# LEVEL 1



**LESSON B00K** 



**Theory** 







I Can Read Music Book 1



**Achievement** Skill Sheet #1 Major 5-finger patterns (challenging)



#### **Performance**



**Gold Star Performance** 

PIANO





**Popular** Repertoire



**Christmas** 



**DuetTime® Christmas** 



a Rainbow Book 1



**Achievement Solo & Duet Sheets** 

The Bunny With No Name Happiness Runs (Duet) I'm Ready! Look What I Can Do! Plurals! Prayer at the Piano Shout Boo!

#### PlayTime® Piano **Level 1 Supplementary Series**



**Popular** 





**Favorites** 



Rock 'n Roll



**Jazz & Blues** 



**Kids' Songs** 

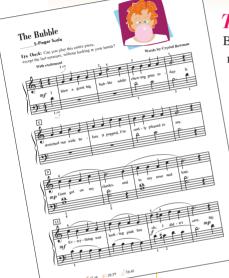


**Christmas** 

#### LEVEL 1 FABER PIANO ADVENTURES

## **Level 1 Concepts**

- reading across the grand staff
- 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, and octave
- half steps, sharps and flats
- tonic and dominant notes
- legato and staccato touches
- quarter, half, and whole rests
- C and G 5-finger scales
- I and V7 chords in C and G



#### Teach with...Analysis

Begin pieces with an analysis of various musical elements. The student might name the 5-finger scale used, find a rhythm pattern, or discover why a *forte* dynamic makes musical sense. Begin to use the word "analyze" at lessons and compliment students for good thinking!

"Michael, can you discover the 5-finger scale used for this piece?"

"Emily, let's analyze. Does the L.H. begin on the tonic or the dominant note?"

### Teach with...Creativity

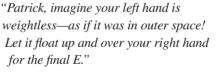
Creative activities engage students and bring smiles. Short creative forays at the lesson allow the student's personality to emerge, reinforce theory skills, and are fun to do!

"David, will you read the words as I demonstrate the piece? Then choose your own dynamic marks to write in the boxes."

"Megan, will you write the last sentence of Legend of the Buffalo to complete the story?"

Teach with...Expression

Use technique secrets with imaginative similes to draw students into the music.



"Melissa, pretend your fingers are astronauts skipping over the craters. Keep firm fingertips as you travel."



