



Satori Certificate of Musicianship

SYLLABUS - 2014

Piano Level 9

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 9 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: Eb Major or F# Major, e-flat or f# 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.
- Modulation: Modulate to the dominant key; G to D & D to A
- Polyrhythms: 2:3 Start on F#, Within one octave, triplets in LH first, then RH
- Whole Tone Scale: Start on C#, one octave

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

- Clementi, Muzio: Gradus ad Parnassum
- Concone, Giuseppe: 20 Études Chantantes, Opus 30
- Czerny, Carl: The Art of Finger Dexterity, Opus 740
- Czerny, Carl: 24 Studies for the Left Hand, Opus 718
- Debussy, Claude: Douze Etudes
- Hahn, Reynaldo: Deux Etudes
- Heller, Stephen: 25 Etudes, Opus 47
- Kabalevsky, Dmitri: Six Pieces for Piano, Opus 88
- Liszt, Franz: 3 Concert Etudes (1848)
- Liszt, Franz: 12 Studies, Opus 1
- Martinu, Bohuslav: Etudes and Polkas
- Mendelssohn, Felix: 3 Etudes, Opus 104
- Moszkowski, Moritz: Dexterity and Style: 20 Melodic Studies for the Piano, Opus 91
- Moszkowski, Moritz: 3 Concert Etudes, Opus 24
- Saint-Saens, Camille: 6 Etudes, Opus 52
- Saint-Saens, Camille: 6 Etudes for the Left Hands, Opus 135
- Schumann, Robert: Etudes on Paganini Caprices, Opus 3
- Scriabin, Alexander: Etude Opus 2 no.1

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.: English Suites
- Bach, J.S.: French Suites
- Bach, J.S.: Capriccio on the Departure of a Beloved Brother
- Bach, J.S.: Little Fugues and Preludes with Fughettas (only BWV 899, 952, 953, 961)
- Bach, J.S.: Sinfonias
- Bach, J.S.: Well-Tempered Clavier, Books 1 and 2
- Barber, Samuel: Souvenirs
- Barber, Samuel: Excursions
- Bartók, Béla: 14 Bagatelles
- Bartók, Béla: Mikrokosmos, Volume 6
- Bartók, Béla: Three Hungarian Folk Tunes
- Bartók, Béla: Suite, Opus 14
- Beethoven, Ludwig van: Bagatelles
- Beethoven, Ludwig van: Sonatas
- Beethoven, Ludwig van: Rondo in C Major, Opus 51 no. 1
- Beethoven, Ludwig van: Six Easy Variations on an Original Theme, WoO 77
- Beethoven, Ludwig van: Six Variations on “Nel cor più non mi sento”, WoO 70
- Brahms, Johannes: Intermezzi Opus 76, no. 4 & 7
- Brahms, Johannes: Six Piano Pieces, Opus 118
- Brahms, Johannes: Waltzes, Opus 39
- Chopin, Frédéric: Nocturnes
- Chopin, Frédéric: Preludes
- Chopin, Frédéric: Mazurka in G minor (Opus 67 No. 4) & A minor (Opus 68 No. 1)
- Chopin, Frédéric: Waltzes
- Clementi, Muzio: Sonatas
- Copland, Aaron: The Cat and the Mouse
- Copland, Aaron: Sonata
- Copland, Aaron: Four Piano Blues
- Debussy, Claude: Children’s Corner
- Debussy, Claude: Préludes, 1 & 2
- Debussy, Claude: Reverie
- Debussy, Claude: Valse romantique
- Debussy, Claude: Suite pour le piano
- Dello-Joio, Norman: Suite for Piano
- Dvorák, Antonin: Humoresques and Other Works
- Gershwin, George: Prelude (Melody no. 17)
- Ginastera, Alberto: Danzas Argentinas
- Grieg, Edvard: Lyric Pieces, Opus 43
- 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. 4 in E minor, no. 8 in F minor
- Handel, George Frideric: Ausgewählte Klavierwerke
- Haydn, Franz Joseph: Arietta with 20 Variations XVII/3
- Haydn, Franz Joseph: Sonatas
- Kabalevsky, Dmitri: Preludes Opus 38
- Kabalevsky, Dmitri: Variations on Folk Themes, Opus 87
- Kabalevsky, Dmitri: 6 Preludes and Fugues, Opus 61

- Kabalevsky, Dmitri: Variations in D Major, Opus 40 no. 1
- Kabaevsky, Dmitri: Sonatas
- Kabalevsky, Dmitri: Sonatina in C major, Opus 13 no. 1
- Kuhlau, Friedrich: Sonatinas, Opus 59 & 60
- Liszt, Franz: Six Consolations
- Liszt, Franz: En rêve, Opus 64
- Mendelssohn, Felix: Barcarole in A Major
- Mendelssohn, Felix: Lieder ohne Worte Opus 19 no. 1, Opus 102 no. 4, Opus 38 no. 1 & 2
- Mendelssohn, Felix: Songs Without Words
- Mendelssohn, Felix: Three Fantasies, Opus 16
- Moszkowski, Moritz: Studies
- Moszkowski, Moritz: 26 Pieces for Pianoforte, Vol 1 & 2
- Moszkowski, Moritz: Reverie, Opus 36
- Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: Sonatas
- Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: Fantasies
- Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: Rondos
- Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus: Fantasia in D minor, K 397
- Muczynski, Robert: Sonatina in F, Opus 1
- Muczynski, Robert: Six Preludes, Opus 6
- Muczynski, Robert: Toccata, Opus 15
- Persichetti, Vincent: Poems for Piano, Volume 1
- Piazzolla, Astor: Milonga del ángel
- Poulenc, Francis: Villageoises
- Poulenc, Francis: Suite Française
- Poulenc, Francis: Valse
- Poulenc, Francis: Improvisations
- Poulenc, Francis: Mouvements Perpetuels
- Prokofiev, Sergei: Tales of the Old Grandmother, Opus 31
- Prokofiev, Sergei: Three Pieces, Opus 59
- Prokofiev, Sergei: Four Pieces, Opus 32
- Rachmaninoff, Sergei: Moments Musicaux
- Rachmaninoff, Sergei: Three Nocturnes
- Ravel, Maurice: Le tombeau de Couperin
- Ravel, Maurice: Menuet sur le nom de Haydn
- Ravel, Maurice: Sonatine
- Ravel, Maurice: Valses nobles et sentimentales
- Ravel, Maurice: Miroirs
- Saint-Saens, Camille: Barcarolles
- Scarlatti, Domenico: Sonatas
- Schubert, Franz: Moments musicaux, Opus 94 no. 1 - 6
- Schubert, Franz: Impromptu Opus 90 & 142
- Schumann, Robert: Album for the Young, Opus 68
- Schumann, Robert: Arabesque, Opus 18
- Schumann, Robert: Fantasie-Stücke, Opus 12
- Schumann, Robert: Bunte Blätter, Opus 99
- Schumann, Robert: Albumblätter, Opus 124
- Scriabin, Alexander: 24 Preludes, Opus 11
- Scriabin, Alexander: Keyboard Essentials
- Shostakovich, Dmitri: Three Fantastic Dances, Opus 5

- Shostakovich, Dmitri: 24 Preludes, Opus 34
- Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich: The Seasons, Opus 37
- Villa-Lobos, Heitor: Prole do bebê
- Villa-Lobos, Heitor: O Polichinello

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