

The Independent Piano Teachers Studio Handbook Everything

For fans of Press Here, this new interactive picture book invites readers to touch and move and "play" with the book. To start our show we need a band--maybe you can lend a hand! There are lots of ways little hands can make music. Each page of this interactive book invites readers to strum the guitar, slide the trombone, crash the cymbals, and more--no instruments required! With a delightful rhyming text and engaging illustrations, this book is full of instruments waiting to share their sounds. The only thing this band needs is YOU! Just use your imagination, turn the pages, and Play This Book! Pair with Pet This Book, another title by author Jessica Young and illustrator Daniel Wiseman that comes printed on heavy-duty card stock pages to stand up to all kinds of play!

Continuing the incredible popularity of Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Course, this new book adapts the same friendly and informative style for adults who wish to teach themselves. With the study guide pages that have been added to introduce the music, it's almost like having a piano teacher beside you as you learn the skills needed to perform popular and familiar music. There are also five bonus pieces: At Last * Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas * Laura * Over the Rainbow * Singin' in the Rain. Included is a recording containing the piano part and an engaging arrangement for each of the 65 musical examples. 192 pages.

Do you have an iPad? Are you thinking of getting one? This book provides the tools to help you tap into its full potential for use in any music studio. You will understand the benefits of using an iPad to enhance your teaching, discover how it can save you time and money and learn how to integrate specific apps into your daily lessons. Leila Viss, blogger at 88PianoKeys.me, has taught piano for over 25 years and has always included a lab session to reinforce concepts with every private lesson. She has become unashamedly infatuated with the iPad and the variety of apps and claims it has revolutionized her 21st century teaching. This book is a direct result of Leila's desire to share her new love with others. From those who are still contemplating the purchase of an iPad to those considered "veteran" iPad owners, there's something for everyone---not only for those who teach piano but also other instruments as well. The chapters are concise with striking graphics and a fresh format so that information can be gathered quickly. With a scanner app you can scan the QR codes sprinkled throughout the book with any mobile device. The paperback with digital options provides access to a growing video library and an updated blog with posts about the latest apps and how teachers like you are using the iPad in their studios. The fusion of physical and online experiences provides an exclusive hybrid approach that combines a continual stream of the latest information, ideas, insight, and inspiration.

"The Dynamic Studio' challenges teachers to question everything they are used to so that the job is constantly being redesigned, not simply inherited from one year to the next. It makes the case that anything is possible and is a grand tour of what teaching could be if it didn't have to be the way it is"--Online website.

Teaching Piano in Groups provides a one-stop compendium of information related to all aspects of group piano teaching. Motivated by an ever-growing interest in this instructional method and its widespread mandatory inclusion in piano pedagogy

curricula, Christopher Fisher highlights the proven viability and success of group piano teaching, and arms front-line group piano instructors with the necessary tools for practical implementation of a system of instruction in their own teaching. Contained within are: a comprehensive history of group piano teaching; accessible overviews of the most important theories and philosophies of group psychology and instruction; suggested group piano curricular competencies; practical implementation strategies; and thorough recommendations for curricular materials, instructional technologies, and equipment. Teaching Piano in Groups also addresses specific considerations for pre-college teaching scenarios, the public school group piano classroom, and college-level group piano programs for both music major and non-music majors. Teaching Piano in Groups is accompanied by an extensive companion website, featuring a multi-format listing of resources as well as interviews with several group piano pedagogues.

Playing Beyond the Notes: A Pianist's Guide to Musical Interpretation demystifies the complex concepts of musical interpretation in Western tonal piano music by boiling it down to basic principles in an accessible writing style. Author and veteran piano instructor Deborah Rambo Sinn tackles a different interpretive principle, explaining clearly, for example, how to play effective ornaments and rubatos. As a whole, the book helps pianists understand concrete ways to apply interpretive concepts to their own playing and gives teachers practical ways to teach interpretation to their students. The book is illustrated with over 200 repertoire excerpts and supplemented by a companion website with over 100 audio recordings. Playing Beyond the Notes is essential reading for all performing pianists, independent piano teachers, and piano pedagogy students. How do children learn music? And how can music teachers help children to become independent and self-sufficient musical thinkers? Author Eric Bluestine sheds light on these issues in music education.

(Amadeus). In this groundbreaking book, prize-winning pianist and noted educator William Westney helps readers discover their own path to the natural, transcendent fulfillment of making music. Drawing on experience, psychological insight, and wisdom ancient and modern, Westney shows how to trust yourself and set your own musicality free. He offers healthy alternatives for lifelong learning and suggests significant change in the way music is taught. For example, playing a wrong note can be constructive, useful, even enlightening. The creator of the acclaimed Un-Master Class workshop also explores the special potential of group work, outlining the basics of his revelatory workshop that has transformed the music experience for participants the world over. Practicing, in Westney's view, is a lively, honest, adventurous, and spiritually rewarding enterprise, and it can (and should) meet with daily success, which empowers us to grow even more. Teachers, professionals, and students of any instrument will benefit from this unique guide, which brings artistic vitality, freedom, and confidence within everyone's reach.

