

Gateway Piano Festival Repertoire List 2026

* Denotes current MAMA List Pieces 2026

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Note: Pieces by Dennis Alexander have been added since he will be Presenting in Saint Louis the weekend of May 8-9, and it will be open to students.

Class G (less than 1 minute)

	Traffic Zoo	Dennis Alexander	Alfred
	March King	Dennis Alexander	Alfred
*	Matt, My Cat	Jane Bastien	KJOS
*	Homecoming Parade	Melody Bober	Alfred
	Irish Fiddlin' (Solo Extreme Bk. 1)	Melody Bober	Alfred
	The Old Typewriter (Solo Extreme Bk. 1)	Melody Bober	Alfred
	Dance of 2 Seahorses (Faber Gold Star Perf)	Carl Czerny	FJH
#	Pesky Fly	Suzanne Dawson	KJOS
	Mouses or Meece (Faber Gold Star Perf)	Nancy Faber	FJH
	There's a Mouse in my House	Julia Fraser	Alfred
#	Around a Roundabout	Tom Gerou	TOMG
*	Dalmations!	Tom Gerou	Alfred
#	Spooky Footsteps	William Gillock	HL
#	Kittens at Play	Diane Hidy	KJOS
#	Windy Waltz	Diane Hidy	KJOS
	Misty Morning	Karen Ann Krieger	Alfred
*	First Waltz	E.L. Lancaster	Alfred
	Veggie Song	Jennifer Linn	Alfred
*	Charlie's Adventure	Martha Mier	Alfred
*	Nothing to Do Blues	Martha Mier	Alfred
	In the Deep Blue "C"	Kevin Olson	FJH
*	Chocolate Chip Cookies	Catherine Rollin	Alfred
#	Owl in the Night	Catherine Rollin	Alfred

Class F (Around 1 minute)

	Shelby's Great Adventure	Dennis Alexander	Alfred
	Old Daddy Longlegs	Dennis Alexander	Alfred
	Hazy, Lazy Days	Dennis Alexander	Alfred
	Who's That Knockin'?	Dennis Alexander	Alfred
	Falling Leaves	Dennis Alexander	Alfred
	The Lonely Fawn	Dennis Alexander	Alfred
	Carnival Caprice (FJH Solo Standouts Bk 1)	Melody Bober	FJH
*	Minute March	Melody Bober	Alfred
#	Raindrops on the Window	Kevin Costley	FJH
#	Shuffling Through Autumn Leaves	Kevin Costley	FJH
#	Dreamcatcher	Tom Gerou	TOMG
*	Distant Chimes (Belwin Contest Winners)	Jon George	Alfred
	Day Dreams	William Gillock	Alfred
	Chihuahua Cha-Cha	Elizabeth Greenleaf	FJH

	The Hunt (Op. 117, No. 15)	Cornelius Gurlitt	FJH
#	Etude in G Minor	Phillip Keveren	HL
*	PBJ Blues	Carol Klose	HL
	Moonlit Shores (FJH Solo Standouts Bk 1)	Kathleen Massoud	FJH
	Chattanooga Blues	Martha Mier	Alfred
#	When a Swallow Sits Silently by the Window	Kai Ono	MMPU
#	Arachne	Scott Price	TOMG
	Purple Waterfalls	Scott Price	TOMG
#	Mystical, Magical Unicorn	Catherine Rollin	Alfred
*	Racing Trains (Belwin Contest Winners)	Betty Sutton	Alfred
#	Coming Home	Chee-Hwa Tan	PSAF
	Dad's Dune Buggy	Maya Turner	Schaum
*	Somersaults	Robert Vandall	Alfred

Class E (Over 1 Minute)

