

ENSEMBLES: Syllabus requirements

Syllabus validity and levels

This syllabus is valid from 1989 until further notice. It is offered at the following three levels:

- **Primary** for performers of approximately Grades 4–5 standard
- **Intermediate** for performers of approximately Grades 6–7 standard
- **Advanced** for performers of approximately Grade 8 standard

Entry

A special entry form should be completed (forms are available from music retailers and direct from ABRSM's office in London). If more than one ensemble is entered by an Applicant, a separate form should be completed for each ensemble.

Types of ensemble

This exam is open to ensembles which:

- comprise any combination of two to ten instrumentalists* and/or singers
- have *one* performer to each part
- are able to perform in the exam without the direction of a conductor

Such ensembles include piano duets as well as duos consisting of an instrumentalist (or singer) and a keyboard player where both performers wish to be assessed as an ensemble. Some of the most popular types of ensemble are featured on the following pages. Piano duet candidates may change places for different pieces in their programme, if they wish.

* *The instruments must be included in the current range of subjects featured in ABRSM's syllabuses.*

Programme planning

The programme should last approximately:

- **Primary** 12 minutes
- **Intermediate** 18 minutes
- **Advanced** 25 minutes

All ensembles will be allowed an additional five minutes for setting up and tuning.

All ensembles are required to perform a minimum of two items, contrasting in style and tempo. These may be chosen *either* from the suggested lists of works on the following pages, which are given as a guideline to expected standards, *or* from any other works, published or unpublished, of the ensemble's own choice, which are similar in standard and length.

In the case of own-choice works, a score must be submitted to ABRSM's Syllabus department for approval at least one month prior to the date of entry. Candidates may use any edition (the ones listed in the syllabus are given for guidance only and are not obligatory). On the day of the exam, full scores of all works performed should be made available for the examiner's use.

Music stands

All ABRSM Centres provide a single music stand. Ensembles should bring any additional stands they require.

Performance and assessment

The examiner will award an overall grading, rather than a mark, taking into account the following elements of the performance:

- technical competence (including accuracy of notes and rhythm, ensemble, balance and intonation)
- texture (including detail, contrast and blend)
- interpretation (including suitable choice of tempo and details of expression and phrasing)

The gradings are:

- A an outstanding performance, with little reservation on the part of the examiner
 B a very good performance, but with some reservation on the part of the examiner
 C a competent performance, but with significant reservation on the part of the examiner
 F failure to reach the standard required to pass

The examiner's notes and grading are sent to the Applicant named on the entry form, and certificates are issued for each member of an ensemble awarded an A, B or C grading.

Ensembles PRIMARY

For full details of requirements, including types of ensemble and programme planning, see p. 84.

Piano Duet

LIST A

Diabelli Sonata in F, Op. 73: 2nd movt, *Andante*. *Diabelli Sonatas for Piano Duet, Vol. 2 (Peters EP 2443b)*

Mozart Fugue in G minor, K. 401. *Mozart Complete Piano Duet Works (Peters EP 12)*

Schubert Four Ländler, D. 814: complete (*Peters EP 4480*)

Tomkins A Fancy. *For Two to Play (Bärenreiter BA 6542) (now out of print)*

LIST B

Arensky Cuckoo and Fugue on a Russian Theme: Nos 2 and 6 from *Six Children's Pieces*, Op. 34 (*IMC 1412/MDS*)

Casella Marcietta and Berceuse: Nos 1 and 2 from *Pupazzetti (Ricordi/UMP)*

Rachmaninov Russian Theme, Op. 11 No. 3 (*IMC 528/MDS*) (*restricted availability*)

Ravel Pavane de la belle au bois dormant and Petit poucet: Nos 1 and 2 from *Ma Mère l'Oye (Durand/UMP)*

Warlock Pavane and Pieds-en-l'air: Nos 2 and 5 from *Capriol Suite (Curwen/Music Sales)*

Violin and Piano

LIST A

Corelli Sonata in F, Op. 5 No. 10. *Corelli 12 Sonatas, Op. 5, Vol. 2 (Schott ED 4381/MDS)*

Telemann Sonata in A minor (from *Der getreue Musikmeister*). *Telemann Sonatas and Pieces (Bärenreiter HM 7)*

Vivaldi Sonata in D minor, Op. 2 No. 3. *Vivaldi 12 Sonatas, Op. 2, Vol. 1 (Schott ED 4212/MDS)*

LIST B

Elgar Chanson de Matin, Op. 15 No. 2 (*Novello NOV120431R/Music Sales*)

Fauré Sicilienne, Op. 78 (*Hamel HA9174/UMP*)

Martinů Intermezzo: Nos 1 and 2 (*Bärenreiter Praha H 5259/Bärenreiter*)

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Ensembles: PRIMARY

Viola and Piano

LIST A

C. P. E. Bach Sonata in G minor, Wq. 88 (*IMC 1731/MDS*)

Pepusch Sonata in D minor (*Schott ED 11262/MDS*)

R. Valentine Sonata No. 9 in A minor (*Schott ED 11263/MDS*)

LIST B

Howard Ferguson Four Short Pieces: complete (*Boosey & Hawkes/MDS*)

Michael Miller Three Miniatures: complete (*Peters*) (*now out of print*)

Vaughan Williams Six Studies in English Folk Song: Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4 (*Stainer & Bell H49: piano accomp. published separately, H47*)

Cello and Piano

LIST A

Boismortier Sonata in D, Op. 50 No. 3 (*Bärenreiter BA 3963*)

Paxton Sonata in D, Op. 3 No. 2 (*Schott ED 11057/MDS*)

Vivaldi Sonata in E minor, Op. 14 No. 5 (RV 40). *Vivaldi Six Cello Sonatas* (*Schott ED 4927/MDS*)

LIST B

Paul Bazelaire Suite Française: 1st, 2nd and 3rd movts (*Schott SF 9261/MDS*)

