

MILESTONES TO MUSICAL MASTERY

5. MEMORIZATION

Memorize each practice section individually

Test for secure memory

DATE _____

4. INTERPRETATION, TEMPO

Gradually increase tempo each day

Convey the mood and style of the piece

Create a visual picture or story to go with the music

Add your own flare and spirit!

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Understand all markings

Shape each phrase, give direction to the music

Achieve proper balance between melody and accompaniment

Practice left hand alone with pedal

3. DYNAMICS, ARTICULATION, PEDALING

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Practice slowly and carefully

Determine proper solutions for trouble spots

Build bridges between sections

2. NOTES, RHYTHM, FINGERING

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1. PRE-TRIP PREPARATION

Complete study worksheet

DATE _____

TITLE OF PIECE

COMPOSER