	Tough Cookie!	Dennis Alexander	Alfred
#	Nightfall on the Sahara	Kristen Allred	KJOS
	Gentle Rain	Melody Bober	FJH
	Saturday Stomp	Melody Bober	FJH
	Festival Rag	Melody Bober	FJH
#	Medieval Interlude	Melody Bober	KJOS
	Danse Caprice	Timothy Brown	FJH
*/#	Softly Whisper	Kevin Costley	FJH
*	Spotlight Solos Vol. 1 —any selection	Jennifer Eklund	Pronto
	Midnight Express	Chris Fisher	Alfred
#	The Nightingale	Katherine Fisher	PSAF
#	Patterns of Five	Tom Gerou	TOMG
	The Virtuoso Performer Bk 1 (any piece)	Margaret Goldston	Alfred
	Allegro (Op. 85, No. 52)	Cornelius Gurlitt	Std. Ed.
	Gavotte in G Major	George F. Handel	Std. Ed.
	Accordion in Paris	Tiffany Jolicoeur	CCC Music
	Waiting for Sunrise	Carol Matz	CMP
	Minuet in F Major	Amadeus Mozart	Std. Ed.
*	Elephant Stomp	Kevin Olson	FJH
*	Haunted Hollow	Kevin Olson	FJH
#	When a Warbler Cries from a Park's Treetop	Kai Ono	MMPU
#	Summer's End	Scott Price	TOMG
	Mountain Splendor	Mona Rejino	HL
	Expedition to Everest or Blackbeard's Shanty	Chrissy Ricker	KJOS
*	Fiesta de Seville	Catherine Rollin	Alfred
	Sunlight Waltz	Catherine Rollin	Alfred
	Album for the Young, Op. 68, No. 1	Robert Schumann	Std. Ed.
*	Lady Allyson's Minuet	Robert Vandall	Alfred

Class D

	Valse Triste	Dennis Alexander	Alfred
*	Tarantella	Glenda Austin	Willis
	Rusty Rag	Melody Bober	FJH

	Crystal Palace Waltz	Melody Bober	FJH
	Sonatina in G Major: 1st or 2nd Mvt.	Ludwig Beethoven	Std. Ed.
	A Piece of Cake	Skye Garcia	Alfred
#	Menuetto al Fresco	Tom Gerou	TOMG
#	On a Paris Boulevard	William Gillock	Std. Ed.
#	Deep Waters	Christopher Goldstone	GOLD
	Slumber Song	Cornelius Gurlitt	Std. Ed.
#	Starlight Serenade	Julie Kerr Hague	PSAF
*	Soft Rain (from Miyabi book)	Naoko Ikeda	Willis
*	Plum Blossoms (from Miyabi book)	Naoko Ikeda	Willis
	The Clown	Dmitry Kabalevsky	Std. Ed.
	Dance Vivace	David Karp	Alfred
	Candlelight Prelude	Carol Klose	HL
*	Enchanted Waterfall	Martha Mier	Alfred
	Treasures from the Sea	Martha Mier	Alfred
*	Spanish Dance (from Take a Bow Bk. 3)	Carolyn Miller	HL
*	Fireflies (from Take a Bow Bk. 3)	Carolyn Miller	HL
#	Distances in 5ths	Scott Price	TOMG
#	A French Waltz	Eugenie Rocherolle	KJOS
	Desert Flower	Eugenie Rocherolle	KJOS
	Aboard the Delta Queen	Chrissy Ricker	KJOS
#	Woman Waiting for the Moon to Rise	Catherine Rollin	CRM
*	Mona Lisa	Catherine Rollin	Alfred
	Soldier's March Op. 68, No. 2	Robert Schumann	Std. Ed.
	Crazy Man's Blues	Christos Tsitsaro	HL

Class C

	Toccata Brillante	Dennis Alexander	Alfred
	Rhythm Roulette	Dennis Alexander	Alfred
	Many Glacier Arioso	Dennis Alexander	Alfred
	Appaloosa Spirit	Dennis Alexander	Alfred
	Samba Serenade	Glenda Austin	Willis
	Prelude in F Major BWV 927	J.S. Bach	Std. Ed.
	German Dance No. 9	Ludwig van Beethoven	Std. Ed.
	My Inspiration	Melody Bober	Alfred
	Sonatina Op. 36 No.1, Mvt. 1	Muzio Clementi	Std. Ed.
	Sonatina Op. 36 No. 2, Mvt. 1 or Mvt. 3	Muzio Clementi	Std. Ed.
#	Summer Nights in Rome	Kevin Costly	FJH
*/#	Carnival in Rio	William Gillock	HL
*	Prelude Majestic	Margaret Goldston	Alfred
	Avalanche Op. 45, No. 2	Stephen Heller	Std. Ed.
*	A Melancholy Night	Naoko Ikeda	Willis
	The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere	Bernadine Johnson	Alfred
	A Walk Through Boston Common	Bernadine Johnson	Alfred
	All Aboard	Bernadine Johnson	Alfred
	Tales for Hungary	Martha Mier	Alfred
#	Poseidon's Kingdom	Kevin Olson	CCC
#	Evocation No. 5 in D Major	Scott Price	TOMG
*	Wanting or Long Way Down (Rock On! Vol. 2)	Chrissy Ricker	Pronto
*	Midday on the Champs Elysées	Eugenie Rocherolle	KJOS
#	Desert Flower	Eugenie Rocherolle	KJOS
#	Woman and Child on the Balcony	Catherine Rollin	CRM

