

## National Archives Exhibit

### The Piano Lesson / La leçon de piano

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#### Contents:

New instructions for playing the harpsicord, spinnet, or piano-forte : wherein the Italian manner of fingering is shown ... to which is added a choice collection of lessons, airs, & song tunes selected from the most eminent masters ... also an approved method of tuning & dictionary explaining such words as generally occur in music  
London : Chas & Sam Thompson, [ca. 1770]  
Music rare - MT222 N53 1770 fol.

Molt, T. F. (Théodore Frédéric), 1795-1856  
Elementary treatise on music : more particularly adapted to the piano forte / Traité élémentaire de musique : particulièrement adapté au piano forté  
Quebec : Neilson & Cowan, 1828.  
Music rare - MT7 M64 MusRare

Plaidy, Louis, 1810-1874  
Technical studies for the piano forte translated from the third corrected and improved German edition used in the conservatories of Leipzig and Munich  
Leipzig : Breitkopf & Härtel ; Toronto : I. Suckling & Sons [distributor, between 1875 and 1894]  
Music rare - MT225 P69 T4 1875 fol.

Smith, Gustave, 1826-1896  
Nouvel abécédaire musical : ou, Théorie simplifiée des principes élémentaires appliquée à l'étude du piano, suivie d'un Vocabulaire de la langue musicale et d'un Vocabulaire des termes italiens, et accompagnée d'un très grand nombre d'exemples composés tout exprès pour ses élèves 12e éd.  
Montréal : A.J. Boucher, 1883  
Music rare - MT220 S5 1883 MusRare

Lott, Edwin M., 1836-  
Pianoforte catechism  
"Canadian copyright edition". Toronto : I. Suckling & Sons, [1886]  
Music rare - MT224 L884 1886

Bellak, James  
A new method for the pianoforte  
([Toronto : Strange & Co., between 1883 and 1900])  
Music rare - MT225 B315 1883 fol.

Héroux, G. P. O  
Méthode d'harmonie : étude pratique de style et de perfectionnement, pour l'accompagnement de piano / brevetée le 30 janvier 1892  
[Québec (Province)? : s.n., 1892]  
Music rare - MT50 H562 1892 x.fol.

Jeffers, T. C. (Thomas Charles), 1860-1932  
The art of pianoforte teaching  
(Toronto : Timms, 1890)  
Music rare - MT220 J45 1890

Smith, Gustave, 1826-1896  
Le claviste ou Petite méthode pratique pour le piano : présentant un résumé analytique des grandes méthodes de H. Bertini, Zimmerman, Kalkbrenner, C. Czerny, H. Lemoine, H. Herz, F. Hünten, A. Le Carpentier, J.B. Duvernoy, J.B. Cramer : rédigée pour les couvents et les collèges, et généralement pour tous les élèves qui ont peu de temps à donner à l'étude du piano

Ottawa : J.L. Orme, c1890.  
Music rare - MT220 S55 1890 x.fol.

Morin-Labrecque, Albertine, 1886-1957  
L'art d'étudier le piano  
([s.l.] : A. Morin-Lebrecque, c1922)  
Rm. 516 - MT225 M85 fol

McGill University  
Local examinations in music : held by McGill University throughout the Dominion : Intermediate Grade Lists A & B :  
piano music.  
London: Augener, 1928-1929  
(BN's copy)

Berlin, Boris, 1907-; Boyle, Muriel; and Wilks, Norman.  
The Boris Berlin musical kindergarten piano method : guide for teachers  
Toronto : distributors, Heintzman, c1940.  
Rm. 516 - MT925 B52

Loyonnet, Paul, 1889-1988  
Les gestes et la pensée du pianiste  
Montréal : L. Courteau, 1984.  
Rm. 516 - MT220 L923 1984

Boivin, Maurice, 1917-  
Le jazz au piano du ragtime au jazz fusion  
Mont-Saint-Hilaire, Québec : Chant de mon pays, c1993.  
Rm. 516 - MT239 B685J42 1993 fol.

Royal Conservatory of Music  
The piano odyssey : student workbook vol. 8. Celebration series  
(Mississauga, Ont. : F. Harris Music, c2001)  
Rm. 516 - MT245 P583 2001 fol.

