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Performance - Peter Coraggio
1997-03-01

Essays on Artistic Piano Playing and Other Topics - Silvio Scionti 1998

Annotation In tribute to his influential piano teacher, Guerry (music emeritus,

Louisiana State U.) has compiled some previously unpublished essays by Italian-American Scionti (1882-1973)--the subject of his 1991 biography and a 1995 compact disc. In delightful counterpoint to essays amplified with examples on the basics of fine piano playing and the art of pedaling, is the concluding "Maxims for a Spaghetti Party." Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR.

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of Artistry at the Piano.

Piano Starts Here - Robert Andrew Parker 2012-12-19
Regardless of whether they've heard of jazz or Art Tatum, young readers will appreciate how Parker uses simple, lyrical storytelling and colorful, energetic ink-and-wash illustrations to show the world as young Art Tatum might have seen it. Tatum came from modest beginnings and was nearly blind, but his passion for the piano and his acute memory for any sound that he heard drove him to become a virtuoso who was revered by both classical and jazz pianists alike. Included in the back matter is a biography and bibliography.

The Tyranny of Tradition in Piano Teaching - Walter Ponce 2019-09-27
The strict traditions of piano teaching have remained entrenched for generations. The dominant influence of Muzio Clementi (1752-1832), the first composer-pedagogue of the instrument, brought about an explosion of autocratic instruction and

bizarre teaching systems, exemplified in the mind-numbing drills of Hanon's "The Virtuoso Pianist." These practices--considered absurd or abusive by many--persist today at all levels of piano education. This book critically examines two centuries of teaching methods and encourages instructors to do away with traditions that disconnect mental and creative skills.
Perfekt Practice - Peter Coraggio 1997-05-01

The Art of Pianoforte Playing - Ernst Pauer 2018-10-12

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The Complete Pianist -

Penelope Roskell 2020

"Roskell's new and unique approach to piano playing is based on the use of natural, ergonomic movement, which helps both health and technique. Includes music examples, exercises, and access to more than 300 online video demonstrations. With an introduction and appendices"--
Publisher's description

How to Play the Piano - James Rhodes 2019-04-02

Now you can master Bach's most beautiful prelude—even if you've never sat down at a piano before! Do you have a piano (or keyboard) and forty-

five spare minutes every day? Then spend the next six weeks with acclaimed concert pianist James Rhodes. By the end, you'll be able to perform Bach's Prelude No. 1 in C major—no prior musical experience required! Rhodes reveals How to Play the Piano step by step—how to read the treble and bass clefs as well as sharp and flat notes, and then how to practice—before teaching the Prelude in easy, bite-size segments. His method is free of tedious drills, and filled with inspiration: "If listening to music is soothing for the soul, then playing music is achieving enlightenment." Before you know it, not only will you have learned how to play one of Bach's most beloved masterpieces—you also will have unleashed your creativity, exercising your mind (and fingers) and accomplishing something you never thought possible. Bravo! Includes four instructional videos supported by select e-reader devices.

[The Craft of Piano Playing](#) - Alan Fraser 2003-03-19

The Craft of Piano Playing presents a new, comprehensive and highly original approach to piano technique with a fascinating series of exercises designed to help the reader put this approach into practice. Alan Fraser has combined his extensive concert and pedagogical experience, his long-standing collaboration with the virtuoso Kemal Gekich, and his professional training in Feldenkrais Method to create this innovative technique. Using numerous musical examples and sketches he shows how many common movement habits at the keyboard can be counterproductive, and provides a new way of manipulating the skeletal frame of the hand to produce astonishing sonic results from the instrument. This book suggests that in the light of new insights into the physics of human movement, a further development of piano technique is now possible, and that improved physical ability can free musical individuality to express itself more fully. The