Bridge Meditation and Spring Song (*published separately: Stainer & Bell 2195 and 2196*)

Gabriel-Marie La Cinquantaine (*Billaudot R17179G/UMP*)

Double Bass and Piano

LIST A

Giovannino Sonata in A minor (*Yorke YE0008/Spartan Press*)

B. Marcello Sonata in G (*IMC 1159/MDS*)

LIST B

Gordon Dale Sonatina, Op. 81 (*Piper*)

Marie Dare Menuet (*Yorke YE0012/Spartan Press*)

Anthony Smith-Masters All Mimsy: complete (*Yorke YE0057/Spartan Press*)

Flute and Piano

LIST A

Boismortier Sonata in E minor, Op. 9 No. 1 (*OUP*) (*now out of print*)

Handel Sonata in F, Op. 1 No. 11. *Handel Flute Sonatas, Vol. 1* (*Emerson*)

D. Purcell Sonata Seconda in D minor. *Purcell Six Sonatas, Vol. 1* (*European Music Archive EMA104/Spartan Press*)

LIST B

Claude Arrieu Sonatine: 1st and 2nd movts (*Amphion/UMP*)

Fauré Berceuse, Op. 16 (*Hamellet HA9064/UMP*)

Alan Ridout Three Nocturnes: complete (*Studio Music*)

Oboe and Piano

LIST A

Besozzi Sonata in C (*Chester CH01598/Music Sales*)

Boyce Gavotte and Gigue, arr. Rothwell (*Chester CH01596/Music Sales*)

Marais Three Old French Dances, arr. Craxton: complete (*Chester CH01614/Music Sales*)

LIST B

Jacob Four Interludes: complete (*Emerson*)

Bryan Kelly Three Bagatelles: complete (*Chappell*) (*now out of print*)

Philip Wilkinson Suite (*Novello NOV120128/Music Sales*)

Ensembles: PRIMARY

Clarinet and Piano

LIST A

Mozart Church Sonata No. 1 in E♭, K. 67 or No. 10 in E♭, K. 244. No. 2 or No. 3 from *Mozart Four Church Sonatas*, arr. Ettliger (Boosey & Hawkes/MDS)

Vaughan Williams Six Studies in English Folk Song: Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 (*Stainer & Bell H51: piano accomp. published separately, H47*)

G rard Victory Suite Rustique (*Leduc AL22936/UMP*)

LIST B

Howard Ferguson Four Short Pieces: complete (*Boosey & Hawkes/MDS*)

Bryan Kelly Zodiac, Set 1: complete (*Weinberger/FM Distribution*)

Alan Ridout Sonatina (*Schott ED 10991/MDS*)

Bassoon and Piano

LIST A

Galliard Sonata No. 5 in D minor (*Peters*)

B. Marcello Sonata in E minor (*JMC 2215/MDS*)

Merci Sonata in G minor, Op. 3 No. 4 (*Schott ED 10402/MDS*)

LIST B

Jacob Four Sketches: complete (*Emerson*)

Jan Kerrison Three Young Pieces: complete (*Alfred—Belwin/FM Distribution*)

Halsey Stevens Three Pieces: complete (*Peters EP 6029*)

Horn and Piano

LIST A

Clementi Sonatina. *An Intermediate Horn Book*, arr. Johnson (*OUP: archive/Allegro*)

Saint-Sa ns Romance in F, Op. 36 (*Durand/UMP*)

Schumann St ck im Volkston, Op. 102 No. 2. *Schumann Album*, arr. Reynolds (*Schirmer*) (*now out of print*)

LIST B

Arthur Butterworth Prelude and Scherzo (*Studio Music*) (*now out of print*)

Ronald Hanmer Suite for Horn (*Emerson*)

Stephen Dodgson Romanza. *New Pieces for Horn, Book 2* (*ABRSM*)

Trumpet and Piano

LIST A

Clarke Suite, arr. Davison: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th movts (*Novello NOV120128/Music Sales*)

Hook Sonata No. 1 in E♭, arr. Wastall (*Boosey & Hawkes/MDS*)

Purcell Sonata No. 1 in B♭ (*Musica Rara MR 1073/Breitkopf & H rtel*)

LIST B

Ren  Defosse Les Gammes en Vacances (*Leduc AL21760/UMP*)

Ronald Hanmer Three Sketches: complete (*Emerson*)

Jacob Four Little Pieces: complete (*Emerson*)

Trombone and Piano

LIST A

Galliard Sonata No. 6 in C (*Peters H 752f*)

LIST B

Charles Brown Meditation (*Leduc AL21543/UMP*)

Willy van Dorsselaer Le Grand Duc (*Billaudot MRB1443/UMP*)

Pierre Max Dubois En Coulisse (*Editions Rideau Rouge/UMP*)

Ren  Mignon R verie et Ballade (*Billaudot MRB1062/UMP*)

Ensembles: PRIMARY

String Trio Sonata (2 violins, violoncello/viola da gamba ad lib. and keyboard)

Any *two* works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Giovanni Bononcini Suite No. 4 in C. *Bononcini Seven Suites, Vol. 2 (Schott OFB 14/MDS)*

J. B. Loeillet de Gant Trio Sonata in G, Op. 1 No. 2 (*Schott MOS41112/MDS*)

attrib. Pergolesi Trio Sonata No. 3 in G (*Peters*)

Giuseppe Sammartini Trio Sonata No. 2 in F. *Sammartini 12 Sonatas, Vol. 1 (Schott OFB 81/MDS)*

J. Stamitz Sonata a tre in G (*Simrock EE847/MDS*)

Vivaldi Trio Sonata in E minor, Op. 1 No. 2. *Vivaldi Sonatas, Op. 1, Book 1 (Bärenreiter) (now out of print)*

Piano Trio

LIST A

Beethoven Trio movement (Allegretto) in E♭. *Beethoven Piano Trios, Book 3 (Henle 200 or Henle 200/MDS)*

