

# Achieving Basic Keyboard Musicianship Skills

Setting goals for the first several years of study

## 1. Basic Piano Technique

Student can execute various types of musical passages with fluency, control, dynamics and articulation, including scales, arpeggios, chords and cadences.

## 2. Reading Ability

Student can read on sight a musical example of two parts or more. Student can read efficiently in numerous keys, and can recognize and interpret musical signs and symbols.

## 3. Music Theory Knowledge

Student has developed understanding of the key system in music, including spelling of several major and minor keys, and various harmonic progressions and cadences.

## 4. Appreciation of Form and Structure

Student has acquired an understanding of various aspects of form, structure and texture of various styles of music.

## 5. Repertoire

Student has acquired the ability to perform and maintain from memory a piece of music from each period of musical history. (4 pieces total)