series of movement exercises presented activates the physical functions necessary to the pianist, helping both students who need remedial work in basic strength at the keyboard, and those who seek a new dimension of musical understanding and a new path for the development of pianist skills - thus synthesizing musical and physical issues. This approach can also serve as an effective antidote to debilitating performance anxiety, increasing one's emotional security by improving the physical and musical basis for it. By filling in a missing link between intention and physical execution, this book truly aims to advance the "craft of piano playing." Visit Alan Fraser's web site at <http://alanfraser.faithweb.com/> [The Art of French Piano Music](http://alanfraser.faithweb.com/The Art of French Piano Music) - Roy Howat 2009-08-11 An essential resource for scholars and performers, this study by a world-renowned specialist illuminates the piano music of four major French composers, in comparative and

reciprocal context. Howat explores the musical language and artistic ethos of this repertoire, juxtaposing structural analysis with editorial and performing issues. He also relates his four composers historically and stylistically to such predecessors as Chopin, Schumann, Liszt, the French harpsichord school, and Russian and Spanish music. Challenging long-held assumptions about performance practice, Howat elucidates the rhythmic vitality and invention inherent in French music. In granting Fauré and Chabrier equal consideration with Debussy and Ravel, he redresses a historic imbalance and reshapes our perceptions of this entire musical tradition. Outstanding historical documentation and analysis are supported by Howat's direct references to performing traditions shaped by the composers themselves. The book balances accessibility with scholarly and analytic rigor, combining a lifetime's

scholarship with practical experience of teaching and the concert platform

Piano Playing - Josef Hofmann
1914

Introduction to the Art of Playing the Pianoforte (Op. 42) - Muzio Clementi

2020-09-06

Muzio Clementi's Introduction to the Art of Playing on the Piano Forte (Op. 42) was specifically written for the piano and first published in 1801. Beethoven himself recommended and endorsed this method, and Chopin used it with his students. It includes a collection of 50 short pieces for beginners written by eminent composers such as Mozart, Haydn, J.S. Bach and Beethoven, which, combined with the conciseness of the tutorial itself, make this book a remarkable teaching tool. Recommended for every serious piano student looking to build a strong foundation of knowledge.

The Art of Piano Playing -

George A. Kochevitsky 1967

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periodicals.

The art of piano fingering - Penelope Roskell 1996

The Art of Piano Pedaling - Joseph Banowetz 2003-01-01
Rubinstein is considered Liszt's only possible rival on the concert stage while Carrentilde;o is the foremost woman pianist of the late 19th century. Together, they discuss "the soul of the piano": the art of piano pedaling. Rubinstein's technique is explored through works he performed in 1885-6. Carrentilde;o's observations explore her sensitivity made possible through combinations of touch and pedal.

Fundamentals of Piano Technique - The Russian Method - Olga Conus 2016-12-01

(Piano Instruction).
Fundamentals of Piano Technique was developed by Leon Conus (1871-1944) and Olga Conus (1890-1976) during many decades of teaching and performing, and through association with the most prominent Russian musicians of the time including

Rachmaninoff, Scriabin, and Medtner. The exercises in this method are concise and efficient, focusing on the elements of good playing: control, touch, nuance, and musicianship. This book can be used by students at all levels of development, and with all shapes and sizes of hands. The preparatory exercises allow students to begin using the book within their first year of lessons. A systematic approach allows the hands to develop gradually, avoiding dangerous tension or muscle damage. Topics include: preparatory exercises; extension exercises; five-finger exercises; flexibility of the thumb; trill exercises; scales & arpeggios; wrist development; double notes; and more.

A Natural History of the Piano - Stuart Isacoff

2011-11-15

A beautifully illustrated, totally engrossing celebration of the piano, and the composers and performers who have made it their own. With honed sensitivity and unquestioned expertise, Stuart

