2024 Multiple Piano Festival Repertoire List & Conductor Notes (current 10/27/24)

(SMP=www.sheetmusicplus.com, MN=www.musicnotes.com, PP=www.pianopronto.com, IMSLP=IMSLP.org) (** these pieces can also be downloaded - see download page for more info)

| GROUP A1: | | | |
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| DuetTime Piano Christmas, Level 1 (Faber): Joy to the World (Handel) | QN= 144 | HL #00420135 | 6.50 |
| Grand Duets for Piano, Book 1 (Bober): Hot Popcorn! | QN= 160 | ALFRED #32152 ** | 9.99 |
| Famous & Fun POP Duets Book 1 (Matz): | 01 470 | ALFRED #27705 | 8.99 |
| The James Bond Theme (Norman) GROUP A2: | QN= 176 | | |
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| Knock, Knock, Knock! (Ricker) | QN= 138 | Download - PP | 3.50 |
| <u>Famous & Fun POP Duets Book 3 (Matz):</u> The Chicken Dance (Rendall & Thomas) | QN= 138 | ALFRED #27707 | 8.99 |
| Premier Piano Course Duet Book 3: Valse gracieuse (Gerou) | QN= 104 | ALFRED #44623 ** | 9.50 |
| Celebrated Christmas Duets, Book 3 (Vandall): | | ALFRED #31463 | 7.99 |
| Frosty the Snowman (Nelson & Rollins) | QN= 152 | | |
| GROUP A3: | | | |
| <u>Duets from the Movies (Coates):</u> Hedwig's Theme (Williams) | EN= 120 (m.1-38) / QN=126 (m.39-end) | ALFRED #39596 | 12.99 |
| A Perfect Storm (Bober) | DQN= 92 | ALFRED #41067 | 4.99 |
| <u>Weekley & Arganbright Duet Repertoire Level 4:</u> Sonata No. 1, III Presto (Koželuh) | EN= 168 | KJOS #WP590 | 7.50 |
| GROUP B1: | | | |
| Jazz, Rags & Blues for Two, book 5 (Mier): Rambunctious Rag | QN= 132 | ALFRED #38829 | 7.99 |
| <u>Celebrated Christmas Duets, Book 5 (Vandall)</u> : Believe (Silvestri & Ballard) ** CUT m.28-56 ** | QN= 76 | ALFRED #36345 | 9.50 |
| <u>The Northern Prairie (Bober):</u> Blizzard | QN= 104 | ALFRED #29191 ** | 6.95 |
| GROUP B2: | | | |
| The All-American Hometown Band (Noona) | QN= 112 | HERITAGE #SM300 | 5.95 |
| Never Enough from The Greatest Showman (Pasek & Paul/ Hakkarainen) | QN= 66 | <i>Download</i> - SMP #3534815 | 8.00 |
| <u>A Seafaring Suite (Olson):</u> Fanfare | QN= 160 | FJH #1198 | 7.50 |
| GROUP C: | | | |
| The Fairly OddParents Theme (Jones & Hartman/ Tedesco & Heyde) *see conductor notes regarding typo | QN= 168 | <i>Download</i> - MN #MN0219252 | 9.99 |
| Carol Medley (arr. Bella & Lucas) *see conductor notes regarding typos | QN= 126 / HN=126 (m.80) QN=100 (m.98) | Download - MN #MN0191646 | 9.99 |
| C.S. Theme & Variations (Compton) *see conductor notes for small change in Primo part. | see conductor notes | HERITAGE #SM55 ** | 6.95 |
| Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tchaikovsky/ Rachmaninoff) | QN= 160 | Download - IMSLP | free |
| ADULTS & ALUMS: | | | |
| Intermezzo from Cavalleria rusticana (Mascagni) *see conductor notes for info on an optional, slightly simplified Secondo (less jumping in the bass) | QN= 66 | Download - IMSLP | free |
| TEACHERS: | | | |
| Malaguena (Lecuona) | | HL #00009447 | 5.99 |

2024 Music and for Books Previously Used in MPF:

Check your Music Library

A1:

Grand Duets for Piano, book 1 (Bober) Famous & Fun POP Duets, book 1 (Matz) DuetTime Christmas Duets, level 1 (Faber)

A2:

Piano Premier Duets Book 3 Famous & Fun POP Duets, book 3 (Matz) Celebrated Christmas Duets Book 3 (Vandall)

A3:

Piano Duets from the Movies (Coates) A Perfect Storm (Bober)

<u>B1:</u>

Northern Prairie (Bober) Celebrated Christmas Duets Book 5 (Vandall)

B2:

Seafaring Suite (Olson) All American Hometown Band (Noona)

<u>C.S.</u> Theme & Variations (Compton)

TEACHERS:

Malaguena (Lecuona)

<u>Hardcopy books and where you can order them:</u>

Some of the online music stores

don't seem to carry the same large stock of music as they have in the past, and some of them don't carry certain titles that we're using this year.

