MUSA 230 Class Piano III Proficiency Rubric  [Revised Summer 2016]

Student's name: ____________________________  Instructor: Lisa Bush

Grading (out of a maximum of 100 points, minus excess absences/tardies):

90 to 100 points = A  70 to 79 = C*
80 to 89 = B  60 to 69 = D

* IMPORTANT: A final grade of "C" or higher is necessary to satisfy the piano proficiency requirement.
For Class Piano IV (= full proficiency) you MUST earn at least one point in every component of the repertory section.
You must also pass at least one component of all the other categories.

Repertory

Student must play a minimum of 5 minutes per day for 5 days a week
and play piece for instructor each week
(65 points possible)

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Each Bronze Trophy = .15  Each Silver Trophy = .2 pts.  Each Gold Trophy .25 pts.
1 point for each level completed at 80% or better
(30 + points possible)

Level 4A ___ 4B ___ 4C ___ 4D ___ 4E ___
Level 5A ___ 5B ___ 5C ___ 5D ___ 5E ___

Repertory points ______
(40% of Grade)

Technique and Skills

Houle handouts for scales, arpeggios, cadences & choir warm-up: http://www.pianofestival.org/prizes/prizeoriginal.htm#techres

• Major Keys  See Rubric from MUSA 131 – must be completed to 70% to pass proficiency  
  Completed ______

• Minor scales and Cadences - 1 pt. Piano Marvel – 2 pts. for instructor
  Complete on Piano Marvel Library  CMU– MUSA 231 minor scales and cadences

  Am__ __ Dm__ __ Bm__ __ Em__ __ Gm__ __ Cm__ ___

  (18 )Total pts. ______

• Transpose  Happy Birthday to all Major keys (min of 75% completed)

  C__C#__D__Eb__E__F__F#__G__Ab__A__Bb__B__

  Completed ______

• Jazz Choir Warm-Ups (must have completed previous warm-ups first)  
  Piano Marvel Library CMU MUSA 231 Jazz Choir Warm-ups (3 pts. each)  
  (6) Total pts. ______

• Lead Sheet - 2pts. each
  My Country 'Tis of Thee – Piano Marvel Technique 4D - #16 ___ ___ ___  (4) Total pts. ______

• Transpose  My Country 'Tis of Thee into 5 other keys  
  (2 pts. each):  
  1)_____  2)_____  3)_____  4)_____  5)_____

  (10)Total pts. ______

• Improvisation

• Jazz Chords – play M7 – Dom7 - m7 - half dim7 and dim7 – all inversions  
  1.5 pts. each –

  (18) Total pts. ______

  C ___ G ___ D ___ A ___ E ___ B ___ F#(Gb) ___ C#(Db) ___ Ab ___ Eb ___ Bb ___ F___

• Sight Reading –  4 pts. for each hundred of highest score,(1 pt. deducted for each missed)
  Piano Marvel SASR -

  16-18+ pts.

1 Bonus Point awarded for each completed skill  

Total points 100:
(25 % of Grade)
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**Projects**

- A minor – Review Arabia Piano Marvel 3B #15 _____ 10 pts
- D Minor – Transpose My Country 'Tis of Thee – Piano Marvel Technique 4D #16 in D Minor _____ 10 pts
- B Minor – Improvisation in B minor _____ 20 pts
- E Minor – Learn Egyptian Rule: Piano Marvel 5D #8 _____ 20 pts
- G Minor – Coventry Carol 4-part _____ 20 pts
- C Minor – Harmonize a C Minor melody with embellishments and an accompaniment style _____ 20 pts

100 Project points possible _____
(25% of Grade)

**Final**

Missing You: Piano Marvel Level 5A - #15 ___ #16 ___ #17 ___ #18 ___
printed copy with chord analysis _____ (each section worth 10 pts.) (50) Total pts. _____
Bonus 5 points for completing each section _____ (5) Bonus pts. _____

MISSING YOU

Correct Notes/Rhythm _____ Steady tempo _____ Musicality _____ (45) Total pts. _____
(15 pts. each)

100 points possible _____
(10% of Grade)