

Piano Syllabus extended repertoire list

From March 2025, we're expanding options for piano candidates in two exciting ways:

- **Using 2018 handbook pieces:** Candidates may perform studies and up to two pieces from the 2018 series of handbooks, maintaining the original grading and list groupings. Performances can be from original books or alternative editions.
- **Leisure Play options:** Any List C piece may be replaced by a piece from the Leisure Play syllabus for the same Grade — *see the list here*

These extensions can be combined, but please note that **at least one piece must be taken from the 2021 handbooks**.

	Grade	List	Piece	Composer	LCM Publications	Suggested alternative editions and publisher
1	Grade 1	A	Minuet in G, K. 1e	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 1	(Public domain — IMSLP)
2		A	Allegretto, Op 125. No. 3	Anton Diabelli	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 1	(Public domain — IMSLP)
3		A	Andante (2nd movement from Sonatina in F)	Thomas Attwood	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 1	No. 3 from Easy Progressive Lessons and 4 Sonatinas (Public domain — IMSLP)
4		B	The Flying Trunk	Yvonne Adair	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 1	Sketches From Hans Christian Andersen For Piano (OUP)
5		B	Quasi Adagio	Béla Bartók	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 1	For Children (Public domain)
6		B	Flying Above the Clouds	Alan Bullard	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 1	Piano Time Going Places (OUP)
7		C	Baby Bouncer	Pam Wedgwood	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 1	It's never too late to play jazz (Faber)
8		C	Jazz! Goes the Weasel	Rebekah Maxner	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 1	Old MacDonald had the Blues (Rebekah Maxner)
9		C	Rhyme Time	Elissa Milne	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 1	Little Peppers (Faber)
10	Grade 2	A	Minuet in G minor	Christian Petzold	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 2	(Public domain — IMSLP)
11		A	Fanfare	François Couperin	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 2	(Public domain — IMSLP)
12		A	Courtly Dance	Margery McHale	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 2	Not available
13		B	A Little Song, Op. 27 No. 2	Dmitry Kabalevsky	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 2	30 Children's Pieces, Op. 27 (Boosey)
14		B	The Lonely Traveller	Evelyn Glennie	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 2	Perpetual Motion (Faber)
15		B	Watermark	Louise Chamberlain	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 2	Step it Up! (Faber)
16		C	The Somersault King	Mike Schoenmehl	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 2	Tempo! Tempo! (Schott)
17		C	Homework Blues	Pam Wedgwood	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 2	Up-Grade! Piano Grades 1-2 (Faber)
18		C	Celebration	Anne Crosby Gaudet	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 2	Celebration (Music Discoveries)

19	Grade 3	A	Prelude in C, BWV 939	Johann Sebastian Bach	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 3	<i>(Public domain — IMSLP)</i>
20		A	Allegretto, K. 15a	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 3	<i>(Public domain — IMSLP)</i>
21		A	Cossack Air	Leopold Koželuch	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 3	<i>(Public domain — IMSLP)</i>
22		B	A Little Song	Aram Khachaturian	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 3	Pictures of Childhood (Boosey)
23		B	From the Rue Vilin	Max Richter	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 3	Max Richter: Piano Works (Chester Music)
24		B	Dancers of Taranto	Paul Beaumont	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 3	Not available
25		C	Clowns, Op. 39 No. 20	Dmitry Kabalevsky	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 3	24 Little Pieces, Op. 39 (Boosey)
26		C	Grouch	Elissa Milne	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 3	More Little Peppers (Faber)
27		C	Cicada Sketch	Arlene Sierra	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 3	Birds and Insects (Cecilian Music)
28	Grade 4	A	Presto (3rd movement of Sonatine in A)	Nicolai Podgornov	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 4	Nicolai Podgornov's Graded Pieces For Piano, Vol. 2 (Universal Edition)
29		A	Solfeggio in D	Johann Christoph Friedrich Bach	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 4	<i>(Public domain — IMSLP)</i>
30		A	Invention	Ethel Smyth	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 4	Smyth: Complete Piano Works (Breitkopf)
31		B	Dedication, Op. 1 No. 1	Enrique Granados	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 4	<i>(Public domain — IMSLP)</i>
32		B	An Ancient Tale	Bohdana Filtz	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 4	Not available
33		B	Señorita	Lewis Brown	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 4	Not available
34		C	Billie's Song	Valerie Capers	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 4	Portraits in Jazz (OUP)
35		C	When Rivers Flowed on Mars	Nancy Telfer	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 4	Planets and Stars (Fred Harris Music Co. Ltd)
36		C	March, Op. 65 No. 10	Sergei Prokofiev	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 4	Music for Children, Op. 65 (Boosey)
37	Grade 5	A	Presto	Thomas Arne	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 5	Second movement from Sonata No. 6, from 8 Sonatas or Lessons for the Harpsichord (Public domain — IMSLP)
38		A	Allegro	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 5	First movement from Viennese Sonatina No. 2 in A (Public domain — IMSLP)
39		A	Polka, Op. 36 No. 5	Amy Beach	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 5	Children's Album, Op. 36 (Public domain)
40		B	The Boys' Round Dance, Op. 36 No. 3b	Niels Gade	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 5	<i>(Public domain — IMSLP)</i>
41		B	In the Owl's Turret	Liza Lehmann	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 5	Cobweb Castle (Public domain)
42		B	What a Story!	Lera Auerbach	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 5	Images from Childhood (Sikorski)
43		C	New Orleans Nightfall	William Gillock	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 5	Graded Gillock: Grades 5–6 (Willis Music)
44		C	Every Morning, Birds	Rachel Grimes	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 5	Book of Leaves (Rachel Grimes)
45		C	"Basket Dance"	John Cage	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 5	Sixteen Dances (Edition Peters)

