

## PIANO PLACEMENT/PROFICIENCY EXAM

- Sight-reading: Perform a short excerpt at sight.
- Scales: Perform all major scales and arpeggios, and harmonic minor scales and arpeggios. Use standard fingerings. Play 2 octaves, hands together.
- Harmonization: Prepare three songs with melody and appropriate primary and secondary chord harmonization. All two must be played with appropriate accompaniment patterns. One will be in a major key and one will be in a minor key.
- Solo piano piece: Memorize and perform a selected piece from the Classical piano repertoire, to be chosen by both student and teacher, such as *Musette* by J. S. Bach.