J. Klengel Trio (Kindertrio) in G, Op. 35 No. 2: 1st movt (*Breitkopf & Härtel EB 3327*)

Schobert Presto in B♭ (from Op. 3 No. 1). *The Piano Trio, ed. Höckner (Simrock EE3019/MDS)*

LIST B

Bridge Three Miniatures, Set 1: any *two* pieces (*Stainer & Bell 2329*)

Bruch Andante in A minor, Op. 83 No. 1 (*Simrock EE1191/MDS*)

Wilfred Josephs A Trio of Trios, Op. 87: any *one* trio (*Boosey & Hawkes/MDS*)

String Trio

Any *two* works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

O. Gibbons Fantasia I a 3. *English Fantasias from the 17th Century (Bärenreiter) (now out of print)*

Haydn Trio in G, Hob. XI/53. *The String Trio, Vol. 1, ed. Höckner (Simrock EE995/MDS)*

Locke Suite No. 4 in B♭. *Locke Six Suites (Bärenreiter) (now out of print)*

Purcell Fantasia a 3 in F, Z. 733. *Purcell Fantasias and In Nomines (Novello NOV120279-01/Music Sales)*

Recorder Trio Sonata (2 treble recorders, violoncello/viola da gamba ad lib. and keyboard)

Any *two* works from the following list or any *two* appropriate alternatives:

Corbett Sonata in C. *Trio Sonatas by Old English Masters, Book 1 (Bärenreiter HM 216)*

Giuseppe Sammartini Sonata No. 2 in F. *Sammartini 12 Sonatas, Vol. 1 (Schott OFB 81/MDS)*

Schickhardt Sonata in E minor, Op. 16 No. 10 (*Schott OFB 87/MDS*)

Recorder Trio

Any *two* items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives. The following suggestions are scored for descant, treble and tenor recorder:

Farnaby Eight Pieces for Recorder Trio, arr. Murray: any *four* pieces (*Schott ED 11565/MDS*)

Haydn Partita, arr. Bergmann (*Faber: custom print*)

Hook Trio, arr. Salkeld (*Universal 12635/MDS*)

Pachelbel Two Fugues, arr. Gardner: complete (*Universal 14005/MDS*)

String Quartet

Any *two* works from the following list or any *two* appropriate alternatives:

J. S. Bach Contrapunctus No. 1 (from *The Art of Fugue*). *Easy String Quartets, Book 3, arr. Forbes (Chester CH55468/Music Sales)*

Johann Fischer Tafelmusik Suite (*Bärenreiter) (now out of print)*

Charles Hambourg String Quartet No. 2 in F (*Lengnick/FM Distribution*)

Locke Suite No. 3 in C. *Locke Four Suites (Peters)*

Purcell Chaconne (from *King Arthur*). *Easy String Quartets, Book 1, arr. Forbes (Chester CH55452/Music Sales)*

Ensembles: PRIMARY/INTERMEDIATE

Recorder Quartet

Any *two* items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives. The following suggestions are scored for descant, treble, tenor and bass recorder, unless otherwise indicated:

arr. Zweers Nine Sixteenth-Century Dances: any *four* dances (*for d., 2 tr. and tn. rec.*) (*Schott ED 12157/MDS*)

arr. Dolmetsch Seven Consorts from the Dolmetsch Collection: any *four* consorts (*choice of various combinations of 4 rec.*) (*Schott ED 11541/MDS*)

S. Rossi Sinfonie et Gagliarde: any *four* pieces (*Schott ED 4096/MDS*)

Vaughan Williams Prelude on the hymn tune Rhosymedre (*Stainer & Bell H155*)

Brass Quartet

Any *two* items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

arr. Asher Three Sea Shanties: complete (*Chester CH55455/Music Sales*)

arr. Burgon Four Elizabethan Dances: complete (*Stainer & Bell H152*)

Howard Burrell Popular Suite (*Simrock EE3192/MDS*)

G. Gabrieli Canzoni 1 and 2 (*Musica Rara MR 1090/Breitkopf & Härtel*)

Chris Hazell Six Pops for Four: complete (*Chester CH55303/Music Sales*)

Eric Hughes Three Moods: complete (*Simrock EE3188/MDS*)

Recorder Quintet

Any *two* items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives. The following suggestions are scored for two descant recorders, and one treble, tenor and bass recorder, unless otherwise indicated:

Holborne Three Quintets: Pavan, Galliard and The Mary-Gold (*for d., 2 tr., tn. and b. rec.*) (*Schott*) (*now out of print*)

arr. Johnston Three Scottish Country Dances: complete (*Schott ED 11807/MDS*)

Schütz Fantasia a 5 (*Ricordi/UMP*)

Brass Quintet

Any *two* items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Georges Bessonnet 12 Quintets: No. 1 or No. 2 (*Billaudot GB2883/UMP*)

Kenneth Gange Rag Burlesque (*Novello NOV120564/Music Sales*)

Grieg Three Norwegian Tunes, arr. Reeve: complete (*Chester CH55308/Music Sales*)

Joseph Horowitz Folk Song Fantasy (*Chester CH55184/Music Sales*)

Michael Hurd Harlequin Suite (*Novello NOV120575-01/Music Sales*)

Maurer 12 Little Pieces, Books 1 and 2: any *three* pieces (*Novello*) (*now out of print*)

Ensembles INTERMEDIATE

For full details of requirements, including types of ensemble and programme planning, see p. 84.

