

A Recommended Classical Music Listening List for Piano Students



Johann Sebastian Bach:	<u>Brandenburg Concertos</u> <u>Preludes & Fugues</u> <u>The Goldberg Variations</u>
George Fr�deric Handel	Water Music The Messiah
Domenico Scarlatti	<u>Piano Sonatas</u>
Antonio Vivaldi	The Four Seasons
Arcangelo Corelli	Concerto Grosso #8 (aka "The Christmas Concerto")



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Symphonies # 40 & 41 The Magic Flute Eine Kleine Nachmusik The Clarinet Quintet <u>Piano Concertos # 18, 20 & 21</u> <u>Piano Sonatas</u>
Franz Joseph Haydn	Symphony #45 ("Farewell") Symphony #94 ("Surprise") <u>Piano Sonata #52, E-flat major</u>
Ludwig van Beethoven	Symphonies <u>Piano Concertos # 4 & 5</u> Violin Concerto <u>Piano Sonatas, especially the following:</u> <u>Opus 13 in C minor (aka "Pathetique")</u> <u>Opus 27 #2 in C# minor (aka "Moonlight")</u> <u>Opus 31 #2 in D minor (aka "Tempest")</u> <u>Opus 53 in C major (aka "Waldstein")</u> <u>Opus 57 in F minor (aka "Appassionata")</u>
Franz Schubert	Symphony #8 in (aka "The Unfinished Symphony") <u>Piano Sonata in B-flat major, D.960</u> <u>The Trout Quintet</u>

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Romantic

Felix Mendelssohn	<u>Symphony #4 ("Italian")</u> <u>Songs without Words</u>
Frédéric Chopin	<u>Nocturnes</u> <u>Etudes</u> <u>Preludes</u> <u>Ballade #1 & 4</u>
Johannes Brahms	<u>Piano pieces, Opus 117 and 118</u> <u>Piano Concertos #1 and 2</u>
Robert Schumann	<u>Kinderszenen (Scenes from Childhood)</u> <u>Papillons</u>
Piotr Iljich Tchaikovsky	The Nutcracker Swan Lake Symphony #6 (aka "Pathétique") Violin Concerto
Antonín Dvořák	Symphony from the New World
Edvard Grieg	<u>Piano Concerto in A minor</u> Peer Gynt Suite

20th Century

Claude Debussy	<u>Children's Corner</u> <u>Clair du Lune</u> La Mer
Maurice Ravel	String Quartet <u>Sonatine</u>
Gustav Holst	The Planets
Sergei Rachmaninoff	<u>Piano Concerto # 2</u>
Igor Stravinsky	The Rite of Spring Petrouchka
Sergei Prokofiev	Peter & The Wolf Romeo & Juliet
Béla Bartók	<u>Piano Concerto #3</u>
Dimitri Shostakovich	<u>Preludes & Fugues</u>
Ralph Vaughan Williams	The Lark Ascending
Samuel Barber Aaron Copland	Adagio for Strings Appalachian Spring