ENSEMBLES: Syllabus requirements

Syllabus validity and levels
This syllabus is valid from 1989 until further notice. It is offered at the following three levels:
- **Primary** for performers of approximately Grades 4–5 standard
- **Intermediate** for performers of approximately Grades 6–7 standard
- **Advanced** for performers of approximately Grade 8 standard

Entry
A special entry form should be completed (forms are available from music retailers and direct from ABRSM’s office in London). If more than one ensemble is entered by an Applicant, a separate form should be completed for each ensemble.

Types of ensemble
This exam is open to ensembles which:
- comprise any combination of two to ten instrumentalists* and/or singers
- have one performer to each part
- are able to perform in the exam without the direction of a conductor

Such ensembles include piano duets as well as duos consisting of an instrumentalist (or singer) and a keyboard player where both performers wish to be assessed as an ensemble. Some of the most popular types of ensemble are featured on the following pages. Piano duet candidates may change places for different pieces in their programme, if they wish.

* The instruments must be included in the current range of subjects featured in ABRSM’s syllabuses.

Programme planning
The programme should last approximately:
- **Primary** 12 minutes
- **Intermediate** 18 minutes
- **Advanced** 25 minutes

All ensembles will be allowed an additional five minutes for setting up and tuning.

All ensembles are required to perform a minimum of two items, contrasting in style and tempo. These may be chosen either from the suggested lists of works on the following pages, which are given as a guideline to expected standards, or from any other works, published or unpublished, of the ensemble’s own choice, which are similar in standard and length.

In the case of own-choice works, a score must be submitted to ABRSM’s Syllabus department for approval at least one month prior to the date of entry. Candidates may use any edition (the ones listed in the syllabus are given for guidance only and are not obligatory). On the day of the exam, full scores of all works performed should be made available for the examiner’s use.

Music stands
All ABRSM Centres provide a single music stand. Ensembles should bring any additional stands they require.
Performance and assessment

The examiner will award an overall grading, rather than a mark, taking into account the following elements of the performance:

- technical competence (including accuracy of notes and rhythm, ensemble, balance and intonation)
- texture (including detail, contrast and blend)
- interpretation (including suitable choice of tempo and details of expression and phrasing)

The gradings are:

A  an outstanding performance, with little reservation on the part of the examiner
B  a very good performance, but with some reservation on the part of the examiner
C  a competent performance, but with significant reservation on the part of the examiner
F  failure to reach the standard required to pass

The examiner’s notes and grading are sent to the Applicant named on the entry form, and certificates are issued for each member of an ensemble awarded an A, B or C grading.

Ensembles PRIMARY

For full details of requirements, including types of ensemble and programme planning, see p. 84.

Piano Duet

LIST A

Mozart  Fugue in G minor, K. 401.  Mozart Complete Piano Duet Works (Peters EP 12)
Schubert  Four Ländler, D. 814: complete (Peters EP 4480)
Tomkins  A Fancy.  For Two to Play (Bärenreiter BA 6542) (now out of print)

LIST B

Arensky  Cuckoo and Fugue on a Russian Theme: Nos 2 and 6 from Six Children’s Pieces, Op. 34 (IMC 1412/MDS)
Casella  Marcietta and Berceuse: Nos 1 and 2 from Pupazzetti (Ricordi/UMP)
Rachmaninov  Russian Theme, Op. 11 No. 3 (IMC 528/MDS) (restricted availability)
Ravel  Pavane de la belle au bois dormant and Petit poucet: Nos 1 and 2 from Ma Mère l’Oye (Durand/UMP)
Warlock  Pavane and Pieds-en-l’air: Nos 2 and 5 from Capriol Suite (Curwen/Music Sales)

Violin and Piano

LIST A

Telemann  Sonata in A minor (from Der getreue Musikmeister).  Telemann Sonatas and Pieces (Bärenreiter HM 7)

LIST B

Elgar  Chanson de Matin, Op. 15 No. 2 (Novello NOV120431R/Music Sales)
Fauré  Sicilienne, Op. 78 (Hamelle HA9174/UMP)
Martinů  Intermezzo: Nos 1 and 2 (Bärenreiter Praha H 5259/Bärenreiter)

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Ensembles: PRIMARY

Viola and Piano

LIST A

C. P. E. Bach  Sonata in G minor, Wq. 88 (IMC 1731/MDS)

Pepusch  Sonata in D minor (Schott ED 11262/MDS)