Piano Duet

LIST A

Beethoven Six Variations on the song 'Ich denke dein', WoO 74. *Beethoven Original Compositions for Piano Duet* (*Peters EP 285*)

Mozart Andante with Five Variations in G, K. 501. *Mozart Piano Duets Complete* (*Henle 92 or Wiener Urtext/MDS*)

Schubert Rondo in D 'Notre amitié est invariable', Op. 138, D. 608. *Schubert Complete Piano Duets, Vol. 3* (*Peters EP 155c*)

LIST B

Bizet Réverie 'L'Escarpolette' and Nocturne 'Colin-Maillard': Nos 1 and 9 from *Jeux d'Enfants*, Op. 22 (*Durand/UMP*)

Fauré Le jardin de Dolly and Kitty-valse: Nos 3 and 4 from *Dolly*, Op. 56 (*UMP*)

Moszkowski Spanish Dance in G minor (Romance in Cordova), Op. 12 No. 2 (*Peters EP 2125*)

Ravel Les entretiens de la belle et de la bête: No. 4 from *Ma Mère l'Oye* (*Durand/UMP*)

Warlock Basse-danse and Tordion: Nos 1 and 3 from *Capriol Suite* (*Curwen/Music Sales*)

Ensembles: INTERMEDIATE

Violin and Piano

LIST A

Albinoni Sonata in G minor, Op. 6 No. 2. *Albinoni 12 Sonatas, Op. 6, Vol. 1 (European Music Archive EMA106/Spartan Press)*

Handel Sonata in E, Op. 1 No. 15. *Handel Six Sonatas, Vol. 1 (Schott ED 4326/MDS)*

Vivaldi Sonata in B \flat , Op. 5 No. 3 (RV 33). *Vivaldi Four Sonatas, Op. 5 (European Music Archive EMA101/Spartan Press)*

LIST B

Dvořák Sonatina in G, Op. 100 (*Simrock EE677/MDS*)

Mozart Sonata in E minor, K. 304. *Mozart Violin Sonatas, Vol. 1 (Wiener Urtext UT 50032/MDS)*

Schubert Sonata in D, Op. 137 No. 1, D. 384 (*Wiener Urtext UT 50089/MDS*)

Viola and Piano

LIST A

J. S. Bach Viola da Gamba Sonata No. 1 in G, BWV 1027. *Bach Three Gamba Sonatas (Peters EP 4286a)*

Flackton Sonata in C minor, Op. 2 No. 8 (*Schott ED 10957/MDS*)

Telemann Sonata in A minor (*Peters EP 4625*)

LIST B

Hindemith Trauermusik (*Schott ED 2515/MDS*)

Herbert Murrill Four French Nursery Songs: complete (*Chester CH00939/Music Sales*)

Hans Poser Sonatine, Op. 54 No. 3 (*Sikorski/Music Sales*)

Cello and Piano

LIST A

F. Couperin Pièces en Concert: Nos 1–5 (*Leduc AL16920/UMP*)

De Fesch Sonata in D minor, Op. 8 No. 3 (*Peters EP 7239*)

Geminiani Sonata in D minor, Op. 5 No. 2 (*Peters EP 7296*)

LIST B

Bantock Hamabdil (*Chester CH00909/Music Sales*)

Kenneth Leighton Elegy (*Lengnick/FM Distribution*)

Saint-Saëns Allegro appassionato, Op. 43 (*Durand/UMP*)

Double Bass and Piano

LIST A

B. Marcello Sonata in E minor (*IMC 1050/MDS*)

A. Scarlatti Sonata in C. *Scarlatti Three Sonatas (Schirmer GS26245/Music Sales)*

Vivaldi Sonata No. 4 in B \flat (*IMC 1471/MDS*)

LIST B

Frederick Boaden Petite Suite (*Yorke YEC473/Spartan Press*)

Guy Halahan 4 Bagatelles: complete (*Yorke YEC45379/Spartan Press*)

Thomas Pitfield Sonatina (*Yorke YE0029/Spartan Press*)

Flute and Piano

LIST A

Handel Sonata in A minor, Op. 1 No. 4. *Handel Flute Sonatas, Vol. 1 (Emerson)*

Quantz Sonata in E minor (*Schott FTR 61/MDS*)

Telemann Sonata No. 3 in F minor (from *Der getreue Musikmeister*) (*Schott OFB 1037/MDS*)

LIST B

Fauré Sicilienne: from *Pelléas et Mélisande*, Op. 78 (*Chester CH55156/Music Sales*)

Godard Suite de Trois Morceaux, Op. 116: complete (*Chester CH55136/Music Sales*)

Roussel Andante et Scherzo, Op. 51 (*Durand/UMP*)

Ensembles: INTERMEDIATE

Oboe and Piano

LIST A

Geminiani Sonata No. 3 in E minor (*Bärenreiter HM 178*)

Handel Sonata in C minor, Op. 1 No. 8. *Handel The Three Authentic Sonatas (Nova NM100/Spartan Press)*

G. Sammartini Sonata in G (*Chester CH01575/Music Sales*)

LIST B

Leonard Duck Impressions: complete (*OUP: archive/Allegro*)

Alan Ridout Suite (*Studio Music*)

Schumann Three Romanzen, Op. 94: complete (*Peters*)

Clarinet and Piano

LIST A

Gade Four Phantasistücke, Op. 43: complete (*Hansen WH03537/Music Sales*)

Lefèvre Sonata No. 5 in D minor (*Henn/UMP*)

Stanford Sonata, Op. 129 (*Stainer & Bell H44*)

LIST B

Dunhill Phantasy Suite, Op. 91 (*Boosey & Hawkes/MDS*)

Finzi Five Bagatelles: Nos 1, 2 and 4 (*Boosey & Hawkes/MDS*)

Lutoslawski Five Dance Preludes: complete (*Chester CH55171/Music Sales*)

Bassoon and Piano

LIST A

Besozzi Sonata in B \flat (*OUP: special order*)

Eccles Sonata in G minor (*IMC 3038/MDS*)

B. Marcello Sonata in A minor (*IMC 2286/MDS*)

LIST B

Dunhill Lyric Suite (*Boosey & Hawkes/MDS*)

Hurlstone Sonata in F (*Emerson*)

Jan Kerrison Suite of Dances: complete (*Alfred-Belwin/FM Distribution*)

Horn and Piano

LIST A

Glazunov Rêverie, Op. 24 (*Belaieff BEL 343/MDS*)

