# **APPLIED MUSIC**

### Overview

- Welcome to Applied Music
- What are Levels
- Course Description and Evaluation

## Module 1

#### Introduction

- a. Discussion Board Volume
- b. Mentor Program Overview
  - i. Initial Level Placement Requirements
  - ii. Student instructions for the Mentor Program
  - iii. Initial Level Placement with Mentor
  - iv. Practice Video Library
  - v. Graded Weekly Sessions Log and Progress Synopsis
- c. Reading
  - i. Notation, Staff, Clefs: The Keyboard introduction
  - ii. Notation Staff and Clefs Pitch

# Module 2

#### Introduction

- a. Discussion Board Volume Continued
- b. Reading
  - i. Letter Names and Key Groups
  - ii. Half and Whole Steps
- c. Practice Worksheets
  - i. Pitch
  - ii. Keyboard
- d. Practice Sessions
  - i. Session with Mentor (optional)
  - ii. Practice Video Library
  - iii. Graded Weekly Sessions Log and Progress Synopsis

# Module 3

### Introduction

- a. Discussion Board Rhythm
- b. Reading
  - i. Accidentals
  - ii. The Octave
  - iii. Other Accidentals and Enharmonics
- c. Practice Sessions
  - i. Session with Mentor (optional)
  - ii. Practice Video Library
  - iii. Graded Weekly Sessions Log and Progress Synopsis
- d. Semester Repertoire and Technical Exercise Plan

### Module 4

#### Introduction

- a. Discussion Board Rhythm Continued
- b. Reading
  - i. Note Placement
  - ii. Notation Practice
  - iii. The Staff Introduction
- c. Practice Sessions
  - iv. Session with Mentor (optional)
  - v. Practice Video Library
  - vi. Graded Weekly Sessions Log and Progress Synopsis
- d. Peer Review
  - vii. Instructions
  - viii. Upload Video

# Module 5

- a. Discussion Board Tempo
- b. Reading
  - i. The Treble Clef
  - ii. The Bass Clef
  - iii. The C Clef
  - iv. The Grand Staff
  - v. Clefs Summary
- c. Practice Exercise
  - i. Clefs

- ii. Clefs and Ledger Lines
- iii. Ledger Lines
- d. Practice Sessions
  - i. Session with Mentor (optional)
  - ii. Practice Video Library
  - iii. Graded Weekly Sessions Log and Progress Synopsis

#### Introduction

- a. Discussion Board Tempo Continued
- b. Reading
  - i. Rest, Dots, Ties, and Dotted Rhythms Introduction
  - ii. Rests
  - iii. Dots
  - iv. Ties
  - v. Pulse and Tempo
  - vi. Note Values
  - vii. Dotted Rhythms
- c. Practice Worksheets
  - i. Rhythm 1
  - ii. Rhythm 2
- d. Practice Sessions
  - i. Session with Mentor (optional)
  - ii. Practice Video Library
  - iii. Graded Weekly Sessions Log and Progress Synopsis

# Module 7

- a. Discussion Board Meter
- b. Reading
  - i. Rest, Dots, Ties, and Dotted Rhythms Introduction
  - ii. Rests
  - i. Dots
  - ii. Ties
  - i. Pulse and Tempo
  - ii. Note Values
  - i. Dotted Rhythms
- c. Practice Worksheets

- i. Rhythm 1
- ii. Rhythm 2
- d. Practice Sessions
  - i. Session with Mentor (optional)
  - ii. Practice Video Library
  - iii. Graded Weekly Sessions Log and Progress Synopsis

#### Introduction

- a. Discussion Board Meter Continued
- b. Reading
  - i. Simple Meters Introduction
  - ii. Simple Triple Meter
  - iii. Simple Duple Meter
  - iv. Simple Quadruple Meter
  - v. Conducting Patterns
- c. Practice Sessions
  - i. Session with Mentor (optional)
  - ii. Practice Video Library
  - iii. Graded Weekly Sessions Log and Progress Synopsis
- d. Mid-semester repertoire and technical plan/update

# Module 9

- a. Discussion Board- Melody
- b. Reading
  - i. Compound Triple Meters
  - ii. Triplets and Duplets
  - iii. Compound Duple Meters
  - iv. Irregular and Mixed Meter
- c. Practice Worksheets
  - i. Rhythm Pattern Recognition 1
  - ii. Rhythm Pattern Recognition 2
  - iii. Rhythm Pattern Recognition 3
  - iv. Rhythm Pattern Recognition 4
  - v. Meter Types 1
  - vi. Meter Types 2

- d. Practice Sessions
  - i. Session with Mentor (optional)
  - ii. Practice Video Library
  - iii. Graded Weekly Sessions Log and Progress Synopsis

#### Introduction

- a. Discussion Board Melody Continued
- b. Reading
  - i. Diatonic Scales
  - ii. The Major Scales Introduction
  - iii. Transposing the Major Scale
  - iv. Scale Degree Names and Solfège Syllables
- c. Practice Worksheets
  - i. Whole and Half Steps 1
  - ii. Whole and Half Steps 2
  - iii. Scale Degrees 1
  - iv. Scale Degrees 2
- d. Practice Sessions
  - i. Session with Mentor (optional)
  - ii. Practice Video Library
  - iii. Graded Weekly Sessions Log and Progress Synopsis

## Module 11

- a. Discussion Board Melody Continued
- b. Reading
  - i. Building Major Scales Using Sharps
  - ii. Building Major Scales Using Flats
  - iii. The Circle of Fifths
  - iv. Half and Whole Steps
- c. Practice Exercises
  - i. Build Ascending Major Scales
  - ii. Build Descending Major Scales
  - iii. Major Scales Worksheet
- d. Practice Sessions
  - i. Session with Mentor (optional)

- ii. Practice Video Library
- iii. Graded Weekly Sessions Log and Progress Synopsis
- e. Peer Review

#### Introduction

- a. Discussion Board Harmony
- b. Reading
  - i. Minor Scales Introduction
  - ii. Building Minor Scales
  - iii. The Natural Minor Scale
  - iv. Harmonic and Melodic Minor Scales
- c. Practice Exercises
  - i. Build Ascending Natural Minor Scales
  - ii. Build Descending Natural Minor Scales
- d. Practice Sessions
  - i. Session with Mentor (optional)
  - ii. Practice Video Library
  - iii. Graded Weekly Sessions Log and Progress Synopsis

## Module 13

- a. Discussion Board Harmony Continued
- b. Reading
  - i. Relative Keys
  - ii. Parallel Keys
  - iii. The Minor Scale and the Circle of Fifths
- c. Practice Exercises
  - i. Ascending Natural and Melodic Minor Scales
  - ii. Descending Natural and Melodic Minor Scales
- d. Practice Sessions
  - i. Session with Mentor (optional)
  - ii. Practice Video Library
  - iii. Graded Weekly Sessions Log and Progress Synopsis

#### Introduction

- a. Discussion Board Texture
- b. Reading
  - i. Modes and Parallel Relationships
- c. Practice Sessions
  - i. Session with Mentor (optional)
  - ii. Practice Video Library
  - iii. Graded Weekly Sessions Log and Progress Synopsis

## Module 15

- a. Discussion Board Texture Continued
- b. Reading
  - i. Modes and Parallel Relationships
- c. Practice Sessions
  - i. Session with Mentor (optional)
  - ii. Practice Video Library
  - iii. Graded Weekly Sessions Log and Progress Synopsis