	Stars and Wind	Catherine Rollin	Alfred
#	Candle by the Piano	Wynn-Anne Rossi	SMN
	Minuet in F Major #18 D. 41	Franz Schubert	Alfred
*	Appalachian Sunrise	Michael Schwabe	HL
	Gypsy Dance	Christos Tsitsaros	HL

Class B

	Any Piece from Planet Earth	Dennis Alexander	Alfred
	Journey of the Heart	Dennis Alexander	Alfred
	Solfeggietto	CPE Bach	Std. Ed.
	Evening in the Country	Bela Bartok	Alfred
	Canoeing Op. 119, No. 3	Amy Beach	Std. Ed.
	Sonata Op. 49 No. 2, 1st Mov. (no repeats)	Ludwig Beethoven	Std. Ed.
*	Itasca Sunrise	Melody Bober	Alfred
#	Dreamland	Melody Bober	KJOS
*	Prelude in B Minor Op. 28, No. 6	Frederic Chopin	Std. Ed.
*	Sonatina Op. 36, No. 6, Mvt. 1	Muzio Clementi	Std. Ed.
*	Nocturne	Martin Cuellar	FJH
#	The Spice of Life	Tom Gerou	TOMG
	Nantucket Nocturne	Bernadine Johnson	Alfred
	Variations in Folk Themes, op. 51, No. 4, Mvt. 4	Dmitry Kabalevsky	Std. Ed.
	Sonatina, Op. 20, No. 1, Mvt. 1	Friedrich Kuhlau	Std. Ed.
#	Above and Beyond	Kevin Olson	FJH
	Oquirrh Mountains Shining	Kevin Olson	FJH
*	Sonata No. 6 in C Minor, Mvt. 3	Giovanni Pescetti	Std. Ed.
#	Restless	Mona Rejino	HL
	The Streets of Montmartre (Parisian Promenade)	Eugenie Rocherolle	KJOS
*	Bright Angel Trail (from the Grand Canyon Suite)	Catherine Rollin	Alfred
#	Touch and Go, to Laugh or No	Catherine Rollin	CRM
#	Woman with a Bouquet	Catherine Rollin	CRM
#	Pink Island	Wynn-Anne Rossi	CCC
*	Traumerei, Op. 15, No. 7	Robert Schumann	Std. Ed.
	Of Foreign Lands & Peoples, Op. 15, No. 1	Robert Schumann	Std. Ed.
	Song of the Lark	P. Tchaikovsky	Std. Ed.

Class A

*	Sonatina No. 3, Mvt. 3	Denes Agay	Alfred
*	Invention No. 8	J.S. Bach	Std. Ed.
	Invention No. 3, 4, 13	J.S. Bach	Std. Ed.
	Promenade Op. 25, No. 1	Amy Beach	Std. Ed.
*	Sonata Op. 49 No. 2, Allegro (no repeats)	Ludwig van Beethoven	Std. Ed.
	L'Orage Op. 109, No. 13	Friedrich Burgmuller	Std. Ed.
*	Waltz Op. 39 No. 15	Johannes Brahms	Std. Ed.
	Intermezzo in F Minor	Timothy Brown	FJH
	Waltz in B Minor, Op. 69, No. 2	Frederic Chopin	Std. Ed.
*	Le Petit Negre	Claude Debussy	Std. Ed.

