

# *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, and can perform in each style appropriately.

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)