

CHOICE PIECE SUGGESTION LIST



Below is a list of suggested pieces for each category, organized by M.A.P. level to help you select a piece appropriate for your ability.

Please note that you must adhere to the total time limit of 7 or 10 minutes, depending on the category. Many of the suggested pieces, if played in their entirety, may exceed this limit. You are welcome to make cuts but be sure to mark your scores accordingly.

This list is not exhaustive; you are encouraged to select any suitable music that meets the guidelines for your category. Additionally, you may explore online resources such as:

- www.samusicindex.com
- www.satradecentral.org
- <https://music.saconnects.org/brasspercussion/>
- <https://usetrade.org/>
- <https://www.usmusicandarts.org/publications>
- <https://sawacollective.com/>

BRASS SOLO SUGGESTIONS

Level ONE

- I Want to Live Right (Sun. School Choruses #14) – arr. Hollie Ruthberg
- Father, I Adore You (Sunday School Choruses #5) – arr. Hollie Ruthberg
- O How I Love Jesus (Star Search Book 2, #2) – arr. James Curnow
- Bb Instruments: Near the Cross (AIES 9613) – Paul Curnow
- Eb Instruments: He is Lord (AIES 0513) – Ray Steadman-Allen

Level TWO

- Simple Gifts (Star Search Book 1, #7) – arr. James Curnow
- Take My Life (Star Search Book 1, #8) – arr. Harold Burgmayer
- Crown Him Lord (Star Search Book 2, #9) – Gavin Whitehouse
- Bb Instruments:
 - God Our Father, We Adore Thee (AIES 0323) – Douglas Court
 - It's No Longer I That Liveth (AIES 1723) – Steven Kellner
 - Jacob's Ladder (AIES 9023) – Ray Steadman-Allen
- Eb Instruments:
 - Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord (AIES 0223) – James Curnow
 - Since Jesus Came into my Heart (AIES 0423) – Robert Snelson
 - Sing Hosanna! (AIES 1823) – Robert Snelson

Level THREE

- I've Got Peace Like a River (Star Search Book 1, #9) – arr. Roger Trigg
- Fount of Every Blessing (Star Search Book 1, #10) – arr. Terry Camsey
- More Grace (Star Search Book 2, #15) – arr. Karen Krinjak
- Bb Instruments:
 - Knowing You (Soloists Album 8) – arr. Stephen Bulla
 - Peace Like a River (Amer. Solo Album 8) – arr. Thomas Mack
 - Trust in God (Amer. Solo Album 4) – Martyn Thomas
- Eb Instruments:
 - Make Me A Servant (AIES 0533) – Douglas Court
 - O Happy Day (AIES 0933) – Dorothy Gates

Level FOUR

- Cornet, Euph/Bar, Eb Horn
 - His Guardian Care (AIES 1843) – James Curnow
 - I Need Thee (Soloists Album 6) – Alastair Fraser
 - Redeemed (Amer. Solo Album 6) – Steven Kellner
 - This is the Day (Star Search Book 1, #14) – Dorothy Gates
 - This is My Father's World (Star Search Book 2, #20) – Bruce Broughton
 - This Little Light of Mine (Star Search Book 1, #15) – Norman Bearcroft
- Trombone
 - My Jesus, I Love Thee – (Star Search Book 1, #11) – R. Pearce
 - They Shall Be Mine (Soloists Album 6) – David Catherwood
 - Do Remember Me (Star Search #12) – arr. Stephen Bulla
- Eb Bass
 - Little David, Play! (AIES 1043) – William Himes
 - Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep (Soloist Album 14) – Ernest Rance
 - Faith Is the Victory (AIES 9142) – Stephen Bulla
- Bb Bass

- Covenant – (Soloist Album #3) – Thomas Mack
- Be Thou My Vision (Soloist Album 8) – arr. Dorothy Gates
- My Jesus, I Love Thee (Star Search Book 1, #11) – arr. Ralph Pearce