R. Valentine  Sonata No. 9 in A minor (Schott ED 11263/MDS)

LIST B

Howard Ferguson  Four Short Pieces: complete (Boosey & Hawkes/MDS)

Michael Miller  Three Miniatures: complete (Peters) (now out of print)

Vaughan Williams  Six Studies in English Folk Song: Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Stainer & Bell H49: piano accomp. published separately, H47)

Cello and Piano

LIST A

Boismortier  Sonata in D, Op. 50 No. 3 (Bärenreiter BA 3963)

Paxton  Sonata in D, Op. 3 No. 2 (Schott ED 11057/MDS)


LIST B

Paul Bazelaire  Suite Française: 1st, 2nd and 3rd movts (Schott SF 9261/MDS)

Bridge  Meditation and Spring Song (published separately: Stainer & Bell 2195 and 2196)

Gabriel-Marie  La Cinquantaine (Billaudot R17179G/UMP)

Double Bass and Piano

LIST A

Giovannino  Sonata in A minor (Yorke YE0008/Spartan Press)

B. Marcello  Sonata in G (IMC 1159/MDS)

LIST B

Gordon Dale  Sonatina, Op. 81 (Piper)

Marie Dare  Menuet (Yorke YE0012/Spartan Press)

Anthony Smith-Masters  All Mimsy: complete (Yorke YE0057/Spartan Press)

Flute and Piano

LIST A

Boismortier  Sonata in E minor, Op. 9 No. 1 (OUP) (now out of print)


LIST B

Claude Arrieu  Sonatine: 1st and 2nd movts (Amphion/UMP)

Fauré  Berceuse, Op. 16 (Hamelle HA9064/UMP)

Alan Ridout  Three Nocturnes: complete (Studio Music)

Oboe and Piano

LIST A

Besozzi  Sonata in C (Chester CH01598/Music Sales)

Boype  Gavotte and Gigue, arr. Rothwell (Chester CH01596/Music Sales)

Marais  Three Old French Dances, arr. Craxton: complete (Chester CH01614/Music Sales)

LIST B

Jacob  Four Interludes: complete (Emerson)

Bryan Kelly  Three Bagatelles: complete (Chappell) (now out of print)

Philip Wilkinson  Suite (Novello NOV120128/Music Sales)
### Ensembles: PRIMARY

#### Clarinet and Piano

**LIST A**
- **Mozart**  Church Sonata No. 1 in Eb, K. 67 or No. 10 in Eb, K. 244.  *No. 2 or No. 3 from Mozart Four Church Sonatas, arr. Etlinger (Boosey & Hawkes/MDS)*
- **Vaughan Williams**  Six Studies in English Folk Song: Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Stainer & Bell H51: piano accomp. published separately, H47)
- **Gérard Victory**  Suite Rustique (Leduc AL22936/UMP)

**LIST B**
- **Howard Ferguson**  Four Short Pieces: complete (Boosey & Hawkes/MDS)
- **Bryan Kelly**  Zodiac, Set 1: complete (Weinberger/FM Distribution)
- **Alan Ridout**  Sonatina (Schott ED 10991/MDS)

#### Bassoon and Piano

**LIST A**
- **Galliard**  Sonata No. 5 in D minor (Peters)
- **B. Marcello**  Sonata in E minor (IMC 2215/MDS)
- **Merci**  Sonata in G minor, Op. 3 No. 4 (Schott ED 10402/MDS)

**LIST B**
- **Jacob**  Four Sketches: complete (Emerson)
- **Jan Kerrison**  Three Young Pieces: complete (Alfred—Belwin/FM Distribution)
- **Halsey Stevens**  Three Pieces: complete (Peters EP 6029)

#### Horn and Piano

**LIST A**
- **Clementi**  Sonatina.  *An Intermediate Horn Book, arr. Johnson (OUP: archive/Allegro)*
- **Saint-Saëns**  Romance in F, Op. 36 (Durand/UMP)
- **Schumann**  Stück im Volkston, Op. 102 No. 2.  *Schumann Album, arr. Reynolds (Schirmer) (now out of print)*

**LIST B**
- **Arthur Butterworth**  Prelude and Scherzo (Studio Music) (now out of print)
- **Ronald Hanmer**  Suite for Horn (Emerson)
- **Stephen Dodgson**  Romanza.  *New Pieces for Horn, Book 2 (ABRSM)*