Powley, Morris L., 1943-  
Quick learn keyboard music for little children : music with color 1st version, 1st ed., Fonthill [Ont.] : Colorful Mewzic, 2002.  
Rm. 516 - MT222 P888 2002

### **Photos**

Pianist André Mathieu and his aunt Camille Gagnon in Paris, 1938. / André Mathieu et sa tante Camille Gagnon à Paris, 1938.  
(Le fonds de la famille Mathieu / Mathieu Family Fonds, MUS 165)

Glenn Gould playing the piano, with his teacher Alberto Guerrero standing by, ca 1945 / Glenn Gould jouant du piano en présence de son professeur Alberto Guerrero vers 1945  
(Glenn Gould fonds / Le fonds de Glenn Gould, MUS 109)

### **Programmes**

"Piano and violin recital - The Boris Berlin Musical Kindergarten Piano Class"  
Toronto Conservatory of Music, Conservatory Recital Hall, Mar 9, 1940

Ottawa, Jun 23 1945: "Piano recital by pupils of Gladys Barnes" [including John Turner and Barbara Ann Scott]  
Rideau Street Convent

### **Teaching aid**

Cardboard piano keyboard

### **Novelty item**

6 inch Piano keyboard ruler

### Periodicals

Piano-Canada. Montréal : s.n., 1893-1895. Paraît depuis 15 févr. 1893. Cf. Presse québécoise.  
NOTES: Continued by: Canada artistique. Montréal : H. Brodeur, [1895]

"Conseils d'un professeur" 1893  
"Conseils d'un vieux professeur" 1894 -  
LOC: Music rare periodicals

### Monographs

Chase, Mary Wood  
Natural laws in piano technic  
Boston : O. Ditson Co., c1910.  
LOC: Rm 516 - MT220 C48

Burrowes, J. F., 1787-1852.  
Burrowes' piano primer : containing the rudiments of music adapted for either private tuition or teaching in classes, together with a guide to practice  
Rev. and corr. ed., with important additions and a pronouncing dictionary / by Frederic Field Bullard.  
Boston : O. Ditson Co., ; New York : C. H. Ditson ; Chicago : Lyon & Hearly, 1905.  
LOC: Rm 516 - NL Stacks - MT224 B92 1905

Cortot, Alfred, 1877-1962  
Principes rationnels de la technique pianistique  
Paris : M. Senart, c1928.  
LOC: Rm 516 - MT225 C785P5

Godowsky, Leopold, 1870-1938  
Progressive studies : S5-S48  
Toronto ; Winnipeg : Art Publication Society, c1913.  
LOC: Rm 516 - MT225 G62 fol.

Robbins, Edgar A.  
American method for the piano forte : daily requirements of the pianist / rev., fingered, annotated and metronomized by Fred S. Robbins  
San Francisco : F.S. Robbins, 1909.  
LOC: Rm 516 - MT225 R6 1909 fol.

Music Educators National Conference (U.S.). Committee on Instrumental Affairs. Piano Section Guide for conducting piano classes in the schools  
New York : National Bureau for Advancement of Music, [192-?]  
LOC: Rm 516 - NL Stacks - MT745 M8

Music Teachers' National Association. Special Piano Committee  
Piano classes and the private teacher  
New York : National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, [19--]  
LOC: Rm 516 - NL Stacks - MT745 M85

National Bureau for the Advancement of Music  
Piano classes in the schools : educational value of important new movement  
New York : National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, [1926]  
LOC: Rm 516 - MT745 N3

National Bureau for the Advancement of Music  
National survey of piano classes in operation  
New York : [s.n., 1929?]  
LOC: Rm 516 - MT746 N2

Kirby, May B. Kelly, 1886-1981  
The Kelly Kirby kindergarten piano method

Oakville, Ont. : F. Harris Music, [1990?], c1939.  
LOC: Rm 516 - NL Stacks - MT746 K45K45 1990 fol. - Copy 2 - NL has: v. 4.

Kirby, May B. Kelly, 1886-1981  
The Kelly Kirby kindergarten piano method. Books 1-4  
Oakville, Ont. : F. Harris Music, c1939.  
LOC: Music rare backlog

Kirby, May B. Kelly, 1886-1981  
The Kelly Kirby kindergarten piano method. Flash cards Books 1-3  
Oakville, Ont. : F. Harris Music, c1939.  
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