#	La Vie Éléante or Vaudvillium	Tom Gerou	TOMG
	Fountain in the Rain	William Gillock	Std. Ed.
*	Scherzo in D minor	Cornelius Gurlitt	Std. Ed.
	Allegro Burlesco Op. 88, No. 3	Friedrich Kuhlau	Std. Ed.
#	Rain on the Window	Mary Leaf	FJH
#	Red Rocks Rhapsody	Kevin Olson	CCC
	Toccata in A Major (Applause Bk 2)	Pietro Paradisi	Std. Ed.
#	Evening	Mona Rejino	HL
#	Lady with a Bowl of Violets	Catherine Rollin	CRM
#	Raindrop Rhapsody	Wynn-Anne Rossi	SMN
*	Journey West	Renee Schwab	Alfred
	Bagatelle Op. 5, No. 10 Presto	Alexander Tcherepnin	Std. Ed.

Class AA

*	Prelude No. 15 in G Major BWV 860	J.S. Bach	Std. Ed.
	Fugue No. 21 in B Flat Major BWV 866	J.S. Bach	Std. Ed.
#	Beneath the Stars	Melody Bober	Willis
*	Nocturne in C Minor B108 (Posth.)	Frederic Chopin	Std. Ed.
	Prelude Op. 28, No. 15	Frederic Chopin	Std. Ed.
*	Arabesque No. 1	Claude Debussy	Std. Ed.
	Girl with the Flaxen Hair	Claude Debussy	Std. Ed.
	Juba	Nathaniel Dett	Alfred
#	Polaris	Martha Hill Duncan	RLP
	Spanish Dance, Op. 5, No. 5	Enrique Granados	Alfred
#	Valse Etude	William Gillock	Std. Ed.
#	Seagulls over Myrtle Beach	Margaret Goldston	GOLD
*	Notturmo, Op. 54, No. 4	Edward Grieg	Std. Ed.
	Sonatina in A Minor	George Handel	Std. Ed.
*	Windy City Mvt. 3 (from Land of Lincoln suite)	Bernadine Johnson	Alfred
*/#	Bethena	Scott Joplin	Std. Ed.
	Pineapple Rag (no repeats)	Scott Joplin	Std. Ed.
#	Chanson d'espoir	Mary Leaf	FJH
*	Sonata in G Major, K283, Mvt. 1 (no repeats)	Amadeus Mozart	Std. Ed.
	Hopak	Modest Mussorgsky	Std. Ed.
	Tarantella	Albert Pieczonka	Std. Ed.
#	October	Catherine Rollin	CRM
	Romance, Op. 24, No. 9	Jean Sibelius	Std. Ed.
	Sonata in E Major (no repeats)	D. Scarlatti	Std. Ed.

Class AAA

#	Petite Berceuse	Samuel Barber	HL
*	Sonata Op. 13, No. 2	Ludwig van Beethoven	Std. Ed.
	Sonata in G Major, Op. 79, Presto	Ludwig van Beethoven	Std. Ed.
*	Intermezzo Op. 118, No. 2 (no repeats)	Johannes Brahms	Std. Ed.
	Intermezzo Op. 117, No. 1 (no repeats)	Johannes Brahms	Std. Ed.
#	Navajo Vocab No. 12	Connor Chee	WSR
*	Waltz in C# Minor Op. 64, No. 2	Frederic Chopin	Std. Ed.
	Polonaise Op. 40, No. 1	Frederic Chopin	Std. Ed.

*	Suite Bergamasque 1. Prelude	Claude Debussy	Std. Ed.
#	Atmosphere	Martha Hill Duncan	RLP
#	Cleopatra's Barge	Tom Gerou	TOMG
#/*	Prelude No. 1	George Gershwin	Alfred
*	Sonata in D Major, Mvt. 1 HOB XVI/37	Joseph Haydn	Std. Ed.
	Sonatina in A Minor	Joseph Haydn	Std. Ed.
#	The Little Prince	Mary Leaf	FJH
#	Hungarian, Op. 39, No. 12	Edward MacDowell	Alfred
#	Seagulls	Catherine Rollin	CRM
*	Sonata in A Major, K 113, L 345	Domenico Scarlatti	Std. Ed.
#	Little Love Song (from Jeremy Siskind Collection)	Jeremy Siskind	JSMP

Junior Virtuoso

Other standard repertoire pieces can be chosen but may be cut off due to time constraints. Please email to ask about certain pieces you would like to perform.

