

# Piano Musicianship Guide

Here are the skills you are invited to explore in your Piano lessons at BKCM. Your teacher will work with you to choose the skills that will support your journey. Learning the Piano is very individualized, depending on the type of music you want to play and your current skill level. Please talk with your teacher about questions you have about the piano musicianship guide.

Technique	Expression	Reading & Theory	Repertoire
<p><b>Posture at the Piano</b></p> <p><b>Two hand independence</b></p> <p><b>Scales &amp; Fingering</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major</li> <li>• Minor</li> </ul> <p><b>Hand position</b></p> <p><b>Finger technique</b></p> <p><b>Pedaling</b></p> <p><b>Connecting Eye, Ear and Hand</b></p> <p><b>Feeling Internal Rhythm</b></p>	<p><b>Improvisation</b></p> <p><b>Phrasing and Dynamics</b></p> <p><b>Articulation and Tone</b></p> <p><b>Understanding the character of the music</b></p>	<p><b>Sight reading &amp; Solfege</b></p> <p><b>Note Names and Clef Reading</b></p> <p><b>Repetition &amp; Variation</b></p> <p><b>Listening Skills and Ear Training</b></p> <p><b>Music Vocabulary</b></p> <p><b>Chords and Arpeggios</b></p> <p><b>Navigating the piano keyboard</b></p> <p><b>Composition</b></p>	<p><b>Method Books</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sight reading factory</li> </ul> <p><b>Etudes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pozzoli</li> <li>• Czerny</li> <li>• Hanon</li> <li>• Stafanuk</li> </ul> <p><b>Classical Piano Repertoire</b></p> <p><b>Jazz Standards and Songs</b></p> <p><b>Pop, Rock &amp; Contemporary</b></p>

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## CATALOG DESCRIPTION

**PIANO:** Our world-class piano faculty are experienced in teaching a range of styles from classical to jazz to pop and have experience working with students at all levels, ages and interests. Students learn to read and interpret music and develop proper technique, finger dexterity and ear training. Students perform repertoire that is suitably challenging and follows their interests from a variety of method books, songs and composers – and all on our 19 beautiful Steinway pianos.