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Start them early. Start them right.

Bastiens’ Invitation to Music
Ages 4 & Up

Sensitive and inspired teaching of early childhood students is a satisfying and joyful experience for both parents and teachers. Ensure the success of your youngest students with the Bastiens’ Invitation to Music series – a fun and exciting introduction to the world of music.

Piano Party, Theory & Ear Training Party, and Performance Party provide the perfect start for early beginners. Ideal for individual or group instruction, the series is paced appropriately for young children and assumes no reading or writing readiness. Color-coded left and right hand parts make reading easy and fun. Delightful music, colorful illustrations, and captivating activities will enhance the learning experience and greatly motivate your early beginners.

A great way to give young beginners the extra attention they need.

Piano for the Young Beginner
Ages 5 & Up

Young beginners of ages 5-6 need a little extra attention - Piano for the Young Beginner provides the perfect primer level books specifically geared towards these students. Utilizing a Middle C approach, these books begin with pre-staff notation and proceed to reading on the Grand Staff. Slower pacing allows additional reinforcement to ensure a solid foundation of fundamental skills and concepts.

Your 5 and 6 year olds will delight in the bright, happy melodies; fun, clever lyrics; and captivating, pedagogically related illustrations. Piano for the Young Beginner is also an ideal start when you have two beginning students from the same family.

Special Value Packets on pages 12-15!
Bastien Piano Basics
Ages 7 & Up

Bastien Piano Basics has proven itself time and time again as the #1 most trusted and preferred piano method available. Piano teachers know it as the most accessible, pedagogically sound, visually stimulating, and most musical method available. They’ve seen the spark in their students’ eyes as Bastien Piano Basics motivates them and leads them to achievement and success.

Bastien Piano Basics uses a gradual multi-key approach, with reading beginning in the C five-finger position. Five levels of carefully graded lesson material provide constant opportunities for reinforcing basic concepts. The five course books for each level, correlated page-by-page – METHOD, THEORY, PERFORMANCE, TECHNIC, and A LINE A DAY SIGHT READING – provide a complete and well-rounded musical education.
Accompaniment CDs – including fun duets – motivate students even more, adding great enthusiasm to music-making and enhancing their home practice.

Students, teachers, and parents alike will find *Bastien Piano Basics* an outstanding resource for building a child’s confidence, musical understanding, and enjoyment.
Even teenagers make time for piano lessons.

The Older Beginner Piano Library

Ages 12 & Up

Written specifically for the requirements and desires of students with many demands on their time, the Older Beginner Piano Library grabs their interest with outstanding arrangements of popular folk and classical melodies. A harmonic chord approach allows students to create a fuller sound from the beginning, making songs sound more difficult to play than they really are.

Clear, precise graphics make new concepts understandable and easy to grasp. Proper pacing and interesting supplemental materials reinforce each concept, ensuring a successful introduction to the piano for your older beginners.

Bridge the gap between beginning method books and master classics.

Intermediate Piano Course

Intermediate Students

Tired of sifting through literature and studies to find appropriate exercises and etudes for your intermediate students? The Bastiens have done it for you.

James and Jane Smisor Bastien’s Intermediate Piano Course offers a well-integrated curriculum that stresses graded repertoire, theory, and multiple-key solos...just the variety of emphasis intermediate students require.

Logically constructed and presented, this comprehensive course fills an important pedagogical niche, providing a structured program that assures step-by-step development during this critical time in a student's progress.

Special Value Packets on pages 12-15!
Teaching adults is a great way to fill your schedule—especially during school and evening hours when younger students have other commitments. Adult students also give you a change of pace, and their motivation and enthusiasm provide a great deal of personal satisfaction to both teacher and student.

Adult students offer their own unique challenges, but Bastien Piano for Adults helps you meet these challenges with ease. Lessons, Theory, Technic, and Sight-Reading are all combined in one easy-to-use book. Students will enjoy playing a variety of music custom-fitted for adult tastes, including well-known classics, folk songs, spirituals, ragtime, blues, boogie and jazz. Accompaniment CDs enhance student practice and enjoyment.

Designed to take students approximately nine months to one year to complete, these books are gradually paced to ensure student confidence and success. Bonus features include a music dictionary, composer biographies, and an answer key that allows students to correct their own theory work.