Level FIVE

- Cornet
 - A Light in Heaven's Window (Soloist Album 8) – arr. Terry Camsey
 - A Happy Day (Inst Album 10) – Erik Leidzen
 - Wondrous Day (Inst Album 29) – Erik Leidzen
- Euph/Bar
 - A Light in Heaven's Window (Soloist Album 8) – arr. Terry Camsey
 - Ransomed (Euph Solos Album) – George Marshall
 - Song of the Brother (Euph Solos Album) – Erik Leidzen
- Trombone
 - A Never-Failing Friend (Solo Album 15/Festival Series 92) – Erik Leidzen
 - Walk with Me (Inst Album 30) – Ray Steadman-Allen
 - Eternal Quest (Inst Album 30) – Ray Steadman-Allen
 - Concertino for Trombone (Festival Series) – arr. Leslie Condon
 - Concertino (Inst Album 30) – Erik Leidzen
- Eb Horn
 - A Light In Heaven's Window (Soloist Album 8) – arr. Terry Camsey
 - The Old Rustic Bridge (Festival Series #251) – Erik Leidzen
 - Shepherd of Israel (Inst Album 14) – Herbert A. Mountain
- Eb Bass
 - Radiant Pathway (Festival Series #371) – Leslie Condon
 - Shepherd of Israel (Inst Album 14) – Herbert A. Mountain
 - Celestial Morn – (Eb Solo Album) – Leslie Condon
- Bb Bass
 - All That I Am (Soloist Album 8) – arr. Gerry Shoults
 - Leaning (Star Search 16) – Andrew Barrington
 - This Little Light of Mine (Star Search #15) – Norman Bearcroft

PERCUSSION SOLO SUGGESTIONS

Level ONE

- Our Song Shall Rise (Star Search) – Andrew Boynton
- “Snare Drum, The Competition Collection” – Thomas Brown
 - Turbo Tubs (pg. 8)
 - Monkey Dance (pg. 7)
- “Getting It, A Beginning Keyboard Percussion Method Book 1 – Bill Quick
 - A Mighty Fortress (pg. 26) – Martin Luther
 - Be Thou My Vision (pg. 35) – Trad. Irish Tune
 - St. Agnes (pg. 35) – John B. Dykes

Level TWO

- Crown Him Lord of All (Star Search) – Andrew Boynton
- Solos from “Snare Drum, The Competition Collection” – Thomas Brown
 - Rapper Upper (pg. 12)
 - Roller Derby (pg. 13)
- Solos from Mallet Percussion, The Complete Coll. – Thomas Brown
 - Roller Coaster (pg. 8)
 - Mr. Strut (pg. 10)
 - Skittles (pg. 11)

Level THREE

- Solid Rock (Star Search) – Andrew Boynton
- “Winning Snare Drum Solos for the Intermediate Drummer” – Thomas Brown
 - On a Roll (pg. 8)
 - Metroman (pg. 14)
- Mallet Percussion, The Complete Collection – Thomas Brown
 - Mexican Muchacha (pg. 13)
 - Grand Ballroom Waltz – William J. Schinstine
 - Mallet Magic – William J. Schinstine

Level FOUR

- Joyful! (Star Search) – Andrew Boynton
- The Colonial Drummer – John Beck
- Drum Corps on Parade (14 Modern Contest Solos for Snare Drum, pg. 4) – Pratt
- Norwegian Dance – Edvard Grieg, Trs. J. Michael Roy
- Hungarian Dance No. 5 – J. Brahms arr. John B. Quick
- Mvmt. 2 / Allegro (Third Handel Sonata in Four Movements for Marimba and Piano) – Trs. Willard Musser, Robert Campbell, Sandy Feldstein

Level FIVE

- Etude 1 (Portraits In Rhythm / 50 studies for Snare Drum) – Anthony J. Cirone
- Drag Ons (Winning Snare Drum Solos, pg. 8) – Thomas Brown
- Two for Six (Advanced Solos for Snare Drum, pg. 6) – John Beck
- Flight of the Bumblebee – N. Rimsky-Korsakov arr. John B. Quick
- Allegretto in G Major (Mozart for Marimba, pg. 8) – arr. Lynn Glassock
- Mvmt. 4 / Allegro (Third Handel Sonata in Four Movements for Marimba and Piano, pg. 4) – Trs. Willard Musser, Robert Campbell, Sandy Feldstein