Here is a chart of some online stores and what is listed as their availability of these books & sheets.

| | TITLE | JW PEPPER.COM | MUSIC TIME.COM | SHEETMUSIC PLUS.COM | Others: |
|------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| A1: | Grand Duets for Piano, book 1 (Bober) | YES | YES | YES | Alfred.com |
| A1: | Famous & Fun POP Duets, book 1 (Matz) | YES | YES | YES | Alfred.com |
| A1: | DuetTime Christmas Duets, level 1 (Faber) | YES (search #5560438) | YES | YES | HalLeonard.com |
| A2: | Piano Premier Duets Book 3 | YES | Not Available | YES | Alfred.com |
| A2: | Famous & Fun POP Duets, book 3 (Matz) | YES | YES | YES | Alfred.com |
| A2: | Celebrated Christmas Duets Bk 3 (Vandall) | YES | YES | YES | Alfred.com |
| A3: | Piano Duets from the Movies (Coates) | YES | YES | YES | Alfred.com |
| A3: | A Perfect Storm (Bober) | YES | YES | Not Available | Alfred.com |
| A3: | Weekley & Arganbright Duet Repertoire Level 4 | YES | YES | Not Available | Kjos.com |
| B1: | Jazz, Rags & Blues for Two, book 5 (Mier) | YES | YES | YES | Alfred.com |
| B1: | Northern Prairie (Bober) | YES | YES | YES | Alfred.com |
| B1: | Celebrated Christmas Duets Bk 5 (Vandall) | YES | YES | YES | Alfred.com |
| B2: | Seafaring Suite (Olson) | YES | YES | Not Available | Alfred.com (not FJH) |
| B2: | All American Hometown Band (Noona) | Not Available currently | Not Available | YES-ish (6-8 week lead time) | Lorenz.com |
| C : | C.S. Theme and Variations (Compton) | YES | YES | Not Available | Lorenz.com |
| TCHR: | Malaguena (Lecuona) | YES (search #5109038 | YES | YES | HalLeonard.com |

Download Information for the 2024 MPF Repertoire list:

Please let students know that any downloaded copies that are purchased should be contained/bound in a black notebook, binder, folder, etc. so that they are not dealing with loose sheets.

MTNA has a discount code for MusicNotes.com (MTNA15) for 15% off. Only you can use it though, not your students as it is <u>your</u> professional discount. You can purchase the duets for them though, under your account. Other online stores often will send out discount codes, so get on their mailing lists if you'd like.

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| A1: Hot Popcorn! (Bober) Can also be downloaded, either as the single duet or the entire b | ook at <u>sheetmusicnow.com</u> | |
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| A2: Knock, Knock, Knock! (Ricker): download from www.pianopronto.com HIGHLY RECOMMENDED NOT TO PRINT THE COVER - IT W https://pianopronto.com/composers-community/chrissy-ricker/chr | ILL EAT UP YOUR INK/TONER | |
| Alfred Premier Piano Course Duets book 3 Can also be downloaded at sheetmusicplus.com, jwpepper.com, | alfred.com | |
| B2: Never Enough from The Greatest Showman (Pasek & Paul/ Hakkarainer | n) at <u>sheetmusicplus.com</u> #3534815 | ; |
| <u>C:</u> The Fairly OddParents Theme (Jones & Hartman/ Tedesco & Heyde) Carol Medley (arr. Bella & Lucas) at <u>musicnotes.com</u> #MN0191646 | at <u>musicnotes.com</u> #MN0219252 | |
| C.S. Theme & Variations (Compton) can also be downloaded at jwpe | oper.com #5697867E | |
| - Our music should be the third listing that you see - Download the entire score. We are using Op.66A #5 (the Wal ONLY PRINT PAGES 38-52 **OR - Contact Karen Ziegler & I'll send you a .pdf of just the page | Plano 4 Hands (Rachmaninoff) Complete Score PM0265 - 2.46MB, 32 pp 4 (0.722-8) Arranger Segei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943) Ublicher Info: Anaborg: D. Rahter, n.d.(ca.1900). Copyright Public Domain Misc. Notes Reprinted by Forberg Edition (PE.F32008). Satisfies one of the IMSLP visihist items. Purchase O Printed copy of this file (US) O Printed copy of this file (UK & EU) | PDP scanned by Alan830627 Alan830627 (2020/8/4) |
| ADULTS & ALUMS: Intermezzo from Cavalleria rusticana (Mascagni) at <u>IMSLP.org</u> Search under MASCAGNI, then click on CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA - Then click under ARRANGEMENTS & TRANSCRIPTIONS - Scroll down to PIANO 4 HANDS | For Plano 4 Hands | |
| Scroll down to PIANO 4 HANDS Our music should be the second listing that you see Download the entire score ONLY PRINT PAGES 107-110 **OR - Contact Karen Ziegler & I'll send you a .pdf of just the pages PLUS - We have an optional, slightly modified SECONDO version the if you're interested. | Color Cover #529105 - 9,2MBL, 1 pp ********************************* | View PDF scanned by I-Mc Wortrar (200/9/31) PDF scanned by I-Mc Mortrar (200/9/31) Restance by I-Mc PDF scanned by I-MC PDF sc |