Bastien Piano for Adults…a great way to fill your open hours with happy, motivated and successful adult students!
Motivate your students while reviewing and reinforcing important music skills.

**Vacation Magic**

*Vacation Magic* is a series of interactive review books and CDs for each level of the Bastien Piano Basics course, or any other piano method your students may be using. Whether you conduct “piano camp,” teach privately, or take time off during vacation and want your students to practice independently, *Vacation Magic* is your essential choice.

This innovative approach to learning provides a well-rounded music curriculum:
- Captivating original solos
- Sensational CD accompaniments
- Engaging story lines that guide students through the learning process
- Interactive ear training and music appreciation activities
- Colorful and inviting theory and sight-reading activities

*Vacation Magic* entertains while it teaches. It builds critical thinking skills, methodical practice habits, and valuable listening skills. It also ensures students’ success by helping them build self-confidence through interactive musical adventures.

**Bastien Play-Along Familiar Favorites**

Students will have a great time with *Familiar Favorites*. These thoughtful arrangements of well-known songs from around the world allow students of all ages to explore our rich and varied musical heritage. Plus, the Play-Along CD accompaniments are so much fun that your students won’t even think they’re practicing!
Bastien Play-Along Classics

Familiarize your beginning students with the music of the master composers with these fun and rewarding books and CDs. The CD accompaniments at moderate tempos excite and motivate students as they progress in their practice.

Bastien Play-Along Treasury of Solos

These two collections are perfect for recitals, festivals, or just for fun! Students will love the Bastien originals, as well as the masterful arrangements of many favorites. A variety of styles are included, from boogie and blues to traditional. The accompaniment CDs reinforce a steady tempo and encourage better listening, in addition to providing an incentive to practice.

Bastien Play-Along Technic

Students have never had this much fun with technic! Lead your students to success with this collection of 35 technic exercises for young students. The accompaniment tracks are recorded at slow to moderate practice tempos, allowing students to use them as they learn each exercise, rather than waiting until the particular challenges of an exercise have been mastered. The book includes many Bastien originals, as well as several traditional exercises.

Bastien Play-Along Christmas

It’s all right here – two extensive volumes of favorite sacred and popular Christmas classics! The accompaniment CDs make this an especially fun way to play, sing, and share the music with family and friends.

Special Value Packets on pages 12-15!
With over 300 Bastien supplementary choices student enjoyment is guaranteed!

Bastien Supplementary Books and Solos

Supplementary materials are essential to any successful piano course. In addition to enhancing student interest by adding musical variety, they also provide much needed reinforcement of concepts introduced in the methods. With such a wealth of material, student enjoyment is guaranteed!

Includes these music styles and more –
- Classics
- Rock
- Blues
- Folk
- Ragtime
- Country
- Holiday
- Patriotic
- Hymns
- Solos
- Sonatinas
- and many more!

Note Learning
The perfect supplements for a complete music education!
- Dot-to-Dot Note Speller
- Note Pictures: A Coloring Note Speller
- Note Designs: A Coloring Note Speller
- Wipe-Off: Keyboards and Staffs
- Wipe-Off: Key Signatures
- Wipe-Off: Major Scales & Primary Chords
- Wipe-Off: Minor Scales & Primary Chords
- Wipe-Off: Notespeller
- Flashcards
- Intervals
- Music Notes
- Notes and Key Signatures
- and many more!
Especially for Teachers

The Bastiens, first and foremost piano teachers, understand the day to day challenges all teachers face. From student motivation, to parental communication, through the collection of lesson fees, they have created unique resources to assist teachers in all areas.

The Teacher’s Record Book is an invaluable planner packed with essential yearly information in concise form, including activity planners and financial record organizers. A Parent’s Guide to Piano Lessons is a helpful booklet which offers practical suggestions to parents and is ideal for display in your studio.

The Bastien Student Boosters consist of four unique motivators (including the “Practice Makes Perfect” studio wall chart) that promote students’ interest and success. Award Seals reinforce the feeling of achievement students feel after completing a difficult assignment. Interval Flashcards are essential to reading success and a valuable teaching aid that no studio should be without!