This book is a must-have for every piano teacher's studio waiting room! It contains hilarious excuses for not practicing the piano! It may even be helpful for students to browse through while waiting for their piano lesson! And seriously, if you can't come up with a valid excuse then just practice! (All of the excuses in this book are factual but most are not valid.)

Transformational Piano Teaching: Mentoring Students from All Walks of Life examines the concept of the piano teacher as someone who is more than just a teacher of a

musical skill, but also someone who wields tremendous influence on the development of a young person's artistic and empathic potential, as well as their lifelong personal motivational framework. The specific attributes of today's students are explored, including family and peer influences from interpersonal relationships to social media. Additionally, students from specific circumstances are discussed, including those with special needs such as Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADHD, and Depression. Finally, motivation of a teacher's students is related to a teacher's own motivation in their work, as a cycle of positivity and achievement will be recommended as a way to keep an instructor's work fresh and exciting.

Color Me Musical is a visual system of teaching music theory. This book leads students through visual memory techniques to learn the chords and 5-Finger patterns in the Major Keys. It's fun. It's easy. It will help students really learn and apply chords to their piano playing.

Providing essential tools to transform college piano students into professional piano teachers, Courtney Crappell's Teaching Piano Pedagogy helps teachers develop pedagogy course curricula, design and facilitate practicum-teaching experiences, and guide research projects in piano pedagogy. The book grounds the reader in the history of the domain, investigates course materials, and explores unique methods to introduce students to course concepts and help them put those concepts into practice. To facilitate easy integration into the curriculum, Crappell provides example classroom exercises and assignments throughout the text, which are designed to help students understand and practice the related topics and skills. Teaching Piano Pedagogy is not simply a book about teaching piano--it is a book about how piano students learn to teach.

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Read the story of how successful music entrepreneur Kristin K. Yost set herself up for financial success her first year out of graduate school, as a piano teacher.

The very same flashcards Connie Cullum uses in her private teaching studio! TWENTY sets of cards to learn music notes!! Why twenty sets? It starts out so easy that 3 yr olds can do it. Each set moves ahead in gradual steps making progress easy and fun! The sets are all printed - front and back. You just have to cut them out of the book. Each set (except the last set) comes with a "cheat sheet" to help learning. The last set is the final test - covering everything you learned.

Great modern teacher and pianist's concise statement of principles, technique, and related material. Includes 10 musical examples.

The purpose of this thesis is twofold: first, to compare the generational similarities and differences of female piano teachers; and second, to discover if and how a former generation of teachers has adapted their studio practices to the twenty-first century.

This study is specific to female piano teachers who (a) taught piano lessons between of

January 1, 1970, and December 31, 1979, and were between eighteen and forty years of age during the decade, or (b) taught piano lessons between January 1, 2000, and December 31, 2009, and were between eighteen and forty years of age during the decade. The study includes, but is not limited to, the following: demographics of teachers and their students; business procedures used in the private studio; choice of musical materials and teaching aids; and technological changes within the piano studio. Comparisons were made in thirteen areas. Significant similarities were in the areas of student demographics and repertoire. The average student of both generations was female and between eight and ten years of age. Teachers from both generations incorporated a through mixture of repertoire from all musical periods and did not intentionally incorporate music by women composers. Although there were similarities between the generations, there were significant differences in education, professional involvement, teaching methods, and lessons and rates. When the two generations were compared, the younger generation possessed half as many bachelor's degrees in piano as the older generation did in the 1970s. During their respective decades, the older generation taught six to ten students weekly, while the average teacher of the younger generation taught one to five students weekly. The older generation charged \$2.00 more for private thirty-minute lessons than the younger generation, but the younger generation charged about \$2.50 more for forty-five-minute lessons and about \$4.00 more for hour lessons. Approximately one-fifth of the older generation adapted to the twenty-first century through the use of websites. The older generation's use of computer programs, keyboards, and MIDI disks exhibited elements of modernization. Each generation favored a different published teaching method. Because the younger generation had not yet incorporated transposition, composition, and creative exercises into their lessons, the older generation reflected a more comprehensive approach to teaching. A majority of the older teachers indicated they were not the sole provider for themselves or their families. Approximately 47% of the younger teachers were not the sole financial providers for themselves or their families. When both generations were between eighteen and forty years of age, twice as many teachers of the older generation had the responsibility of children who lived with them.

