sonatinas, Bk 3 (FJH)

Bach: Invention No.1 in C
Bach: Invention No.8 in F
Bach: Prelude in c minor BWV 934
Bach: Prelude in d minor BWV 926
Bach: Prelude in F, BWV 927
Bach: Prelude in e minor BWV 941
Clementi: Sonatina in C, Op. 36 No. 3
Chopin: Mazurka in B flat, Op. 7 No. 1
Chopin: Mazurka in a minor, Op. 68 No. 2
Chopin: Nocturne in C sharp minor (posthumous)
Chopin: Prelude in b minor, Op. 28, No. 6
Chopin: Prelude in e minor, Op. 28, No. 4
Chopin: Waltz in D flat, Op. 64 No. 1
Debussy: Le Petit Nègre
Debussy: Children's Corner - The Little Shepherd
Diabelli: Sonatina in C, Op.151 No.2
Diabelli: Sonatina in F, Op.151 No.3
Dussek: Sonatina in G, Op.20 No.1
Handel: Allemande in a minor, HWV 478
Haydn: Sonata in G Hob XVI/G 1
Haydn: Sonata in G Hob XVI/8
Haydn: Sonata in C Hob XVI/10
Händel: Allegro in G minor from Suite No.7
Kabalevsky: Seven Variations on a Ukranian Folksong, Op.51 No.4
Kabalevsky: Rondos, Op.60 - any one
Kuhlau: Sonatina in C, Op. 55 No. 3
Kuhlau: Sonatina in G, Op.88 No. 2

Mendelssohn: Song without Words in E, Op. 30 No. 3
Mozart: Sonata in C K.545 - Rondo (3rd mvt)
Prokofieff: Music for Young People, Op. 65 -Tarantella
Rameau: Rigaudon No.1 and No.2
Scarlatti: Sonata in G, L. 79; A minor L.93; B flat L. 97
Schubert: Scherzo in B flat major
Schubert: Valse Sentimentale in A, Op. 50 No. 13
Schumann: Kinderscenen, Op. 15 - Of Strange Lands and People or Important Event

Moderately Difficult 3

Suggested anthologies:

Encore, Bk 2 (Alfred)

Celebration Series, Repertoire Album 7 and 8 (FH)

From Bach to Bartok Vol C, ed. Denes Agay (WB)

Piano Repertoire, Level 7 and 8, ed. K. Snell (K)

Scarlatti: Ten Sonatas, ed. K. Snell (K)

Sonatinas, Vol C, ed. Denes Agay (WB)

Selected Easiest Sonata Movements for Piano, Vol. 1, ed. Hinson (Alfred)

Bach: Invention No.4 in D minor

Bach: Invention No.14 in B flat

Bach: Prelude in C BWV 933

Bach: Prelude in d minor BWV 926

Bach: Prelude in E BWV 937

Bartok: Ten Easy Pieces - Evening at the Village or Bear Dance

Beethoven: Sonata Op.27 No.2 "Moonlight" - 1st mvt

Beethoven: Sonata in g minor, Op.49 No. 1

Beethoven: Sonata in G, Op. 49 No. 2

Brahms: Waltz in A flat, Op.39 No.15

Burgmüller: L'Orage (The Storm), Op. 109

Chopin: Mazurka in a minor, Op. 67 No. 4

Chopin: Mazurka in C, Op. 7 No. 2

Chopin: Nocturne in E flat, Op. 9 No. 2

Chopin: Waltz in A flat, Op. 69 No. 1

Chopin: Waltz in b minor, Op. 69, No. 2

Chopin: Waltz in f minor Op. 70 No. 2 (posthumous)

Clementi: Sonatina in D, Op. 36 No. 6

Debussy: Children's Corner -Golliwog's Cakewalk

Debussy: La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin

Granados: Valses Poeticos

Grieg: Lyric Pieces- Puck Op. 71 No. 3 or Papillons Op.43 No.1

Haydn: Sonata in D Hob XVI/4

Haydn: Sonata in C XVI/35

Ibert: Histoires - Le Petit Ane Blanc or A Giddy Girl (Leduc)

