

Alfred's Premier Piano Course

Alfred's Premier Piano Course offers today's students a fully integrated and comprehensive approach to piano instruction. This student-, parent- and teacher-friendly method provides an imaginative exploration of the exciting world of music. It was written by a superb team of America's most-respected composers and teachers—Dennis Alexander, Gayle Kowalchyk, E. L. Lancaster, Victoria McArthur and Martha Mier. All of the writers have extensive experience teaching students of all ages. After more than four years of research and testing, they have created a course that perfectly blends music, lyrics, pedagogy, art and fun! There are four books with a correlated set of flash cards at each level.

The **Lesson Book**, the core of the course, introduces all new concepts.

Beautifully presented and intelligently paced, it combines unusually attractive music and lyrics. The book features note reading, rhythm reading, sight-reading and technical workouts. Included with each Lesson Book is a CD recording of the music performed on acoustic piano by Scott Price. To enhance and encourage practice, the music on the CD was recorded at a *performance* tempo and a slower *practice* tempo.

The **Theory Book** is correlated page-for-page with the Lesson Book. Each new musical concept is reinforced through fun-filled writing, listening and playing exercises. With games and puzzles added to compositional and creative activities, students retain concepts more easily and learn more thoroughly.

Premier Piano Success Kit
23215 Level 1A \$29.95
(a \$36.75 Retail Value)

Lesson Book & CD
20652 Level 1A \$7.95
22352 Level 1B \$7.95

Theory Book
22354 Level 1A \$6.95
22174 Level 1B \$6.95

Performance Book & CD
21232 Level 1A \$6.95
22172 Level 1B \$6.95

At-Home Book
22180 Level 1A \$6.95
22364 Level 1B \$6.95

Flash Cards
22355 Level 1A \$7.95
22366 Level 1B \$7.95

General MIDI 2-Disk Sets
23258 Level 1A Lesson & Performance \$14.95
23259 Level 1B Lesson & Performance \$14.95

The **Performance Book** contains appealing repertoire with charming lyrics to reinforce and enhance the learning of new musical concepts introduced in the Lesson Book. Attractive music is included, representing a variety of styles, plus performance tips on how to play each piece more musically. Like the Lesson Book, the CD included with the book contains all of the music performed at a *performance* tempo and a slower *practice* tempo.

The unique **At-Home Book** contributes greatly to a student's success. It includes Assignment Pages, Parent Pages with Practice Suggestions, and an engaging story for students and parents to share. All parents—with or without musical knowledge—will be able to participate. It's like having a second teacher at home.

Flash Cards correlate with the Lesson Book and include two types of cards. The *Music Cards* include symbols, terms, note identification, rhythm patterns and keyboard layout. The *Sight-Reading Cards* contain short examples for the student to play on the keyboard.

General MIDI Disks with fully orchestrated accompaniments are also available for the Lesson and Performance Books.

The **Premier Piano Success Kit** contains each Level 1A component (except GM Disks) in a handy zipper portfolio.