<u>Selected Videos to Watch & Listen to for MPF 2024:</u>

(Some tempos you hear on these videos may or may not be our chosen tempos). For the rest of the duets in the A & B levels, you'll be able to find many videos on YouTube.

<u>A2:</u>

Knock, Knock, Knock!: https://pianopronto.com/composers-community/chrissy-ricker/chrissy-ricker-knock-knock/

<u>B2:</u>

Never Enough: https://www.sheetmusicplus.com/en/product/never-enough-20740844.html

<u>C:</u>

Sleeping Beauty Waltz: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GGKh4Vd_n3w</u> Fairly OddParents Theme: <u>https://www.musicnotes.com/sheetmusic/mtd.asp?ppn=MN0219252</u> Carol Medley: <u>https://www.musicnotes.com/sheetmusic/mtd.asp?ppn=MN0191646</u> C.S. Theme & Variations: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d9s47d3HCuA</u>

ADULTS & ALUMS:

Intermezzo from Cavalleria rusticana (slightly different than our version): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05INQZROI1w

TEACHERS:

Malaguena: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKpY38Yhb-I

Music Notes:

Take all repeats that are indicated. Only Swing if the music says to. A3 and above: pedal as indicated.

A1: JOY TO THE WORLD: Optional Pedal JAMES BOND: Optional Pedal

<u>A2:</u>

KNOCK, KNOCK, KNOCK:

- PRIMOS: at the end, CLAP instead of knocking on the piano (m.37)

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN: Optional Pedal

A3: HEDWIG'S THEME: SECONDO

pg. 2- keep LH single notes softer, while RH brings out the melody line.

Last beat of m. 38, we will take a fermata at the rest.

m. 39: this will be conducted in 2 beats. make sure to practice with conductor.

m. 54: big *cresc*. on last 16th notes in LH at last beat. Make sure to keep the 16th notes even.

Observe *mf-mp-p* last line.

Observe all the accents and staccatos throughout.

PRIMO

Keep LH chords softer than the RH melody.

m. 35-38: think of a soft bell sound.

Last beat of m. 38, we will take a fermata at the rest.

m. 39: this will be conducted in 2 beats. Make sure to practice with conductor m. 39: f (not mf)

m. 54: make sure to rest on last beat, so secondo 16th notes can be heard.

Last measure, triplets fade off into the distance.

Observe *mf-mp-p* last line.

Observe all accents and staccatos throughout.

SONATA III - PRESTO: Only take one repeat - at m.44 (repeat back to m.37)

Will conduct in 1 beat.

Think of this as a dance - observe slurs with staccato at the end in primo.

PRIMOS- we will take a very big *rit*. on the repeated G's in m. 25-28 and add a fermata on the last G. (SECONDOS, be prepared to do something fun during the rests ©). I haven't decided if we will do this both times or just once.

Observe all dynamics and articulations

<u>Music</u> Notes:

Take all repeats that are indicated. Only Swing if the music says to. A3 and above: pedal as indicated.