(Educational Piano Library). This handy and thorough guide is designed to help the independent piano teacher in all aspects of running his/her own studio. Whether it be business practices such as payment plans, taxes, and marketing, or teaching tips involving technique, composition, or sight reading, this all-inclusive manual has it all! Topics include: Developing and Maintaining a Professional Studio, Finances, Establishing Lessons, Studio Recitals, Tuition and Payment Plans, Composition and Improvisation, Marketing, Communications with Parents, Make-up Policies, Zoning and Business Licenses, Teaching Materials and Learning Styles, The Art of Practice, Arts Funding, and many more!

Is it possible to have a music teaching career that is meaningful, artistically fulfilling, and financially self-supporting? The Savvy Music Teacher unveils a clear, realistic, dollar-for-dollar blueprint for earning a steady income as a music teacher, increasing impact and income simultaneously. This comprehensive resource reveals an entrepreneurial process with lessons that cannot be found anywhere else. Armed with Cutler's expert guidance, readers will learn to develop:

- A thriving studio with a transformative curriculum
- Multiple income/impact streams
- Innovation strategies for

every aspect of business and art · Powerhouse marketing · Time management skills · Financial literacy and independence · An inspired career outlook A must-read for music students, aspiring studio owners, early career instructors, and established gurus, The Savvy Music Teacher is packed with actionable advice written in accessible language. Real-life experiences from successful teacher-entrepreneurs are featured throughout. Music for the performer in all of us brings together blockbuster popular, jazz, and movie hits with band and orchestral backgrounds available on CD and MIDI disk. Carefully chosen for their broad appeal to performers, students, and audiences, all titles are pianistically arranged by Larry Minsky, Tom Roed, Gail Lew, and Eugenie Rocherolle using effective chord substitutions to give a "big" professional sound. Titles: Over the Rainbow * Hedwig's Theme * Fawkes the Phoenix * Talk to the Animals * The James Bond Theme * Star Wars (Main Theme) * The Polar Express * Gollum's Song * Double Trouble * And All That Jazz.

Professional Piano Teaching offers a practical guide to the art of piano teaching. Volume 1, now available as an updated second edition, is an excellent introduction to the profession of teaching piano. This revised second edition has been expanded to include chapters on teaching adult students and teaching popular, sacred, and other familiar music. Designed to serve as a basic text for a first-semester or lower-division piano pedagogy course, it provides an overview of learning principles and a thorough approach to essential aspects of teaching elementary-level students. Special features include discussions on how to teach, not just what to teach; numerous musical examples; chapter summaries; and suggested projects for new and experienced teachers. Topics: * The Art of Professional Piano Teaching * Principles of Learning * Beginning Methods * Teaching Beginners and Elementary Students * Teaching Rhythm and Reading * Teaching Technique and Musical Sound Development * Elementary Performance and Study Repertoire * Developing Musicality in Elementary Students * Group Teaching * Teaching Preschoolers * Teaching Adults * Teaching Popular, Sacred, and Other Familiar Music * The Business of Piano Teaching * Evaluation of Teaching

The 2nd Edition WunderKeys Piano for Preschoolers method books take young children (ages 3 to 5) on a magical journey where they acquire the piano skills, keyboard awareness, and rhythmic understanding needed for a successful future at the piano. Designed for a one-on-one lesson setting, Book 1 encourages exploration of the piano in ways that are accessible and appropriate for this age group. All lessons are geared toward having young children understand everything they will need to know before learning to read notated music. Students will learn symbol-to-sound recognition, practice finger independence and coordination, improve aural awareness, play long sounds and short sounds on black keys, play high sounds and low sounds on black keys, play sounds moving higher and lower, and learn math skills to assist musical understanding. Be sure to check out WunderKeys Piano For Preschoolers: Book 2 and WunderKeys Piano For Preschoolers: Book 3.

This second volume of Professional Piano Teaching is designed to serve as a basic text for a second-semester or upper-division piano pedagogy course. It provides an overview of learning principles and a thorough approach to essential aspects of teaching intermediate to advanced students. Special features include discussions on how to teach, not just what to teach; numerous musical examples; chapter summaries;

and suggested projects for new and experienced teachers. Topics: * teaching students beyond the elementary levels * an overview of learning processes and learning theories * teaching transfer students * preparing students for college piano major auditions * teaching rhythm, reading, technique, and musicality * researching, evaluating, selecting, and presenting intermediate and advanced repertoire * developing stylistic interpretation of repertoire from each musical period * developing expressive and artistic interpretation and performance * motivating students and providing instruction in effective practice * teaching memorization and performance skills

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These dynamic, contemporary gospel songs, Sunday school favorites, and great hymns of faith, arranged specifically for church, Sunday school, and children's church, feature professional gospel duet accompaniments arranged by performers with more than 20 years of gospel piano experience. No other Christian book offers anything close to the powerful worship band MIDI background tracks that are included. Titles include: Open the Eyes of My Heart * Jesus Name Above All Names * I Could Sing of Your Love Forever * This Little Light of Mine * I Have Decided to Follow Jesus * Jesus Is All the World to Me * Oh How He Loves You and Me * Above All, and more.