PIANO SOLO SUGGESTIONS

Level ONE

- God is So Good (Encore No. 1) – arr. Andrew Mackereth
- Wondrous Cross (Encore No. 2) – Lowell Mason arr. Harold Burgmayer
- Jesus Loves Me (Encore No. 6) – William Bradbury arr. Norman Bearcroft
- Bravery at Sea “Lightly Row” (Bastien Piano Basics – Level One) – Page 19
- March (Bastien Piano Basics – Level One) – Page 40

Level TWO

- Count Your Blessings (Songs of Salvation #147) – Edwin Excell
- Break Thou the Bread of Life (Songs of Salvation #75) – William Sherwin
- When Jesus Looked O'er Galilee (Encore No. 13) – Ernest Fewster arr. Harold Burgmayer
- Lavender's Blue (Bastien Piano Basics – Level Two) – Page 23
- Kum-Ba-Ya (Bastien Piano Basics – Level Two) – Page 25

Level THREE

- Onward Christian Soldiers (Encore No. 26) – Arthur Sullivan arr. Harold Burgmayer
- Seek Ye First (Musical Offerings No. 1) – William Himes
- Were You There (Piano Offerings Vol. 1) – arr. Kathy Wipe
- Prelude in A Minor (Bastien Piano Basics – Level Three) – Page 13
- Jacob's Ladder (Bastien Piano Basics – Level Three) – Page 42
- The Can-Can “Offenback” (Bastien Basics – Level Three) – Page 29

Level FOUR

- He Giveth More Grace (Encore No. 28) – Ray Steadman-Allen
- Lord of the Dance (Encore No. 30) – arr. Leonard Ballantine
- Then Sings My Soul (Encore No. 39) – arr. Leonard Ballantine
- Romance (Bastien Piano Basics – Level Four) – Page 4-5
- He's Got the Whole World in His Hands (Bastien Basics – Level 4) – Page 41
- Sonatina In C (Bastien Basics – Level Three) – Pages 24-25

Level FIVE

- What a Friend (Musical Offerings No, 1) – Leonard Ballantine
- Showers of Blessing (Musical Offerings No, 1) – Stephen Bulla
- It's Me, O Lord (Piano Offerings Vol. 1) – Paul Curnow adpt. Kathy Sipe
- Three Preludes – Gershwin
- Pathetique Sonata No. 8 - Beethoven

VOCAL SOLO SUGGESTIONS

Level ONE

- Walk in the Light (Star Search Vocal #2) – arr. Gavin Whitehouse
- Fairest Lord Jesus (Songs of Salvation #31) – Silesian Folk Song
- Be Thou My Vision (Songs of Salvation #1) – Traditional Irish Melody

Level TWO Evening Prayer (Children's Praise 4) – Jim Cheyne

- Give Thanks (Songs of Salvation #5) – Henry Smith
- Do Lord (Star Search Vocal #3) – arr. William Rollins

Level THREE

- I Surrender (Songs of Salvation #125) – Phil Laeger
- Poor Wayfaring Stranger (Star Search Vocal #7) – arr. Thomas Mack
- Sing for Gladness (Children's Praise 2) – Stephen Bulla

Level FOUR

- Only This I Ask (Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs #1) – Graeme Press
- My Jesus, I Love Thee (Youth Psalms) – Leonard Ballantine
- Nothing But Thy Blood (Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs #2) – Richard Slater / Donna Peterson

Level FIVE

- Everywhere (Sing to the Lord, vol. 19, part 3) – Andrew Maycock
- Don't Doubt Him Now (Musical Salvationist 7/90) – Leonard Ballantine
- The Savior's Name (Musical Salvationist 1/93) – Dick Krommenhoek