A piano teacher’s best friend!

How to Teach Piano Successfully (3rd Edition)

By James Bastien

Piano teaching is an art that requires special study, aptitude, application, and expertise. How to Teach Piano Successfully discusses those qualities and presents a program of study and a general survey of the teaching scene, providing guidelines for the successful practice of piano teaching. The wealth of included information helps this book serve as a pedagogy text and a general reference for professional teachers.

- Part One discusses various organizational aspects of teaching, and includes information on studio management, scheduling lessons, and business matters.
- Part Two surveys the broad spectrum of teaching from the preschool student through the intermediate student, and offers specific recommendations in the areas of repertoire, technique, theory, and supplementary materials.
- Part Three includes a variety of subjects dealing with specialized teaching situations including preparatory departments, college classes, how to prepare students for competitions, and more.
- Part Four includes interviews with distinguished musicians and provides personal insights into their own views on teaching and learning.
- Part Five includes appendices of numerous subjects ranging from basic theory to a list of concert pianists.

Special Value Packets on pages 12-15!
Add to your Teacher’s Reference Library at a REDUCED PRICE! Limit one reference copy of each packet, book, or CD per teacher. Please order your students’ books from your favorite music dealer.

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Ages 7 & Up

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- Piano - Primer
- Theory - Primer
- Performance - Primer
- Technic - Primer

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**Level 1 Basics Packet**
- Piano - Level 1
- Theory - Level 1
- Performance - Level 1
- Technic - Level 1
- Sight Reading - Level 1

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**Level 2 Basics Packet**
- Piano - Level 2
- Theory - Level 2
- Performance - Level 2
- Technic - Level 2
- Sight Reading - Level 2

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**Level 3 Basics Packet**
- Piano - Level 3
- Theory - Level 3
- Performance - Level 3
- Technic - Level 3
- Sight Reading - Level 3

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- Piano - Level 4
- Theory - Level 4
- Performance - Level 4
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- Performance Party - A
- Theory & Ear Training Party - A
- Christmas Party

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**Book B Party Packet**
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- Performance Party - B
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- Performance Party - C
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- First Recital Party

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- Performance Party - D
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- Second Recital Party

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Ages 5 & Up

**Young Beginner Packet**
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- Piano for the Young Beginner – Primer B
- Theory & Technic for the Young Beginner – Primer A
- Theory & Technic for the Young Beginner – Primer B

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- Older Beginner Piano Course – Level 2
- Musicianship for the Older Beginner – Level 1
- Musicianship for the Older Beginner – Level 2

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- Repertoire - Level 1
- Theory - Level 1
- Technic - Level 1
- Multi-Key Solos - Level 1

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- Repertoire - Level 2
- Theory - Level 2
- Technic - Level 2
- Multi-Key Solos - Level 2

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## Bastien Play-Along (pp. 8-9)

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- Familiar Favorites 1
- Familiar Favorites 2

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- Classics 1
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- Technic
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## Supplementary Repertoire and Technic Collections

### Primer Supplementary Packet
- Nursery Songs at the Piano
- Folk Tune Favorites
- Favorite Classic Melodies

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### Level 1 Supplementary Packet
- Boogie, Rock & Country 1
- Folk Tune Favorites
- Favorite Classic Melodies 1

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- Favorite Classic Melodies 2
- Scales, Chords, and Arpeggios
- Sonatina Celebration

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### Level 3 Supplementary Packet
- Boogie, Rock & Country 3
- First Sonatinas
- First Hanon Studies

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### Level 4 Supplementary Packet
- Piano Literature 1
- Sonatina Favorites 1
- Major Scales & Pieces

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- Piano Literature 2
- Sonatina Favorites 2
- Minor Scales & Pieces

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### Level 6 Supplementary Packet
- Piano Literature 3
- Piano Literature 4
- Czerny and Hanon for Intermediate Grades

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Primer Solo Packet
My Hamsters
Red Recital Shoes
Smiley, My Fish
Matt, My Catt
Roly-Poly Parade
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Kitten In the Tree
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Note Designs: A Coloring Note Speller
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WIPE-OFFS

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Keyboards and Staffs
Key Signatures
Notespeller
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