Glière Valse Triste, Op. 35 No. 7 (*IMC 3161/MDS*) (*restricted availability*)

Franz Strauss Nocturno, Op. 7 (*Universal 1368/MDS*)

LIST B

Eugène Bozza En Irlande (*Leduc AL20930/UMP*)

Christopher Bunting Cortège and Toccata (*Thames/Music Sales*)

Lars-Erik Larsson Concertino for Horn, Op. 45 No. 5 (*Gehrmans/Emerson*)

Trumpet and Piano

LIST A

J. S. Bach Mighty Lord and King all-glorious. *Handel and Bach Arias, arr. Cranmer (ABRSM)*

Corelli Sonata in F, arr. Thilde (*Billaudot GB1638/UMP*)

Torelli Concerto in D (*Musica Rara MR 1155/Breitkopf & Härtel*)

LIST B

René Berthelot Variations sur 'Charmante Gabrielle' (*Lemoine/FM Distribution*)

Lars-Erik Larsson Concertino for Trumpet, Op. 45 No. 6 (*Gehrmans/Emerson*)

Richard Stoker Festival Suite (*Studio Music*)

Ensembles: INTERMEDIATE

Trombone and Piano

LIST A

Capuzzi Andante and Rondo (*Peters H1474*)

Galliard Sonata No. 1 in A minor (*Peters H752a*)

Vivaldi Sonata No. 3 in A minor, arr. Ostrander (*IMC 1421/MDS*)

LIST B

Roger Boutry Choral varié (*Leduc AL21675/FM Distribution*)

Pierre Max Dubois 2 Marches: complete (*Leduc AL22950/UMP*)

Ronald Hamner Praeludium and Allegro (*Brand Publications/Smith*)

Claude Pascal Improvisation en forme de canon (*Durand/UMP*)

String Trio Sonata (2 violins, violoncello/viola da gamba ad lib. and keyboard)

Any *two* works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Boyce Trio Sonata No. 2 in F (*Peters*) (*now out of print*)

Caldara Trio Sonata in C minor, Op. 1 No. 6 (*Nagell/Bärenreiter*)

Corelli Trio Sonata in B minor, Op. 1 No. 6. *Corelli Trio Sonatas, Op. 1, Vol. 2* (*Schott ED 5377/MDS*)

F. Couperin Trio Sonata 'L'Astrée' in G minor (*Peters EP 66596*)

Haydn Sonata in G, Op. 8 No. 2 (Hob. V/20). *Haydn Sonatas, Op. 8, Vol. 1* (*Peters EP 4376a*)

Purcell Sonata of three parts No. 1 in G minor, Z. 790. *Purcell 12 Sonatas of three parts, Vol. 1* (*Novello/Music Sales*)

Piano Trio

LIST A

J. C. Bach Trio (Sonata) in C, Op. 15 No. 1: 1st movt (*Möseler*)

C. Bohm Trio in A minor, Op. 352 No. 3: 1st movt (*Simrock*) (*now out of print*)

Donizetti Trio in E♭: 1st movt, *Largo–Allegro* (*Peters EP 8116*)

LIST B

Schumann Trio in F, Op. 80: 3rd movt (*Peters EP 2377*)

Turina Trio No. 1, Op. 35: 2nd movt (*Salabert/UMP*)

String Trio

Any *two* works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

J. S. Bach Ricercare a 3 (from *The Musical Offering*, BWV 1079), arr. Williams (*Ricordi/UMP*)

Boccherini Trio in F, Op. 38 No. 6. *Boccherini Three Trios from Op. 38* (*IMC 573/MDS*)

Haydn String Trio No. 33 in G, Hob. V/G3 (*Doblinger/MDS*)

C. Toeschi String Trio in E♭ (for 2 vlns and vc.). *The String Trio, Vol. 1, ed. Höckner* (*Simrock EE995/MDS*)

Recorder Trio Sonata (2 treble recorders, violoncello/viola da gamba ad lib. and keyboard)

Any *two* works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Handel Trio Sonata in F (*Faber: custom print*)

D. Purcell Sonata in F. *Trio Sonatas by Old English Masters, Book 2* (*Bärenreiter HM 217*)

Giuseppe Sammartini Sonata No. 6 in D minor. *Sammartini 12 Sonatas, Vol. 2* (*Schott OFB 82/MDS*)

Recorder Trio

Any *two* works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives. The following suggestions are scored for descant, treble and tenor recorder, unless otherwise indicated:

Boismortier Sonata in F, Op. 7 No. 1 (for 3 tr. rec.) (*Schott ED 11653/MDS*)

Arnold Cooke Sonatina (*Moeck ZFS 412*)

Hans Gal Divertimento, Op. 98 (*Schott OFB 120/MDS*)

Harald Genzmer Five Bagatelles: complete (*Moeck ZFS 230*)

Ensembles: INTERMEDIATE

String Quartet

Any *two* works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Boccherini String Quartet in D minor, Op. 10 No. 2. *Boccherini Quartets (Peters EP 3336)*

Mozart String Quartet in C, K. 157. *Mozart 13 Early Quartets, Book 1 (Bärenreiter BA 4847)*

Purcell Fantasia a 4 in G, Z. 742. *Purcell Fantasias and In Nomines (Novello NOV120279-01/Music Sales)*

C. Stamitz Quartetto Concertante in G (*Schott CON 139-71/MDS*)

Recorder Quartet

Any *two* works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives. The following suggestions are scored for descant, treble, tenor and bass recorder:

Hans-Georg Lotz Quartet after a 16th-century Intrada (*Schott OFB 136/MDS*)

Palestrina 2 Ricercari. *Eight Consort Pieces, arr. Murray (Faber: custom print)*

Rubbra Air and Variations for Recorders or Pipes, Op. 70 (*Lengnick: print on demand/FM Distribution*)

Tomkins Five Pavans and Two Galliards: any *two* Pavans and one Galliard (*Universal 14001/MDS*)