Kuhlau: Sonatina in C, Op. 88 No. 1

Mendelssohn: Venetian Boat Song in f sharp minor, Op. 30 No. 6

Mendelssohn: Scherzo in e minor, Op. 16 No. 2
Mendelssohn: Song without Words in E, Op. 19 No. 1
Mozart: Fantasia in d minor, K. 397
Mozart: Sonata in A, K. 331 - Rondo alla Turca
Mozart: Sonata in C K.545
Scarlatti: Sonata in D minor L. 58
Schubert: Moment Musical in F Minor, Op. 94 No.3
Schumann: Album for the Young, Op. 68 - The Horseman, The Stranger

Difficult 1 and 2

Bach: Fantasia in C minor
Bach: French Suites (any movements)
Bach: Invention No.13 in a minor
Bach: Prelude and Fugue in c minor, WTCI
Beethoven: Rondo in C, Op. 51 No. 1
Beethoven: Sonata in E flat WoO 47 No.1
Beethoven: Sonata in G, Op. 79
Chopin: Nocturne in e minor Op.72 No.1 (posthumous)
Chopin: Prelude in D flat Op.28 No.15
Chopin: Waltz in c sharp minor Op.64 No.2
Chopin: Waltz in e minor (posthumous)
Debussy: Arabesque No.1 or No. 2
Debussy: Children's Corner - Doctor Gradus Ad Parnassum
Debussy: Suite Bergamasque - Prelude or Clair de Lune
Ginastera: Danzas Argentinas - No. 2
Grieg: Lyric Pieces: Notturmo Op. 54 No. 4
Field: Nocturne in B flat No.5
Haydn: Sonata in D Hob XVI/37
Haydn: Sonata in e minor Hob XVI/34
Haydn: Sonata in F Hob XVI/23
Mozart: Sonata in B flat K.570
Mozart: Sonata in F K.332
Mozart: Sonata in G K.283
Prokofieff: Prelude in C Op.12 No.1
Prokofieff: Visions Fugitives Op.22
Scarlatti: Sonata in E, L. 23; Sonata in C, L. 104
Schubert: Impromptu in A flat, Op.142 No.2
Schumann: Romance in F sharp Major, Op. 28 No. 2
Schumann: Waldscenen, Op. 87 - Entrance, Roadside Inn or Hunting Song

Very Difficult and Musically Advanced

Bach: Italian Concerto
Bach: English or French Suites, Partitas
Bach: Preludes and Fugues WTC
Bartok: Fifteen Hungarian Peasant Songs
Bartok: Rumanian Folk Dances

Beethoven: Sonata Op.10 No.1 in c minor
Beethoven: Sonata Op.10 No.2 in F major
Beethoven: Sonata Op.13 No.1 "Pathétique"
Beethoven: Sonata Op.14 No.1 in E major
Beethoven: Sonata Op.14 No.2 in G major
Brahms: Intermezzo in A, Op. 118 No. 2
Brahms: Rhapsody in g minor, Op. 79 No. 2
Brahms: Waltz in B, Op. 39 No. 1
Chopin: Etudes Op. 10 No. 3 in E, No. 12 in c minor, Op. 25 No. 1 in A flat
Chopin: Fantasia Impromptu
Chopin: Nocturne in f minor, Op.55 No.1
Chopin: Polonaise in A Major "Military"
Chopin: Polonaise in c sharp minor Op.26 No.1
Chopin: Polonaise in c minor, Op.40 No. 2
Chopin: Scherzo No.1 in b minor
Debussy: Estampes - Jardins sous la pluie
Debussy: Suite Pour le Piano - Prelude, Sarabande or Toccata
Haydn: Sonata in b minor Hob XVI/32
Haydn: Sonata in E flat Hob XVI/49
Haydn: Sonata in D Hob XVI/51
Kabalevsky: Sonata No.3
Lecuona: Malagueña
Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2
Mendelssohn: Song Without Words in E, Op. 19 No. 1
Mendelssohn: Song Without Words in c minor, Op. 38 No. 2
Mozart: Rondo in D K.485
Poulenc: Mouvements Perpetuels
Rachmaninoff: Prelude in c sharp minor, Op. 3 No. 2
Ravel: Sonatine
Schubert: Impromptu in A flat, Op.90 No.4
Schubert: Impromptu in E flat, Op.90 No.2
Schumann: Arabesque, Op. 18
Schumann: Fantasiestücke, Op. 12 - Aufschwung
Schumann: Waldscenen, Op. 87 -The Prophet Bird or Farewell
Scriabin: Preludes, Op. 11
Shostakovich: Three Fantastic Dances