Isacoff—pianist, critic, teacher, and author of *Temperament: How Music Became a Battleground for the Great Minds of Western Civilization*—unfolds the ongoing history and evolution of the piano and all its myriad wonders: how its very sound provides the basis for emotional expression and individual style, and why it has so powerfully entertained generation upon generation of listeners. He illuminates the groundbreaking music of Mozart, Beethoven, Liszt, Schumann, and Debussy. He analyzes the breathtaking techniques of Glenn Gould, Oscar Peterson, Vladimir Ashkenazy, Arthur Rubinstein, and Van Cliburn, and he gives musicians including Alfred Brendel, Murray Perahia, Menahem Pressler, and Vladimir Horowitz the opportunity to discuss their approaches. Isacoff delineates how classical music and jazz influenced each other as the uniquely American art form progressed from ragtime, novelty, stride, boogie, bebop,

and beyond, through Scott Joplin, Fats Waller, Duke Ellington, Bill Evans, Thelonious Monk, Chick Corea, Herbie Hancock, Cecil Taylor, and Bill Charlap. *A Natural History of the Piano* distills a lifetime of research and passion into one brilliant narrative. We witness Mozart unveiling his monumental concertos in Vienna's coffeehouses, using a special piano with one keyboard for the hands and another for the feet; European virtuoso Henri Herz entertaining rowdy miners during the California gold rush; Beethoven at his piano, conjuring healing angels to console a grieving mother who had lost her child; Liszt fainting in the arms of a page turner to spark an entire hall into hysterics. Here is the instrument in all its complexity and beauty. We learn of the incredible craftsmanship of a modern Steinway, the peculiarity of specialty pianos built for the Victorian household, the continuing innovation in keyboards including electronic ones. And

most of all, we hear the music of the masters, from centuries ago and in our own age, brilliantly evoked and as marvelous as its most recent performance. With this wide-ranging volume, Isacoff gives us a must-have for music lovers, pianists, and the armchair musician.

Touch and Expression in Piano Playing - Clarence G. Hamilton 2013-10-10

This book instructs pianists on how to manipulate piano keys to produce every variety of tone, including note values, pulsation in music, phrases, dynamic contrasts and shadings, tempo, color, and style.

Hanon Deluxe the Virtuoso Pianist Transposed in All Keys - C. L. Hanon 2010-10-11

283 pages/240 exercises. The *Virtuoso Pianist (Le Piano Virtuose)* by Charles-Louis Hanon, is a compilation of sixty exercises meant to train the pianist in speed, precision, agility, and strength of all of the fingers and flexibility in the wrists. First published in Boulogne, in 1873, The

Virtuoso Pianist is Hanon's most well-known work, and is still widely used by piano instructors and pupils. The first part, consisting of exercises 1 - 20, is labeled "preparatory exercises." These are also the most famous exercises.

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1995-11-16

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[The Russian Piano School -](#)

Christopher J. Barnes 2007

An insight into the views on technique and interpretation of several of the twentieth century's greatest Russian teachers and performers.

Essay on the True Art of Playing Keyboard

Instruments - Carl Philipp

Emanuel Bach 1949

J. S. Bach's musician son explains the technique for performing eighteenth-century compositions, discussing fingering, embellishments, bass, and accompaniment

The Spectrum of Expressive

Touches - Peter Coraggio

1997-03-01

The Art of Piano Fingering -

Rami Bar-Niv 2013-03-24

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Piano Technique - Walter Giesekeing 2013-04-09

Two books, bound together, by one of the greatest pianists of all time and his famed teacher: *The Shortest Way to Pianistic Perfection and Rhythmics, Dynamics, Pedal and Other Problems of Piano Playing*. *Basic Principles in Pianoforte Playing* - Josef Lhévinne 1924 Great modern teacher and pianist's concise statement of principles, technique, and related material. Includes 10 musical examples.

The Art of Accompanying and Coaching - Kurt Adler 2012-12-06

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there is no precedent (the tistic achievements. But, alas, there has not been such last textbooks about accompanying were written during a genius in the realm of music during the twentieth the age of thorough bass or shortly thereafter - the century. The creative musical genius of our space age eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries - and dealt has yet to be discovered, if he has been born. exclusively with the problems timely then) one must Our time has perfected technique to such a degree make one's own rules and set one's own standards. This that it could not help but create perfect technician freedom makes the task somewhat easier, if, on the one artists. Our leading creative artists master technique hand, one looks to the past: there is no generally ap to the point of being able to shift from one style to proved model to be followed and to be compared with another without difficulty. Take Stravinsky and Picasso, one's work; but, on the other hand, the task is hard be for

instance: they have gone back and forth through as cause one's responsibility to present and future genera many periods of style as they wished. Only with a stu tions of accompanists and coaches is great.