When the fragile creative seed is first sown in a child's life, those involved have the power to either cultivate it or hinder it. The Little Girl in the Yellow Dress shares the personal story of author Nancy Kaesler as she grows up trying to nurture her talent as a pianist, without a lot of outside encouragement. Her story is not simply an inspiring memoir about overcoming performance anxiety; it also serves as an instructional guide for performers and teachers of the arts. Looking back on her life with an educator's eye, the author connects her personal experiences to social views toward music and artists at the time. By digging into the past, both personally and historically, Kaesler discovers that if she can get to the root of her anxiety, she will be able to provide the necessary conditions for her creativity to flourish-and the good news is that it's never too late. Once she uncovers all the ways she should have been trained and encouraged, she can embark on that mission herself. The creative journey is one of struggle, but it is also one of joy. Artists and teachers will appreciate Kaesler's good-humored and encouraging story about what she's learned along the way.

Easy, joyful, everyday games for music and creativity with little kids (and passing some time when you're out of inspiration). A book of activities, games and suggestions for parents of small children who would like to introduce joyful music-making into everyday family life. Designed around the daily routine of young children (ages 0-5), these miniature games and explorations encourage a natural instinct for music and lay the foundations for creativity and self-expression. (Berklee Guide). Take charge of your music career with crucial do-it-yourself strategies. If you are an independent musician, producer, studio owner, or label,

you should own this book! Written by Peter Spellman, Director of the Career Development Center at Berklee College of Music, this guide will teach you everything you need to know to become a success in the music business. Filled with empowering tips and resources for self-managed musicians, you will learn to: create a goals-driven plan to help you fulfill your musical passions; multiply the power of every gig you play using 15 proven methods; turbo-charge your social media strategy; get radio airplay online and offline; protect your creative works; keep your career organized and growing, using the best low-cost practices; and more!

This book evolved from bodies of evidence showing that student engagement and learning can be enhanced through technology. It explores the implications of this research for piano pedagogy and provides teachers with information, examples, and practical strategies for using technology to increase students' engagement, musicianship, learning outcomes in the piano studio.

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A nationally recognized expert in teaching private voice, Joan Boytim has compiled some of the most widely used vocal collections in the US. Her clinics about various aspects of teaching voice, literature, and running a voice studio have been attended by thousands of teachers. Now that professional wisdom has been put into a new book indispensable for independent instructors, The Private Voice Studio Handbook. Its chapters address, in practical detail, topics such as - starting a private voice studio; equipment and space; recruiting and accepting students; ideas for the very first lesson with a student; studio policies, guidelines and ethics; teaching music reading; recommended syllable drills and vocalises; lesson plans; practice procedures; choosing repertoire suitable to students' abilities; finding appropriate sacred solos; accounting and record-keeping; tax, insurance and retirement advice; techniques for teaching voice to children and adults; planning studio recitals; and many more. An excellent resource for college

and university voice faculty.

This reference book is an invaluable resource for teachers, students and performers for evaluating and selecting piano solo literature. Concise and thoroughly researched, thousands of works, from the Baroque through the Contemporary periods, have been graded and evaluated in detail. Includes an alphabetical list of composers, explanations of works and much more.

Dynamic Group-Piano Teaching provides future teachers of group piano with an extensive framework of concepts upon which effective and dynamic teaching strategies can be explored and developed. Within fifteen chapters, it encompasses learning theory, group process, and group dynamics within the context of group-piano instruction. This book encourages teachers to transfer learning and group dynamics theory into classroom practice. As a piano pedagogy textbook, supplement for pedagogy classes, or resource for graduate teaching assistants and professional piano teachers, the book examines learning theory, student needs, assessment, and specific issues for the group-piano instructor.

Author's abstract: "When teaching in the independent piano studio, an instructor may encounter many different types of students. Depending upon the studio policy of the instructor, a wide range of age groups is possible. In the past, great strides have been made in creating pedagogical materials for the young piano students and for adult students. The author of this teaching project has discovered that the most difficult ages to teach are the pre-adolescents and teenagers; unfortunately there seems to be few teaching materials specifically designed for these age groups. In the author's experience, these are the musical "at-risk" ages, the years when there are frequent drop-outs from music lessons. In creating this research and teaching project, the author developed ten lesson plans that focus on these "at-risk" students. Each lesson connects "their" music - popular music - and the music they study - art music. By using popular music, a teacher can more successfully interact with the student, and the student may be encouraged to continue piano lessons."

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