A3 (continued): A PERFECT STORM: **SECONDO** Will conduct this in 2 beats. Think of rolling waves when *cresc*. and *dim*. Add a cresc, on beat 2 in LH at m. 24 Make sure to crossover with RH in order to look the same. Add a *cresc*, at m. 55-56 and observe the accent marks. Play both A's at m.59, then gliss down with LH playing octave. PRIMO Will conduct this in 2 beats. Think of rolling waves when crossing over with LH on m. 1-4 and 9-12. Add a *cresc*, on beat 2 at m. 24 Make sure to crossover with LH in order to look the same. Observe accent marks at m. 55-56. Play both A's at m. 59, then gliss up with RH. Play last note with RH (not LH)

B1:

BELIEVE: ** CUT m.28-56 **

PRIMO

m. 1-16: very gentle/dreamy
m. 19: *mp*m. 20: *cresc*.
m. 21: *mf*m. 27: mf
m. 58: *cresc*. to *f* on m. 60

SECONDO

m. 1-16: very gentle/dreamy
m. 20: *dim*m. 21: *mp*m. 22: *mf*

- m. 23: *mf*
- m. 27: (include G# pickup to m. 27) f

for symmetry.

- m. 27-71: make sure LH octaves do not overpower the melodic line.
- m. 70: *mf*

BLIZZARD: – no changes

RAMBUNCTIOUS RAG:

Pay attention to the frequent dynamic changes m. 56: fermata on the half note (hold 4 beats as recorded on the website).

<u>Music Notes:</u>

<u>B2:</u>

ALL-AMERICAN HOMETOWN BAND:

PRIMO

- m. 1-3: If needed, you can play your LH as just 8th note G's. The goal is precise rhythmic accuracy & coordination between the hands.
- Observe the articulation throughout.
- In m.5-10 and similar, play with a *poco cresc*. for m.5-8 and a *dim*. at m.10

SECONDO

- No pedal except possibly at the end (we'll see how it sounds as a group). Be prepared to pedal m. 71-73.
- Observe the articulation throughout. Make a difference between quarter note staccatos (not too short more like "sticky staccatos") and 8th note staccatos,
- m.1-2: make sure that the LH is legato
- m. 21-28 & m.49-55 & m.65-68: RH bring out the top melodic line dynamically. Hold the longer notes & play the RH melody as Legato as possible. Play the RH chords lightly. Not too loud or heavy on the off-beat RH chords.

NEVER ENOUGH:

RHYTHMIC ACCURACY is extremely important in this piece.

Think Dramatic & Dazzling!

Start the rolled chords ON the beat.

We will definitely put a *molto rit.* at the end (more than in the recording).

Keep an intensity and a focus throughout m.53 - we want the audience to hold their breath there (or at least feel that they should).

m. 28 (last half) & m.29: add a dim. (except at count 3 of m.29, Secondo adds a cresc.)

m. 35: start closer to *f* than *mf*

PRIMO

m. 38: get rid of the *dim.* symbol

m. 43: start the *cresc.* at a *mf* level

- m. 44: Play between *f* and *ff* (but not harsh)
- m. 32: dim. on count 4 then cresc. in m.33 on the "and" of 2

SECONDO

Pedal throughout, except release the pedal exactly on count 1 of m.53 (this measure needs to have a clean break for the rests). Then pedal m. 54 & 55 (change on count 1).

Starting at m.17 and the like, make sure not to play too loud or heavy on the RH chords. m.13: *dim.*

m.34: *cresc*.

FANFARE:

Think Majestic, Bold & at times, Mysterious!

Pay attention to the softer dynamics (the first page stays on the soft side, watch for the *dim.s* & the drops to *p* & *pp*). Be dramatic with the *subito p* (m.32 secondo, m.67 primo etc.)

Prepare to add a lot of dynamic shaping when nothing is indicated - basically *poco cresc.s* when moving upwards & *poco dim.s* when moving downwards). We want to capture the feeling of being on the ocean waves.

SECONDO:

Plan to take the *rit.* at the end (unlike the recording - my bad :-)

Add pedal at m. 35-37 (change pedal on each count 1, and also on count 3 in m.37). You'll be pedaling for the Primo, so listen carefully to their part for smooth pedal changes. Be careful not to play too loud or aggressive on your scales in m.76, 84 & 85.

Add pedal at the end (m. 114-116). Change pedal on count 1 in m.114 and then on each count in m.115 (and hold until the end of the song).

m.94-95: Bring out the RH tenuto notes.

