

# PIANO CURRICULAM FOR BEGINNERS

1. Introduction of the instructor and what will he/she teach.
2. Basics 1
  - (i) Introduction to piano and types of instrument ( synthesizer , keyboard, Casio etc.,).
  - (ii) Parts of a piano.
  - (iii) Hand postures when playing.
  - (iv) Notes on the keyboard.(names of notes , keys etc.,)
  - (v) A basic warm up exercise.
3. Basics 2
  - (i) Knowledge about the octaves
  - (ii) Music notations
  - (iii) Sheet music
  - (iv) Basic exercise to read and play.
4. Basics 3
  - (i) Introduction to Scales
  - (ii) Identifying scale
  - (iii) Identifying notes in scale
  - (iv) How to transpose.
  - (v) Ear training
5. Intermediate 1
  - (i) Introduction to Chords
  - (ii) How to read chords
  - (iii) Practicing chord placements
  - (iv) Playing Chords
  - (v) Switching between Chords
  - (vi) Chord compositions
6. Intermediate 2
  - (i) Musical relationships (circle of fifths , major/minor and their relationship etc,)
  - (ii) Reading music (flats , sharps, symbols )
7. Rhythm and its importance
  - (i) Essentials of rhythm ( whole note , half note etc. )
  - (ii) Irregular rhythms
  - (iii) Speed