#### Trumpet and Piano

**LIST A**
- **Clarke**  Suite, arr. Davison: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th movts (Novello NOV120128/Music Sales)
- **Hook**  Sonata No. 1 in Eb, arr. Wastall (Boosey & Hawkes/MDS)
- **Purcell**  Sonata No. 1 in Bb (Musica Rara MR 1073/Breitkopf & Härtel)

**LIST B**
- **René Defossez**  Les Gammes en Vacances (Leduc AL21760/UMP)
- **Ronald Hanmer**  Three Sketches: complete (Emerson)
- **Jacob**  Four Little Pieces: complete (Emerson)

#### Trombone and Piano

**LIST A**
- **Galliard**  Sonata No. 6 in C (Peters H 752f)

**LIST B**
- **Charles Brown**  Meditation (Leduc AL21543/UMP)
- **Willy van Dorsselaer**  Le Grand Duc (Billaudot MRB1443/UMP)
- **Pierre Max Dubois**  En Coulisse (Editions Rideau Rouge/UMP)
- **René Mignion**  Rêverie et Ballade (Billaudot MRB1062/UMP)
Ensembles: PRIMARY

String Trio Sonata (2 violins, violoncello/viola da gamba ad lib. and keyboard)

Any two works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:
Giovanni Bononcini  Suite No. 4 in C.  Bononcini Seven Suites, Vol. 2 (Schott OFB 14/MDS)
J. B. Loeillet de Gant  Trio Sonata in G, Op. 1 No. 2 (Schott MOS41112/MDS)
attrib. Pergolesi  Trio Sonata No. 3 in G (Peters)
Giuseppe Sammartini  Trio Sonata No. 2 in F.  Sammartini 12 Sonatas, Vol. 1 (Schott OFB 81/MDS)
J. Stamitz  Sonata a tre in G (Simrock EE847/MDS)

Piano Trio

LIST A
Beethoven  Trio movement (Allegretto) in Eb.  Beethoven Piano Trios, Book 3 (Henle 200 or Henle 200/MDS)
J. Klengel  Trio (Kindertrio) in G, Op. 35 No. 2: 1st movt (Breitkopf & Härtel EB 3327)
Schobert  Presto in B♭ (from Op. 3 No. 1).  The Piano Trio, ed. Höckner (Simrock EE3019/MDS)

LIST B
Bridge  Three Miniatures, Set 1: any two pieces (Stainer & Bell 2329)
Bruch  Andante in A minor, Op. 83 No. 1 (Simrock EE1191/MDS)
Wilfred Josephs  A Trio of Trios, Op. 87: any one trio (Boosey & Hawkes/MDS)

Recorder Trio Sonata (2 treble recorders, violoncello/viola da gamba ad lib. and keyboard)

Any two works from the following list or any two appropriate alternatives:
Corbett  Sonata in C.  Trio Sonatas by Old English Masters, Book 1 (Bärenreiter HM 216)
Giuseppe Sammartini  Sonata No. 2 in F.  Sammartini 12 Sonatas, Vol. 1 (Schott OFB 81/MDS)
Schickhardt  Sonata in E minor, Op. 16 No. 10 (Schott OFB 87/MDS)

Recorder Trio

Any two items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives. The following suggestions are scored for descant, treble and tenor recorder:
Farnaby  Eight Pieces for Recorder Trio, arr. Murray: any four pieces (Schott ED 11565/MDS)
Haydn  Partita, arr. Bergmann (Faber: custom print)
Hook  Trio, arr. Salkeld (Universal 12635/MDS)
Pachelbel  Two Fugues, arr. Gardner: complete (Universal 14005/MDS)

String Quartet

Any two works from the following list or any two appropriate alternatives:
J. S. Bach  Contrapunctus No. 1 (from The Art of Fugue).  Easy String Quartets, Book 3, arr. Forbes (Chester CH55468/Music Sales)
Johann Fischer  Tafelmusik Suite (Bärenreiter) (now out of print)
Charles Hambourg  String Quartet No. 2 in F (Lengnick/FM Distribution)
Locke  Suite No. 3 in C.  Locke Four Suites (Peters)
Purcell  Chaconne (from King Arthur).  Easy String Quartets, Book 1, arr. Forbes (Chester CH55452/Music Sales)
Ensembles: PRIMARY/INTERMEDIATE

Recorder Quartet

Any two items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives. The following suggestions are scored for descant, treble, tenor and bass recorder, unless otherwise indicated:

arr. Zweers Nine Sixteenth-Century Dances: any four dances (for d., 2 tr. and tn. rec.) (Schott ED 12157/MDS)
arr. Dolmetsch Seven Consorts from the Dolmetsch Collection: any four consorts (choice of various combinations of 4 rec.) (Schott ED 11541/MDS)