Music Notes:

Take all repeats that are indicated. Only Swing if the music says to. A3 and above: pedal as indicated.

<u>Adults & Alums:</u> INTERMEZZO TO CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA:

We have a slightly simplified SECONDO (a little less LH jumping on the chords) - contact Karen Ziegler (kznotes@ymail.com) if you'd like a copy of the adaptation.
SECONDOS: Don't roll the LH octaves m.20-46, just play those as solid octaves. For the last 2 measures (m.47 & 48), do roll the LH octaves along with the RH on those last 3 chords.
*Contact Karen Ziegler if you would like her to send you just the pages from the ISMLP file that contains this duet.

<u>C:</u> CAROL MEDLEY:

Tempos **QN=126** (m.1-79), **HN=126** (m.80-97), **QN=100** (m.98-end) TYPO: at m. 61 (Jingle Bells) keep swinging the 8th notes! TYPO: Primo, add an 8va over your RH from m.80-m.93, and also over the beginning note of the RH glissando in m.101 (count 2).

FAIRLY ODDPARENTS:

TYPO: Primo, at m.53-55, add an 8va above your RH

SLEEPING BEAUTY:

*Contact Karen Ziegler (kznotes@ymail.com) if you would like her to send you just the pages from the ISMLP file that contains this duet.

Add a *rit.* to m.93 and m.214. Add an *a tempo* to m.94 and m.215.

<u>TYPO</u>: SECONDO, m.82, beat 3, RH: change the bottom note to **F** (so that it is a m7 and not an octave)

Suggestion: redistribute these notes for anyone whose RH has difficulty playing the full chords on count #2 of mm.13-16:

PLAY the RH's bottom 2 chord tones of count #2 with the LH (the Bb and C)



GROUP C (continued):

C.S. THEME AND VARIATIONS

Take all repeats

- No pedal, except on opening Lento
- Lento a capriccio: QN=46, with flexibility in the ornamental 16ths.
- m. 7, DQN=80, but first time through start m. 7 slowly and accelerando to m. 10.
- m. 13, Primo, go into the glissando from the downbeat. Don't repeat the G. Same for the other glissandos.
- m. 25, QN=104, note accelerando m. 28-34.
- m. 35, **QN=132**
- m. 43-52, Primo, use revised (simplified) version **BELOW**
- m. 53, forte first time, piano on repeat.
- m. 72-79, make beat 2 piano.
- m. 107, fermata on beat 2.
- m. 108, QN=104, accelerando on the repeat.
- m. 121, QN=126. Play as written. We will not do the alternate passage.
- m. 136, slight break ("railroad tracks") after the downbeat.
- QN=138
- m. 152, Primo RH, play only the glissando, not the chord.







PRIMO

<u>Music Notes:</u>

Teachers:

MALAGUENA:

If you have an old copy of this duet, it is highly recommended that you purchase a new copy. There were a lot of typos/mistakes that have been cleaned up in the newer version.

Typos*

Tempo: Allegro Moderato, QN=120 Lento m. 58, ad lib., c. QN=60; Moderato m. 71, QN=112 m. 87, QN=138 m. 95, QN=152 m. 103, c. 112 (see note below) m. 111, QN=88 Vivace, DHN=76

mm. 1-9: dynamic is P

m. 6, 8: add staccato to secondo LH

mm. 25-41: primo may find it easier to play all the notes with RH; or 4 notes w/ RH, the C# w/ LH. Object is smoothness.

mm. 58-70: Each 4 measure phrase will be assigned to individual pianos.

mm. 71-94: all notes, except 16ths, will be sempre staccato.

mm. 87-101: this section will be accelerando poco a poco.

m. 103: put a *caesura* ("railroad tracks", pause, break) after beat one.

m. 103: Tempo returns to QN=112, but each of the three 2 measure phrases (103-108) will have rubato with slightly less rubato on the third phrase.

mm. 109-110: big rallentando

mm. 114, 118, 122: each measure will be assigned to individual pianos.

m. 123: molto ritard

*If you have an older edition, there are typos in the primo, RH, to correct: m. 42-the 5th note should be E#.; m. 81 first note should be an A; m. 85-2nd note should be a D natural; m. 86-2nd note should be G#.

If you have the current edition, as listed on the MPF repertoire list, those typos have been corrected. The current edition also has edited the division of notes between LH and RH, making the score easier to read.