Wind Quartet

Any *two* works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Richard Rodney Bennett Travel Notes 2 (*Novello NOV120518/Music Sales*)

Jacob Four Old Tunes: complete (*Emerson*)

Jacob A Simple Serenade (*Emerson*)

Brass Quartet

Any *two* items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

F. Couperin Rondeau and **Lully** Gavotte. *Nos 1 and 2 from Album of Four French Pieces, arr. Ostrander (IMC 2464/MDS)*

Walter Hartley Quartet for Brass (*Tritone/UMP*)

Jacob Scherzo (*Stainer & Bell 2634*)

Passereau Il est bel et bon, arr. Reeve (*Chester CH55033/Music Sales*)

Recorder Quintet

Any *two* items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives. The following suggestions are scored for two descant recorders, and one treble, tenor and bass recorder, unless otherwise indicated:

Brade English Consort (*Universal 14029: print on demand/MDS*)

Byrd The Leaves be green (*for d., 2 tr., tn. and b. rec.*) (*Schott ED 11596/MDS*)

Wind Quintet

Any *two* items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Denes Agay Five Easy Dances: complete (*Presser/UMP*)

Arthur Frackenpohl French Suite (*Shawnee Press/Music Sales*)

Hugo de Groot Suite (Variations on a Dutch Folk Song) (*Broekmans & Van Poppel/MDS*)

Haydn Divertimento (The St Antoni Chorale), arr. Perry (*Boosey & Hawkes/MDS*)

Brass Quintet

Any *two* items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Walter Hartley Brass Quintet (*Tritone/UMP*)

arr. John Iveson Three Christmas Crackers: complete (*Chester CH55391/Music Sales*)

Scott Joplin Three Rags for Five, arr. Iveson: complete (*Chester CH55038/Music Sales*)

Bryan Kelly Suite Parisienne (*Novello NOV120513-01/Music Sales*)

Susato Five Renaissance Dances, arr. Iveson: complete (*Chester CH55034/Music Sales*)

For full details of requirements, including types of ensemble and programme planning, see p. 84.

Piano Duet

LIST A

Beethoven Eight Variations on a theme by Count Waldstein, WoO 67. *Beethoven Original Compositions for Piano Duet (Peters EP 285)*

Mozart Sonata in C, K. 521: 1st and 2nd movts, *Allegro* and *Andante*. *Mozart Complete Piano Duet Works (Peters EP 12)*

Schubert Eight Variations in E minor on a French Song, Op. 10, D. 624. *Schubert Complete Piano Duets, Vol. 1 (Peters EP 155a)*

Schumann Six Impromptus 'Bilder aus Osten', Op. 66: Nos 2, 3, 5 and 6 (*Peters EP 2347a*)

LIST B

Lennox Berkeley Sonatina, Op. 39: complete (*Chester CH02944/Music Sales*)

Brahms 16 Waltzes, Op. 39: Nos 1, 2, 4, 14, 15 and 16 (*Henle 67* or *Wiener Urtext UT 50074/MDS*)

Casella Pupazzetti: complete (*Ricordi/UMP*)

Warlock Bransles, Pieds-en-l'air and Mattachins: Nos 4, 5 and 6 from *Capriol Suite (Curwen/Music Sales)*

Violin and Piano

LIST A

J. S. Bach Sonata No. 4 in C minor, BWV 1017. *Bach Six Violin Sonatas, Book 2 (Bärenreiter BA 5119)*

Beethoven Sonata in F, Op. 24. *Beethoven Violin Sonatas, Book 1 (Henle 7* or *Henle 7/MDS)*

F. M. Veracini Sonata Accademica in C, Op. 2 No. 3. *Veracini 12 Sonatas, Op. 2, Vol. 1 (Peters) (now out of print)*

LIST B

Brahms Sonata in G, Op. 78 (*Wiener Urtext UT 50011/MDS*)

Debussy Sonata in G minor (*Durand/UMP*)

Franck Sonata in A (*UMP*)

Viola and Piano

LIST A

J. S. Bach Viola da Gamba Sonata No. 3 in G minor, BWV 1029. *Bach Three Gamba Sonatas (Peters EP 4286a)*

Handel Sonata in G minor (*Schott ED 10114/MDS*)

Telemann Sonata in D (*Broekmans & Van Poppel/MDS*)

LIST B

Bloch Suite Hébraïque (*Schirmer GS28608/Music Sales*)

Bruch Romance for Viola, Op. 85 (*Schott VAB 6/MDS*)

Glinka Sonata in D minor (*Musica Rara MR 1034/Breitkopf & Härtel*)

Cello and Piano

LIST A

Boccherini Sonata in A (*Peters EP 4283*)

G. B. Sammartini Sonata in G (*IMC 2093/MDS*)

Telemann Viola da Gamba Sonata in E minor (*Peters) (now out of print)*

LIST B

Brahms Sonata in E minor, Op. 38 (*Wiener Urtext UT 50039/MDS*)

Martinů Variations on a Slovak Theme (*Bärenreiter BA 3969*)

Shostakovich Sonata in D minor, Op. 40 (*Peters*)

Double Bass and Piano

LIST A

Dragonetti Andante and Rondo (*Doblinger 1352/MDS*)

Telemann Sonata in D (*IMC 2304/MDS*)

Vivaldi Sonata No. 3 in A minor (*IMC 1474/MDS*)

LIST B

Christopher Benstead Four Episodes: complete (*Yorke YE0085/Spartan Press*)

Hindemith Sonata (1949) (*Schott KBB 9/MDS*)

Gordon Jacob A Little Concerto (*Yorke YE0032/Spartan Press*)