S. Rossi Sinfonie et Gagliarde: any four pieces (Schott ED 4096/MDS)
Vaughan Williams Prelude on the hymn tune Rhosymedre (Stainer & Bell H155)

Brass Quartet

Any two items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

arr. Asher Three Sea Shanties: complete (Chester CH55455/Music Sales)
arr. Burgon Four Elizabethan Dances: complete (Stainer & Bell H152)
Howard Burrell Popular Suite (Simrock EE3192/MDS)
G. Gabrieli Canzoni 1 and 2 (Musica Rara MR 1090/Breitkopf & Härtel)
Chris Hazell Six Pops for Four: complete (Chester CH55303/Music Sales)
Eric Hughes Three Moods: complete (Simrock EE3188/MDS)

Recorder Quintet

Any two items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives. The following suggestions are scored for two descant recorders, and one treble, tenor and bass recorder, unless otherwise indicated:

Holborne Three Quintets: Pavan, Galliard and The Mary-Gold (for d., 2 tr., tn. and b. rec.) (Schott) (now out of print)
arr. Johnston Three Scottish Country Dances: complete (Schott ED 11807/MDS)
Schütz Fantasia a 5 (Ricordi/UMP)

Brass Quintet

Any two items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Georges Bessonnet 12 Quintets: No. 1 or No. 2 (Billaudot GB2883/UMP)
Kenneth Gange Rag Burlesque (Novello NOV120564/Music Sales)
Grieg Three Norwegian Tunes, arr. Reeve: complete (Chester CH55308/Music Sales)
Joseph Horovitz Folk Song Fantasy (Chester CH55184/Music Sales)
Michael Hurd Harlequin Suite (Novello NOV120575-01/Music Sales)
Maurer 12 Little Pieces, Books 1 and 2: any three pieces (Novello) (now out of print)

Ensembles INTERMEDIATE

For full details of requirements, including types of ensemble and programme planning, see p. 84.

Piano Duet

LIST A

Mozart Andante with Five Variations in G, K. 501.  Mozart Piano Duets Complete (Henle 92 or Wiener Urtext/MDS)

LIST B

Bizet Rêverie ‘L’Escarpolette’ and Nocturne ‘Colin-Maillard’: Nos 1 and 9 from Jeux d’Enfants, Op. 22 (Durand/UMP)
Fauré Le jardin de Dolly and Kitty-valsé: Nos 3 and 4 from Dolly, Op. 56 (UMP)
Moszkowski Spanish Dance in G minor (Romance in Cordova), Op. 12 No. 2 (Peters EP 2125)
Ravel Les entretiens de la belle et de la bête: No. 4 from Ma Mère l’Oye (Durand/UMP)
Warlock Basse-danse and Tordion: Nos 1 and 3 from Capriol Suite (Curwen/Music Sales)
Ensembles: INTERMEDIATE

Violin and Piano

LIST A


LIST B

Dvořák  Sonatina in G, Op. 100 (Simrock EE677/MDS)
Schubert  Sonata in D, Op. 137 No. 1, D. 384 (Wiener Urtext UT 50089/MDS)

Viola and Piano

LIST A

Flackton  Sonata in C minor, Op. 2 No. 8 (Schott ED 10957/MDS)
Telemann  Sonata in A minor (Peters EP 4625)

LIST B

Hindemith  Trauermusik (Schott ED 2515/MDS)
Herbert Murrill  Four French Nursery Songs: complete (Chester CH00939/Music Sales)
Hans Poser  Sonatine, Op. 54 No. 3 (Sikorski/Music Sales)

Cello and Piano

LIST A

F. Couperin  Pièces en Concert: Nos 1–5 (Leduc AL16920/UMP)
De Fesch  Sonata in D minor, Op. 8 No. 3 (Peters EP 7239)
Geminiani  Sonata in D minor, Op. 5 No. 2 (Peters EP 7296)

LIST B

Bantock  Hamabdil (Chester CH00909/Music Sales)
Kenneth Leighton  Elegy (Lengnick/FM Distribution)
Saint-Saëns  Allegro appassionato, Op. 43 (Durand/UMP)

Double Bass and Piano

LIST A

B. Marcello  Sonata in E minor (IMC 1050/MDS)
A. Scarlatti  Sonata in C.  *Scarlatti Three Sonatas* (Schirmer GS26245/Music Sales)
Vivaldi  Sonata No. 4 in B♭ (IMC 1471/MDS)