46	Grade 6	A	Solfeggio in C minor, H. 220	Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 6	(Public domain — IMSLP)
47		A	Allegro con spirito	Muzio Clementi	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 6	First movement of Sonatina in D, Op. 36 No. 6 (Public domain)
48		A	Corroco Molto	Tony Pegler	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 6	Not available
49		B	Tango, Op. 165 No. 2	Isaac Albéniz	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 6	España, Op. 165 (Public domain)
50		B	Waltz in A-flat, Op. 39 No. 15	Johannes Brahms	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 6	Sixteen Walzes, Op. 39 (Public domain)
51		B	Élégie, Op. 126 No. 7	Cécile Chaminade	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 6	Album des enfants (Public domain)
52		C	Feelin' Good	Brian Bonsor	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 6	Jazzy Piano 2 (Universal Edition)
53		C	Railroad (Travel Song)	Meredith Monk	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 6	Meredith Monk Piano Album (Boosey)
54		C	Forest Musicians	Sofia Gubaidulina	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 6	Musical Toys (Sikorski)
55	Grade 7	A	Fantasia in C, HWV 490	George Frideric Handel	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 7	(Public domain — IMSLP)
56		A	Juli from Das Jahr	Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 7	Das Jahr (Public domain — IMSLP)
57		A	Minuet in D, K. 355	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 7	(Public domain — IMSLP)
58		B	D'un jardin clair	Lili Boulanger	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 7	Trois Morceaux (Public domain — IMSLP)
59		B	Waltz in E minor, Op. 31 No. 2	César Cui	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 7	Three Walzes, Op. 31 (Public domain — IMSLP)
60		B	Waltz in G minor	Maurice Ravel	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 7	Valses nobles et sentimentales (Public domain — IMSLP)
61		C	Tribute to Roberto Garcia Morillo, Op. 12 No. 6	Alberto Ginastera	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 7	12 American Preludes (Carl Fischer)
62		C	Lowside Blues	Joanna MacGregor	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 7	Unbeaten Tracks (Faber)
63		C	Bloodroot	Rachel Grimes	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 7	Book of Leaves (Rachel Grimes)
64	Grade 8	A	Prelude and Fugue in D minor, BWV 851	Johann Sebastian Bach	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 8	(Public domain — IMSLP)
65		A	Allegro	Ludwig van Beethoven	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 8	First movement from Sonata in F minor, Op. 2 No. 1 (Public domain — IMSLP)
66		A	Moderato	Marianna Martines	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 8	First movement from Keyboard Sonata in A major (Public domain — IMSLP)
67		A	Allegro	Franz Schubert	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 8	First movement from Sonata in A minor, D. 537 (Public domain — IMSLP)
68		B	Desdémona, Op. 101	Mélanie Bonis	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 8	Four pieces for Piano (Public domain — IMSLP)
69		B	Cortège	Lili Boulanger	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 8	Trois Morceaux (Public domain — IMSLP)
70		B	Venise, Op. 33	Teresa Carreño	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 8	Esquisses Italiennes (Public domain — IMSLP)
71		B	Nocturne in F minor, Op. 55 No. 1	Frédéric Chopin	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 8	(Public domain — IMSLP)
72		C	The Man I Love	George Gershwin	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 8	(Public domain — IMSLP)

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73	C	The Drummer	Sofia Gubaidulina	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 8	Musical Toys (<i>Sikorski</i>)
74	C	Nimble Feet	Florence Price	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 8	Piano Music of Africa and the African Diaspora, Vol 3 (<i>OUP</i>)
75	C	The Barnyard Song	Alwynne Pritchard	LCM Piano Handbook 2018-2020 Grade 8	Salsa Nueva (<i>Boosey</i>)