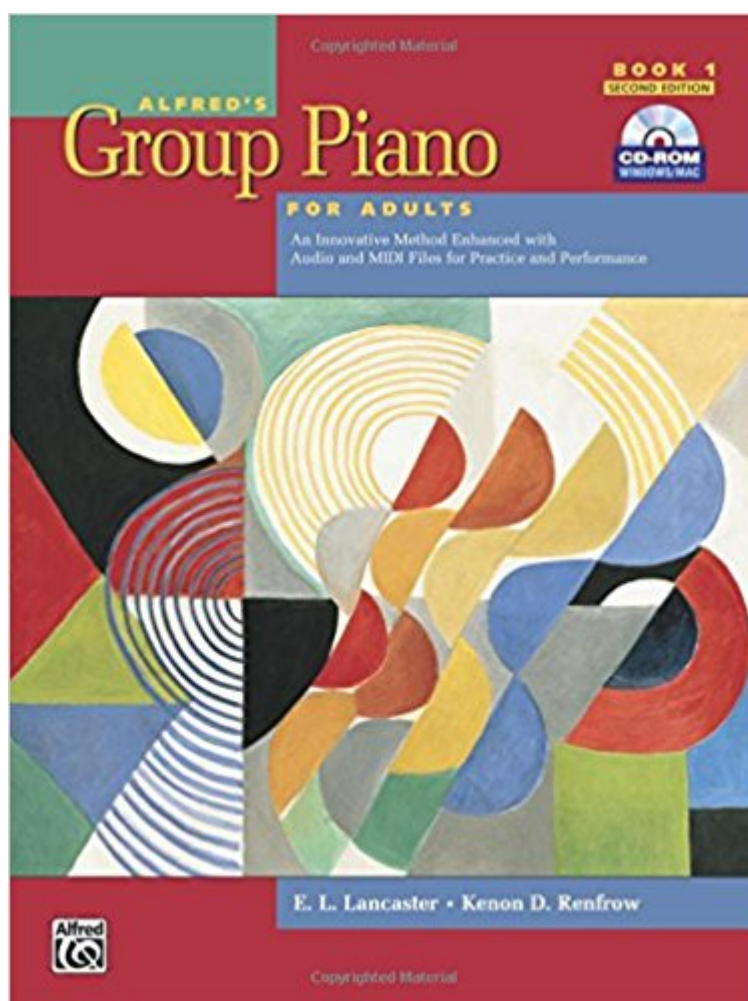


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Alfred's Group Piano For Adults Student Book 1 (Second Edition): An Innovative Method Enhanced With Audio And Midi Files For Practice And Performance (Alfred's Group Piano For Adults)





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The Second Edition of Alfred's Group Piano for Adults Book 1, includes updates inspired by numerous recommendations from group piano teachers and students. This book includes a CD-ROM containing both Audio and General MIDI Files of the 500+ accompaniments included in the text, each with an interesting and engaging arrangement coupled with the piano part. Designed for collegiate non-keyboard music majors with little or no keyboard experience, the easy-to-use text contains 26 units, each intended to be covered in one week, thus fulfilling two semesters or three quarters of study. Theory, technique, sight-reading, repertoire, harmonization, improvisation, and ensemble activities are taught thoroughly and consistently throughout the text. The comb binding creates a lay-flat book that is perfect for study and performance. Book 1 is 360 pages. Selected sight-reading examples from this book are available in the Piano Maestro app that's downloadable at Piano Maestro. Learn more about JoyTunes, the maker of Piano Maestro at JoyTunes.

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Since it is a required text(in the college piano classes),and because of that way overpriced, I think at the very least publishers could have chosen a better quality covers - they are thin and perforated edges(where rings are inserted) start ripping apart after a about a month of daily usage. I had to make my own covers from thick cardboard and glue original ones on top. As far as book content goes, I think it is pretty good - nicely layed out topics, beautiful pieces to play. The only flaw would be(as our teacher pointed out), that it doesn't include many pieces for the very beginning - she had

to give her own handouts for those. CD could be better - you get idea for the notes played, but pieces are played very dry - no musicality at all. And with some other instruments in the background which are disturbing to hear the piano part. Update: I went to Kinkos and had custom covers made out of thick plastic sheets(they just had black color)- it cost just 10 dollars for two books - I should have had them made right away, this way real covers would have been nice and safe inside.

used this for an introductory piano course I took a few years ago, I use it for whenever I need practice or just want to play some of the pieces it has. Work great for me.

One of the most useful Alfred books out there (and spiral too) with all kinds of pieces, every scale you can imagine.....after it was ordered she realized there was no CD, disappointing, but I said go ahead (and she did let me know ahead).

I love this book! I had played piano for 2 years as a boy, but I had dropped it to play the viola. So when I heard I would have to take piano as a course in College, I almost died. A group piano class? Really? But, then when I got this book, I realized that this is no normal $1+1=2$ textbook. This takes you step by step and leads you very calmly into learning how to coordinate your two hands. My professor loves this book because she calls it her companion book, and I can say the same thing! Great purchase! If you're buying for a college class, buy it, don't rent it! This textbook can be used for several years in college.

This is a great book for learning to play the piano, no matter what age you have. It comes with a CD where you can hear each lesson, so you can fully comprehend and to see if you're playing it the right way. It's a very well equipped method that you'll enjoy very much if you really want to learn

Great for music practice for school.

Love it!

I bought this book used for my college music class because I needed it. It said it was in good condition but it felt like it was new. there were only a few marks in the book from whoever used it before. there was nothing significant and everything came with it that said it would.

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