

TO THE STUDENT

The studies in this book are designed to help you play the piano with ease and control. Allow time each day for technic practice. You might use these studies as warm-ups before beginning to practice your pieces.

Think of these three points often.

HEIGHT

Sit up high enough to reach the keys easily. Your wrists and forearms should be in a *straight line* over the keys.

POSTURE

Sit up *straight* in front of the center of the piano. Place your feet flat on the floor.

HAND POSITION

When playing the piano, hold your fingers in a nice *curved shape*.

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