



# Satori Certificate of Musicianship

## SYLLABUS - 2014

### Piano Level 7

## REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ **Testing time is 25 minutes.**
- ◆ Candidates should prepare all of the listed elements in the technique section below.
- ◆ Four pieces, each from a different musical period (Baroque, Classical, Romantic/Impressionist, Contemporary); two pieces have to be chosen from the repertoire list and memorized. Candidates can choose two other comparable pieces on his/her own. Romantic and Impressionist pieces can be interchanged.
- ◆ One Etude from the Etude list.
- ◆ Download Level 7 Theory and present the completed version at the exam.

### General Rules:

Arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled exam. Please wait for the room monitor, or the adjudicator will call for you. Dress appropriately and presentably. Make sure to turn your cell phone off completely.

### Grading Scale:

We are using the 5 points system for grading: 35 points is full score. Scale: 5 points, Etude: 5 points, Music pieces: 25 points. Minimum passing score is 21 points.

### Technique (Hands together, memorized)

- Scales: Bb Major or A Major, g or b minor (harmonic and melodic); three octaves with I (tonic) arpeggios. Minimum tempo for scales: ♩ = 88
- Chords: Triads, dominant 7<sup>th</sup>, diminished 7<sup>th</sup>, and root position & inversions; broken and blocked in the aforementioned major keys.
- Chord Progressions: i – iv – i<sup>6</sup>/<sub>4</sub> – V7 – i in one of the aforementioned minor keys
- Polyrhythms: 2:3 Start on E, Within one octave, triplets in LH first, then RH

### Etudes (need not be memorized; unless specifically stated, selection can be from the whole collection)

- Concone, Giuseppe: 25 Melodic Studies, Opus 24
- Czerny, Carl: The School of Velocity, Opus 299
- Hofmann, Heinrich: Skizzen, Opus 77
- Norton, Christopher: Christopher Norton Connections for Piano, 7; "Fantasy Bossa"
- Kabalevsky, Dmitri: 30 Pieces for Children, Opus 27
- Swinstead, Felix: Six Studies for the Development of the Left Hand
- Tcherepnin, Alexander: Batagelles, Opus 5

### Repertoire (pick two from the multiple selections from the following list and memorize)

- Alexander, Dennis: 24 Character Preludes; "Castle in the Mist", "Jubilato", "Regrets", "Solemn Decree", "Morning Glories", "Bravissimo", "Sunshower", "Longing"
- Alexander, Dennis: With These Hands
- Bach, J.S.: 18 Short Preludes
- Bach, J.S.: French Suites
- Bach, J.S.: 2-Part Inventions
- Bach, J.S.: Little Prelude in C Major (BWV 933), D minor (BWV 935)
- Barili, Alfredo: Five Character Pieces
- Bartók, Béla: Romanian Folk Dances
- Bartók, Béla: Ten Easy Pieces

- Bartók, Béla: For Children, 1 & 2
- Beethoven, Ludwig van: Bagatelles
- Beethoven, Ludwig van: Two Easy Sonatas, Opus 49
- Bloch, Ernest: Enfantines
- Brahms, Johannes: Waltzes, Opus 39
- Britten, Benjamin: Waltzes, Opus 3
- Chopin, Frédéric: An Introduction to His Piano Works
- Chopin, Frédéric: Preludes
- Chopin, Frédéric: Polonaise in G minor, Opus posthumous
- Chopin, Frédéric: Waltzes
- Clementi, Muzio: Selected Sonatas
- Debussy, Claude: Children's Corner
- Dello-Joio, Norman: Diversions
- Diabelli, Anton: Sonatinas, Opus 151
- Gillock, William L.: Lyric Preludes in Romantic Style
- Gillock, William L.: Accent on Gillock, Volume 7
- Ginastera, Alberto: Dos Canciones, Opus 3
- Grieg, Edvard: Lyric Pieces, Opus 12
- Grieg, Edvard: Lyric Pieces, Opus 43
- Grieg, Edvard: Album Leaves, Opus 28
- Handel, George Frideric: Suite no. 4 in D minor
- Handel, George Frideric: Suite no. 8 in G major
- Handel, George Frideric: An Introduction to his Piano Works
- Haydn, Franz Joseph: 12 Short Piano Pieces
- Haydn, Franz Joseph: Eight Various Compositions
- Haydn, Franz Joseph: Sonatas
- Huang, An-Lun: A Chinese Festival, Volume 1
- Kabalevsky, Dmitri: Easy Variations for Piano, Opus 51
- Kabalevsky, Dmitri: 4 Rondos, Opus 60
- Khachaturian, Aram: Adventures of Ivan
- Kuhlau, Friedrich: Sonatinas, Opus 20, 55, & 88
- Mendelssohn, Felix: Lieder ohne Worte, Opus 30
- Mendelssohn, Felix: Songs Without Words
- Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: Sonatas
- Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: Viennese Sonatinas
- Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: Fantasies
- Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: Rondos
- Muczynski, Robert: Diversions, Opus 23
- Persichetti, Vincent: 4 Arabesques
- Poulenc, Francis: Villageoises
- Poulenc, Francis: Suite Française
- Prokofiev, Sergei: Music for Children, Opus 65
- Scarlatti, Domenico: Sonatas
- Scarlatti, Domenico: At the Piano with Scarlatti
- Schubert, Franz: Waltz in B minor, Opus 18 no. 6
- Schumann, Robert: Album for the Young, Opus 68
- Schumann, Robert: Scenes from Childhood, Opus 15
- Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich: Album for the Young, Opus 39
- Telemann, Georg Philipp: Fantasies
- Villa-Lobos, Heitor: 5 Pieces on Brazilian Folk Songs