

Northern Lights

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Northern Lights Pre-Reader

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Children begin piano lessons much earlier today and with *Northern Lights Canadian National Conservatory of Music ‘Music for Everyone Programs’* and *Composers and Kids* there is a greater need for Pre-Reader Canadian Repertoire. CNCM is pleased to present the *Northern Lights Pre-Reader* collection, which provides pre-reading students with pieces that can supplement any method series.

A number of pedagogy tools were considered in the selection process of this book. The pieces begin without notation and move progressively to simple non-staff notation.

Group 1 includes: playing on the black key twins without notated rhythm; harmonic and melodic seconds; right and left hand designation written above with the lyrics written below; direction and keyboard orientation development.

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This collection begins with Middle C and C position reading, expanding to neighbouring positions and extensions including Signpost C reading and playing. To accommodate placing letter names within the notes, the pieces on pages 10 - 17 have notes which have been slightly enlarged. Students are encouraged to experiment with tempi to capture the various moods and styles within this collection. Children begin piano lessons much earlier today and participate in *Northern Lights* Canadian National Conservatory of Music *Music for Everyone Programs* and *Composers and Kids*. There is now a need for *Northern Lights Primers* of Canadian repertoire to bridge the gap between the Pre-Reader and Preparatory books.

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