The Art of Piano Playing -
Genrikh Gustavovich Neigauz
1993

"This classic was written by a student of Godowsky and legendary piano teacher whose practical advice on tone, technique, teaching, and other subjects is seasoned with personal experiences and leavened with humor"--
Great Pianists Speak for Themselves - Elyse Mach
1987-11

Thirteen classical pianists discuss their early years, teachers, concert experiences, recordings, and views toward their music
[The Art of Piano Playing](#) -
Heinrich Neuhaus 1973
Neuhaus taught at the Moscow Conservatory and his pupils included some of the greatest pianists of the twentieth century: Emil Gilels, Sviatoslav

Richter, Nina Svetlanova, Alexei Lubimov and Radu Lupu. His legacy continues today and many teachers around the world regard this book as the most authoritative on the subject of piano playing.

The Art of Pedaling -

Heinrich Gebhard 2012-01-01
Written by a renowned musician who served as a mentor to Leonard Bernstein, this classic guide explains pedaling's most important uses and assists in the development of instincts for musical and artistic pedaling.

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Practice - Chuan C. Chang
2016-01-06

This is the first book that teaches piano practice methods systematically, based on my lifetime of research, and containing the teachings of Combe, material from over 50 pianobooks, hundreds of articles, and decades of internet research and discussions with teachers and pianists. Genius skills are identified and shown to be teachable; learning piano can raise or lower your IQ. Past

widely taught methods based on false assumptions are exposed; substituting them with efficient practice methods allows students to learn piano and obtain the necessary education to navigate in today's world and even have a second career. See [http://www.pianopractice.org/The Groundwork of the Leschetizky Method](http://www.pianopractice.org/The_Groundwork_of_the_Leschetizky_Method) - Malwine Brée 1905

Great Pianists on Piano Playing - James Francis Cooke
1917

Piano Notes - Charles Rosen
2002-10-29

Charles Rosen is one of the world's most talented pianists - and one of music's most astute commentators. Known as a performer of Bach, Beethoven, Stravinsky, and Elliott Carter, he has also written highly acclaimed criticism for sophisticated students and professionals. In *Piano Notes*, he writes for a broader audience about an old friend -- the piano itself. Drawing upon a lifetime of

wisdom and the accumulated lore of many great performers of the past, Rosen shows why the instrument demands such a stark combination of mental and physical prowess. Readers will gather many little-known insights -- from how pianists vary their posture, to how splicing and microphone placements can ruin recordings, to how the history of composition was dominated by the piano for two centuries. Stories of many great musicians abound. Rosen reveals Nadia Boulanger's favorite way to avoid commenting on the performances of her friends ("You know what I think," spoken with utmost earnestness), why Glenn Gould's recordings suffer from "double-strike" touches, and how even Vladimir Horowitz became enamored of splicing multiple performances into a single recording. Rosen's explanation of the piano's physical pleasures, demands, and discontents will delight and instruct anyone who has ever sat at a keyboard, as well

as everyone who loves to listen to the instrument. In the end, he strikes a contemplative note. Western music was built around the piano from the classical era until recently, and for a good part of that time the instrument was an essential acquisition for every middle-class household. Music making was part of the fabric of social life. Yet those days have ended. Fewer people learn the instrument today. The rise of recorded music has homogenized performance styles and greatly reduced the frequency of public concerts. Music will undoubtedly survive, but will the supremely physical experience of playing the piano ever be the same?

[The Pianist and the Art of Music; a Treatise on Piano Playing for Teachers and Students - Adolph Carpe](#)
2018-10-12

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