Ensembles: ADVANCED

Flute and Piano

LIST A

C. P. E. Bach Sonata in E, Wq. 84. *C. P. E. Bach Four Flute Sonatas, Book 1 (Breitkopf & Härtel EB 8474)*

J. S. Bach Sonata No. 6 in E, BWV 1035. *Bach Six Flute Sonatas, Vol. 2 (Chester CH55553/Music Sales)*

Handel Sonata in B minor, Op. 1 No. 9. *Handel Flute Sonatas, Vol. 1 (Emerson)*

LIST B

L. Berkeley Sonatina, Op. 13 (*Schott OFB 1040/MDS*)

Hindemith Sonata (1936) (*Schott ED 2522/MDS*)

Poulenc Sonata (*Chester CH01605/Music Sales*)

Oboe and Piano

LIST A

C. P. E. Bach Sonata in G minor, Wq. 135 (*Ricordi/UMP*)

J. B. Loeillet Sonata in E minor, Op. 5 No. 1. *Loeillet Six Sonatas, Op. 5, Vol. 1 (European Music Archive EMA102/Spartan Press)*

Telemann Sonata in A minor (from *Der getreue Musikmeister*). *Telemann Two Sonatas and Pieces (Bärenreiter HM 7)*

LIST B

Malcolm Arnold Sonatina, Op. 28 (*Lengnick/FM Distribution*)

Poulenc Sonata (*Chester CH62711/Music Sales*)

Saint-Saëns Sonata in D, Op. 166 (*Durand/UMP*)

Clarinet and Piano

LIST A

Brahms Sonata in E \flat , Op. 120 No. 2 (*Wiener Urtext UT 50016/MDS*)

Schumann Fantasiestücke, Op. 73: complete (*A/B \flat edition: Peters EP 2366 or Henle 416 or Henle 416/MDS*)

Weber Grand Duo Concertant in E \flat , Op. 48 (*Boosey & Hawkes/MDS*)

LIST B

Malcolm Arnold Sonatina, Op. 29 (*Lengnick/FM Distribution*)

Hindemith Sonata (1939) (*Schott ED 3641/MDS*)

Milhaud Sonatine (*Durand/UMP*)

Bassoon and Piano

LIST A

Fasch Sonata in C (*Peters*)

Galliard Sonata No. 3 in F (*Schott ED 12219/MDS*)

Saint-Saëns Sonata in G, Op. 168 (*Durand/UMP*)

LIST B

Hindemith Sonata (1938) (*Schott ED 3686/MDS*)

Patric Stanford Four Preludes: complete (*Novello*) (*now out of print*)

Alexandre Tansman Sonatine (*Eschig/UMP*)

Horn and Piano

LIST A

Beethoven Sonata in F, Op. 17 (*Boosey & Hawkes/MDS*)

Danzi Sonata in E \flat , Op. 28 (*IMC 2110/MDS*)

Franz Strauss Theme and Variations, Op. 13 (*complete*) (*Zimmermann/MusT or Zimmermann/MDS*)

LIST B

Poulenc Élégie (*Chester CH59741/Music Sales*)

Alan Ridout Concertino for Horn (*Emerson*)

Saint-Saëns Morceau de Concert, Op. 94 (*Durand/UMP*)

Trumpet and Piano

LIST A

Gibbons Suite, arr. Cruft (*Stainer & Bell 2588*)

Handel The trumpet shall sound. *Handel and Bach Arias, arr. Cranmer (ABRSM)*

Telemann Concerto in B \flat (*IMC 2088/MDS*)

Ensembles: *ADVANCED*

LIST B (Trumpet and Piano)

Büsser Andante et Scherzo, Op. 44 (*Leduc AL21327/UMP*)

Martinů Sonatine (*Leduc AL21699/UMP*)

Flor Peeters Sonata, Op. 51 (*Peters EP 6240*)

Trombone and Piano

LIST A

Corelli Sonata No. 7 in D minor, arr. Brown (*IMC 3015/MDS*)

Galliard Sonata No. 5 in D minor (*Peters*)

B. Marcello Sonata in D, arr. Brown (*IMC 3022/MDS*)

LIST B

Claude Arrieu Mouvements: complete (*Amphion/UMP*)

Hindemith Sonata (1941) (*Schott ED 3673/MDS*)

Jacob Trombone Sonata (*Emerson*)

String Trio Sonata (2 violins, violoncello/viola da gamba ad lib. and keyboard)

Any *two* works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

C. P. E. Bach Trio in B \flat , Wq. 161/2 (*Peters EP 4237*)

Dvořák Five Bagatelles (Maličkosti), Op. 47 (*for 2 vlns, vc. & kbd*): complete (*Simrock EE881/MDS*)

Handel Sonata in G minor, Op. 5 No. 5. *Handel Seven Sonatas, Op. 5, Book 3 (Nagel/Bärenreiter)*

attrib. Haydn Sonata in A, Op. 8 No. 6 (Hob. V/A1). *Haydn Sonatas, Op. 8, Vol. 2 (Peters EP 4376)*

Giuseppe Sammartini Sonata a tre in G minor (*Simrock*) (*now out of print*)

Telemann Trio in E \flat (from *Tafelmusik I*) (*Bärenreiter BA 3536*)

Piano Trio

LIST A

Brahms Trio in B, Op. 8: 1st movt (1st or 2nd version). *Brahms Piano Trios (Henle 245 or Henle 245/MDS)*

Haydn Trio in C minor, Hob. XV/13: 1st movt. *Haydn Piano Trios, Book 2 (Henle 277 or Henle 277/MDS)*

Mozart Trio in B \flat , K. 254: 3rd movt. *Mozart Piano Trios (Henle 247 or Henle 247/MDS)*

Schubert Trio (Sonata) movement (Allegro) in B \flat , D. 28. *Schubert Piano Trios (Henle 193 or Henle 193/MDS)*

LIST B

Bloch Three Nocturnes: Nos 1 and 2 (*Carl Fischer O1319/MDS*)

Dvořák Trio in G minor, Op. 26: 2nd movt (*IMC 1540/MDS*)

Shostakovich Trio No. 2 in E minor, Op. 67: 2nd movt (*Boosey & Hawkes/MDS*)