	Fantasia in C Minor, BWV 906	J.S. Bach	Std. Ed.
#	Four Piano Pieces, Op. 21, No. 1, 2, 3 or 4	Marion Eugenie Bauer	ASAP
#	In Autumn, Op. 15, No. 1	Amy Beach	HL
*	Rhapsodie in G Minor, Op. 79, No. 2	Johannes Brahms	Std. Ed.
*	Etude Op. 25 No. 12	Frederic Chopin	Std. Ed.
	Polonaise Militaire, Op. 40, No.1	Frederic Chopin	Std. Ed.
#	Midsummer Nocturne	Aaron Copland	HL
*	Prelude from Pour le Piano	Claude Debussy	Std. Ed.
*	Rhapsody in C Major, Op. 11, No. 3	Ernest von Dohnányi	Std. Ed.
	Romance sans Paroles, Op. 17, No. 3	Gabriel Fauré	Std. Ed.
#	Prelude No. 3 (Spanish)	George Gershwin	Std. Ed.
	Ojos Criollos, Op. 37	Louis Gottschalk	Std. Ed.
	Andaluza, Spanish Dance No. 5	Enrique Granados	Std. Ed.
*	Harmonious Blacksmith (Air & Var. Suite No. 5)	George Handel	Std. Ed.
	Mystic Flute	Alan Hovhaness	Std. Ed.
*	Rondo Capriccioso Op. 14	Felix Mendelssohn	Std. Ed.
*	Sonata K332, Mvt. 3	Amadeus Mozart	Std. Ed.
	Silk Hat and Walking Cane No. 3	Florence Price	Std. Ed.
#	Evocation No. 8 in E Flat (Mixolydian)	Scott Price	TOMG
	Sonatine, Mvt. 1 & 3	Maurice Ravel	Std. Ed.
#	Girl Seated by the Sea	Catherine Rollin	CRM
	Aufschwung (Soaring), Op. 12, No. 2	Robert Schumann	Std. Ed.

Virtuoso

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*	Prelude and Fugue No. 5 D Major, BWV 850	J.S. Bach	Std. Ed.
	French Suite No. 3, BWV 814, Mvt. 1 or 7	J.S. Bach	Std. Ed.
	Fantasia in C Minor, BWV 906	J.S. Bach	Std. Ed.
#	Fire-Flies, Op. 15, No. 4	Amy Beach	HL
	Sonata Op. 2, No. 1 Allegro (no repeats)	Ludwig van Beethoven	Std. Ed.

	Moonlight Sonata Op. 27, No. 2, Presto	Ludwig van Beethoven	Std. Ed.
	Ballade in G Minor, Op. 23	Frederic Chopin	Std. Ed.
	Etude in A Minor, Op. 25, No. 11	Frederic Chopin	Std. Ed.
	Etude in C# Minor, Op. 25, No. 7	Frederic Chopin	Std. Ed.
	Polonaise in A Flat Major, Op. 53	Frederic Chopin	Std. Ed.
#	In Evening Air	Aaron Copland	HL
*	Reflections in the Water	Claude Debussy	Std. Ed.
	Feux D'Artifice (Fireworks)	Claude Debussy	Std. Ed.
#	Trireme Toccata	Tom Gerou	TOMG
#	The Banjo	Louis Gottschalk	Std. Ed.
*	Souvenir de Puerto Rico	Louis Gottschalk	Std. Ed.
#	Gargoyles No. 1, 2, 3 or 4	Lowell Liebermann	Std. Ed.
#	Witches' Dance Op. 17, No. 2	Edward MacDowell	Std. Ed.
#	Evocation No. 6 in D (Modal)	Scott Price	TOMG
*	Sonata No. 7, Op. 83, Mvt. 3	Sergei Prokofiev	Std. Ed.
	Prelude, Op. 32, No. 5 in G Major	Sergei Rachmaninoff	Std. Ed.
#	Prelude, Op. 32, No. 12 in G# Minor	Sergei Rachmaninoff	Std. Ed.
	Jeux d'Eau	Maurice Ravel	Std. Ed.
	Romance in E Flat Major, Op. 11, No. 1	Clara Schumann	Std. Ed.

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ASAP A Seat at the Piano <https://www.aseatatthepiano.com>

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