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## **PREFACE**

The study of music theory is an integral part of a complete musical education. Piano students who have consistent theory instruction will retain and interpret music more easily and accurately. *Fundamentals of Piano Theory* from the Neil A. Kjos Piano Library provides piano students with an organized course for the study of music theory. Each volume contains essential rudiments of theory particularly relevant to the study of piano music. The appropriately graded levels present concepts in a clear, systematic manner to ensure steady and thorough progress as pianists advance in their understanding of music theory.