String Trio

Any *two* works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Beethoven Trio in E \flat , Op. 3. *Beethoven Complete Trios (Peters)*

L. Berkeley String Trio, Op. 19 (*Chester CH56176/Music Sales*)

Boccherini Terzetto in E \flat , Op. 54 No. 3 (*IMC 1164/MDS*)

Milhaud Sonatine à trois, Op. 221b (*Presser/UMP*)

Reger Trio in D minor, Op. 141b (*Peters EP 3453b*)

Schubert Trio No. 2 in B \flat , D. 581 (*Breitkopf & Härtel KM 756*)

Recorder Trio Sonata (2 treble recorders, violoncello/viola da gamba ad lib. and keyboard)

Any *two* works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Johann Christoph Schultze Suite (*Schott OFB 92/MDS*)

R. Valentine Sonata in C minor. *Trio Sonatas by Old English Masters, Book 2 (Bärenreiter HM 217)*

William Williams Sonata in Imitation of Birds (*OUP: archive/Allegro*)

Recorder Trio

Any *two* works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives. The following suggestions are scored for descant, treble and tenor recorder, unless otherwise indicated:

Henk Badings Divertimento (*for 2 d. and tr. rec.*) (*Moeck ZFS 217*)

Arnold Cooke Suite for Three Recorders (*Moeck EM1513*)

Hindemith Trio (*also for d. and 2 tr. rec.*) (*Schott ED 10094-02/MDS*)

Pepusch Sonata in F (*for 2 tr. and b. rec.*) (*Schott ED 11623/MDS*)

Ensembles: *ADVANCED*

Wind Trio

Any *two* works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives. The following suggestions are scored for oboe, clarinet and bassoon, unless otherwise indicated:

Malcolm Arnold Divertimento, Op. 37 (*for fl., ob. and cl.*) (*Paterson/Music Sales*)

Auric Trio. *Oiseau-Lyre Wind Trios, Vol. 2 (Oiseau-Lyre/UMP)*

Eugène Bozza Suite Brève en Trio, Op. 67 (*Leduc AL20462/UMP*)

Jean Françaix Divertissement (*Schott ED 4331/MDS*)

Ibert 5 Pièces en Trio: complete. *Oiseau-Lyre Wind Trios, Vol. 2 (Oiseau-Lyre/UMP)*

Leonardo Lorenzo Trio Romantico, Op. 78 (*for fl., ob. and cl.*) (*Peters EP 6273*)

Milhaud Suite d'après Corrette. *Oiseau-Lyre Wind Trios, Vol. 1 (Oiseau-Lyre/UMP)*

Piano Quartet

LIST A

Beethoven Quartet in E \flat , WoO 36 No. 1: 3rd movt. *Beethoven Piano Quartets (Henle 234 or Henle 234/MDS)*

Mendelssohn Quartet in C minor, Op. 1: 1st movt (*Peters EP1741a*)

Mozart Quartet in G minor, K. 478: 3rd movt (*Bärenreiter BA 4728*)

LIST B

Dvořák Quartet No. 1 in D, Op. 23: 2nd movt (*Bärenreiter H 2552*)

Fauré Quartet in C minor, Op. 15: 3rd movt (*Hamelle HA9158/UMP*)

Turina Quartet in A minor, Op. 67: 1st movt (*Salabert/UMP*)

String Quartet

Any *two* works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Beethoven String Quartet in D, Op. 18 No. 3. *Beethoven Quartets, Vol. 1 (Peters EP 195a)*

Borodin String Quartet No. 2 in D (*Belaieff BEL 225/MDS*)

Dvořák String Quartet in F 'The American', Op. 96 (*Simrock EE70/MDS*)

Haydn String Quartet in D, Hob. III/34 (*Doblinger 1645/MDS*)

Schubert String Quartet in A minor, Op. 29 No. 1, D. 804. *Schubert Quartets, Vol. 1 (Peters EP 168a)*

Wind Quartet

Any *two* works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Claude Arrieu Suite en Quatre (*Billaudot GB3060/UMP*)

Bridge Four Divertimenti: complete (*Boosey & Hawkes/MDS*)

Jean Françaix Quartet (*Schott ED 4222/MDS*)

Leonardo Lorenzo I Quattro Virtuosi: complete (*Peters EP 6275*)

Piano Quintet

Any *two* movements from any of the works in the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Dvořák Quintet in A, Op. 5: any *two* movts (*Bärenreiter H 2783*)

Elgar Quintet in A minor, Op. 84: any *two* movts (*Novello NOV120215R/Music Sales*)

Granados Quintet in G minor: any *two* movts (*UME/Music Sales*)

Schumann Quintet in E \flat , Op. 44: any *two* movts (*Henle 355 or Henle 355/MDS*)

Shostakovich Quintet in G minor, Op. 57: any *two* movts (*Boosey & Hawkes/MDS*)

Wind Quintet

Any *two* items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Malcolm Arnold Three Shanties, Op. 4: complete (*Paterson/Music Sales*)

Danzi Quintet in B \flat , Op. 56 No. 1 (*Leuckart/De Haske*)

Hindemith Kleine Kammermusik, Op. 24 No. 2 (*Schott ED 4389/MDS*)

Ibert 3 Pièces Brèves: complete (*Leduc AL17772/UMP*)

Reicha Quintet in E \flat , Op. 88 No. 2 (*Leuckart/De Haske*)

Brass Quintet

Any *two* items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Malcolm Arnold Brass Quintet, Op. 73 (*Paterson/Music Sales*)

Ewald Symphony (Quintet No. 2), Op. 5 (*Robert King/UMP*)

Farnaby Fancies, Toys and Dreams, arr. Howarth: complete (*Chester CH55011/Music Sales*)

Joseph Horowitz Music Hall Suite (*Novello NOV090082-011/Music Sales*)

Lutosławski Mini-Overture (*Chester CH55551/Music Sales*)

Tcherepnin Brass Quintet, Op. 105 (*Peters EP 6643a*)