LIST B

Frederick Boaden  Petite Suite (Yorke YEC473/Spartan Press)
Guy Halahan  4 Bagatelles: complete (Yorke YEC45379/Spartan Press)
Thomas Pitfield  Sonatina (Yorke YE0029/Spartan Press)

Flute and Piano

LIST A

Quantz  Sonata in E minor (Schott FTR 61/MDS)
Telemann  Sonata No. 3 in F minor (from Der getreue Musikmeister) (Schott OFB 1037/MDS)

LIST B

Fauré  Sicilienne: from *Pelléas et Mélisande*, Op. 78 (Chester CH55156/Music Sales)
Godard  Suite de Trois Morceaux, Op. 116: complete (Chester CH55136/Music Sales)
Roussel  Andante et Scherzo, Op. 51 (Durand/UMP)
Ensembles: INTERMEDIATE

Oboe and Piano

LIST A

Geminiani  Sonata No. 3 in E minor (Bärenreiter HM 178)
G. Sammartini  Sonata in G (Chester CH01575/Music Sales)

LIST B

Leonard Duck  Impressions: complete (OUP: archive/Allegro)
Alan Ridout  Suite (Studio Music)
Schumann  Three Romanzen, Op. 94: complete (Peters)

Clarinet and Piano

LIST A

Gade  Four Phantasiestücke, Op. 43: complete (Hansen WH03537/Music Sales)
Lefèvre  Sonata No. 5 in D minor (Henn/UMP)
Stanford  Sonata, Op. 129 (Stainer & Bell H44)

LIST B

Dunhill  Phantasy Suite, Op. 91 (Boosey & Hawkes/MDS)
Finzi  Five Bagatelles: Nos 1, 2 and 4 (Boosey & Hawkes/MDS)
Lutosławski  Five Dance Preludes: complete (Chester CH55171/Music Sales)

Bassoon and Piano

LIST A

Besozzi  Sonata in B♭ (OUP: special order)
Eccles  Sonata in G minor (IMC 3038/MDS)
B. Marcello  Sonata in G minor (IMC 2286/MDS)

LIST B

Dunhill  Lyric Suite (Boosey & Hawkes/MDS)
Hurlstone  Sonata in F (Emerson)
Jan Kerrison  Suite of Dances: complete (Alfred–Belwin/FM Distribution)

Horn and Piano

LIST A

Glazunov  Rêverie, Op. 24 (Belaieff BEL 343/MDS)
Gléreb  Valse Triste, Op. 35 No. 7 (IMC 3161/MDS) (restricted availability)
Franz Strauss  Nocturno, Op. 7 (Universal 1368/MDS)

LIST B

Eugène Bozza  En Irelande (Leduc AL20930/UMP)
Christopher Bunting  Cortège and Toccata (Thames/Music Sales)
Lars-Erik Larsson  Concertino for Horn, Op. 45 No. 5 (Gehrmans/Emerson)

Trumpet and Piano

LIST A

J. S. Bach  Mighty Lord and King all-glorious.  Handel and Bach Arias, arr. Cranmer (ABRSM)
Corelli  Sonata in F, arr. Thilde (Billaudot GB1638/UMP)
Torelli  Concerto in D (Musica Rara MR 1155/Breitkopf & Härtel)

LIST B

René Berthelot  Variations sur ‘Charmante Gabrielle’ (Lemoine/FM Distribution)
Lars-Erik Larsson  Concertino for Trumpet, Op. 45 No. 6 (Gehrmans/Emerson)
Richard Stoker  Festival Suite (Studio Music)
Ensembles: INTERMEDIATE

Trombone and Piano

LIST A

Capuzzi Andante and Rondo (Peters H1474)
Galliard Sonata No. 1 in A minor (Peters H752a)
Vivaldi Sonata No. 3 in A minor, arr. Ostrander (IMC 1421/MDS)

LIST B

Roger Boutry Choral varié (Leduc AL21675/FM Distribution)
Pierre Max Dubois 2 Marches: complete (Leduc AL22950/UMP)
Ronald Hamner Praeludium and Allegro (Brand Publications/Smith)
Claude Pascal Improvisation en forme de canon (Durand/UMP)

String Trio Sonata (2 violins, violoncello/viola da gamba ad lib. and keyboard)

