



Satori Certificate of Musicianship

SYLLABUS - 2014

Piano Level 8

REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ **Testing time is 30 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 8 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: Ab Major or E Major, b-flat or c# minor (harmonic and melodic); three octaves with I (tonic) arpeggios. Minimum tempo for scales: ♩ = 92
- Chords: Triads, dominant 7th, diminished 7th, and root position & inversions; broken and blocked in the aforementioned major keys.
- Chord Progressions: I – IV – I₄⁶ – V7 – I in one of the aforementioned major keys; i – iv – ii^o – V7 – VI in one of the aforementioned minor keys
- Polyrhythms: 2:3 Start on B, Within one octave, triplets in LH first, then RH
- Whole Tone Scale: Start on F#, one octave

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

- Burgmüller, Johann Friedrich: 18 Characteristic Studies, Opus 109
- Czerny, Carl: The School of Velocity, Opus 740
- Heller, Stephen: 25 Easy Etudes, Opus 45
- Norton, Christopher: Christopher Norton Connections for Piano, 8; "Jane's Song"
- Kabalevsky, Dmitri: 30 Pieces for Children, Opus 27
- Stamaty, Camille Marie: Vingt Etudes de Moyenne Difficulté, Opus 38
- Swinstead, Felix: Six Studies for the Development of the Left Hand

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

- Bach, J.S.: Duettos (only BWV 803, 804, 805)
- Bach, J.S.: French Suites
- Bach, J.S.: 2-Part Inventions
- Bach, J.S.: Little Fugues and Preludes with Fughettas (only BWV 899, 952, 953, 961)
- Bartók, Béla: Romanian Folk Dances
- Bartók, Béla: Three Rondos
- Bartók, Béla: For Children, 1 & 2
- Beethoven, Ludwig van: Bagatelles

- Beethoven, Ludwig van: Sonatas
- Beethoven, Ludwig van: Six Variations on a Swiss Theme in F Major
- Brahms, Johannes: Waltzes, Opus 39
- Brahms, Johannes: 6 Contradances
- Britten, Benjamin: Waltzes, Opus 3
- Chopin, Frédéric: Nocturnes
- Chopin, Frédéric: Preludes
- Chopin, Frédéric: Mazurka in G minor (Opus 67 No. 2) & A minor (Opus 68 No. 3)
- Chopin, Frédéric: Waltzes
- Clementi, Muzio: Sonatas
- Copland, Aaron: Three Moods
- Debussy, Claude: Children's Corner
- Debussy, Claude: Deux Arabesques
- Debussy, Claude: Reverie
- Dello-Joio, Norman: Suite for Piano
- Ginastera, Alberto: 12 American Preludes, Volume 1
- Grieg, Edvard: Lyric Pieces, Opus 71
- Grieg, Edvard: Lyric Pieces, Opus 54
- Grieg, Edvard: Six Poetic Tone Pictures, Opus 3
- Handel, George Frideric: Suite no. 1 in B-flat minor, no. 5 in E minor, no. 7 in G minor
- Handel, George Frideric: Ausgewählte Klavierwerke
- Haydn, Franz Joseph: Eight Various Compositions
- Haydn, Franz Joseph: Sonatas
- Kabalevsky, Dmitri: Prelude, Opus 38 no. 8
- Kabalevsky, Dmitri: Variations on Folk Themes, Opus 87
- Kabalevsky, Dmitri: 6 Preludes and Fugues, Opus 61
- Kuhlau, Friedrich: Sonatinas, Opus 20, 55, 59, & 60
- Liszt, Franz: Six Consolations
- Mendelssohn, Felix: Barcarole in A Major
- Mendelssohn, Felix: Lieder ohne Worte Opus 19 no. 2, Opus 102, no. 2
- Mendelssohn, Felix: Songs Without Words
- Moszkowski, Moritz: Music for Piano
- Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: Sonatas
- Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: Fantasies
- Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: Rondos
- Muczynski, Robert: Six Preludes, Opus 6
- Persichetti, Vincent: Poems for Piano, Volume 1
- Piazzolla, Astor: Milonga del ángel
- Poulenc, Francis: Villageoises
- Poulenc, Francis: Suite Française
- Prokofiev, Sergei: Visions Fugitives, Opus 22
- Prokofiev, Sergei: Three Pieces, Opus 59
- Prokofiev, Sergei: Four Pieces, Opus 32
- Ravel, Maurice: Prélude
- Scarlatti, Domenico: Sonatas
- Schubert, Franz: Scherzo in B flat Major
- Schubert, Franz: Impromptu Opus 142
- Schubert, Franz: Moments Musicaux, Opus 94
- Schumann, Robert: Album for the Young, Opus 68
- Schumann, Robert: Fantasie-Stücke, Opus 12

- Schumann, Robert: Bunte Blätter, Opus 99
- Scriabin, Alexander: 24 Preludes, Opus 11
- Scriabin, Alexander: Keyboard Essentials
- Shostakovich, Dmitri: 24 Preludes, Opus 34
- Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich: The Seasons, Opus 37
- Telemann, Georg Phillip: Fantasies

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