Any two works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Boyce Trio Sonata No. 2 in F (Peters) (now out of print)
Caldara Trio Sonata in C minor, Op. 1 No. 6 (Nagel/Bärenreiter)
F. Couperin Trio Sonata ‘L’Astrée’ in G minor (Peters EP 66596)
Purcell Sonata of three parts No. 1 in G minor, Z. 790. Purcell 12 Sonatas of three parts, Vol. 1 (Novello/Music Sales)

Piano Trio

LIST A

J. C. Bach Trio (Sonata) in C, Op. 15 No. 1: 1st movt (Möseler)
C. Bohm Trio in A minor, Op. 352 No. 3: 1st movt (Simrock) (now out of print)
Donizetti Trio in Eb: 1st movt, Largo–Allegro (Peters EP 8116)

LIST B

Schumann Trio in F, Op. 80: 3rd movt (Peters EP 2377)
Turina Trio No. 1, Op. 35: 2nd movt (Salabert/UMP)

String Trio

Any two works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

J. S. Bach Ricercare a 3 (from The Musical Offering, BWV 1079), arr. Williams (Ricordi/UMP)
Haydn String Trio No. 33 in G, Hob. V/G3 (Doblinger/MDS)
C. Toeschi String Trio in Eb (for 2 vlns and vc.). The String Trio, Vol. 1, ed. Höckner (Simrock EE995/MDS)

Recorder Trio Sonata (2 treble recorders, violoncello/viola da gamba ad lib. and keyboard)

Any two works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Handel Trio Sonata in F (Faber: custom print)
D. Purcell Sonata in F. Trio Sonatas by Old English Masters, Book 2 (Bärenreiter HM 217)
Giuseppe Sammartini Sonata No. 6 in D minor. Sammartini 12 Sonatas, Vol. 2 (Schott OFB 82/MDS)

Recorder Trio

Any two works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives. The following suggestions are scored for descant, treble and tenor recorder, unless otherwise indicated:

Boismortier Sonata in F, Op. 7 No. 1 (for 3 tr. rec.) (Schott ED 11653/MDS)
Arnold Cooke Sonatina (Moect ZFS 412)
Hans Gal Divertimento, Op. 98 (Schott OFB 120/MDS)
Harald Genzmer Five Bagatelles: complete (Moect ZFS 230)

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**Ensembles: INTERMEDIATE**

**String Quartet**
Any two works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:
- **Boccherini** String Quartet in D minor, Op. 10 No. 2. \(\text{Boccherini Quartets (Peters EP 3336)}\)
- **Mozart** String Quartet in C, K. 157. \(\text{Mozart 13 Early Quartets, Book 1 (Bärenreiter BA 4847)}\)
- **Purcell** Fantasia a 4 in G, Z. 742. \(\text{Purcell Fantasias and In Nomines (Novello NOV120279-01/Music Sales)}\)
- **C. Stamitz** Quartetto Concertante in G (Schott CON 139-71/MDS)

**Recorder Quartet**
Any two works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives. The following suggestions are scored for descant, treble, tenor and bass recorder:
- **Hans-Georg Lotz** Quartet after a 16th-century Intrada (Schott OFB 136/MDS)
- **Palestrina** 2 Ricercari. \(\text{Eight Consort Pieces, arr. Murray (Faber: custom print)}\)
- **Rubbra** Air and Variations for Recorders or Pipes, Op. 70 \(\text{(Lengnick: print on demand/FM Distribution)}\)
- **Tomkins** Five Pavans and Two Galliards: any two Pavans and one Galliard \(\text{(Universal 14001/MDS)}\)

**Wind Quartet**
Any two works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:
- **Richard Rodney Bennett** Travel Notes 2 \(\text{(Novello NOV120518/Music Sales)}\)
- **Jacob** Four Old Tunes: complete \(\text{(Emerson)}\)
- **Jacob** A Simple Serenade \(\text{(Emerson)}\)

**Brass Quartet**
Any two items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:
- **F. Couperin** Rondeau and Lully Gavotte. \(\text{Nos 1 and 2 from Album of Four French Pieces, arr. Ostrander (IMC 2464/MDS)}\)
- **Walter Hartley** Quartet for Brass \(\text{(Tritone/UMP)}\)
- **Jacob** Scherzo \(\text{(Stainer & Bell 2634)}\)
- **Passereau** Il est bel et bon, arr. Reeve \(\text{(Chester CH55033/Music Sales)}\)

**Recorder Quintet**
Any two items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives. The following suggestions are scored for two descant recorders, and one treble, tenor and bass recorder, unless otherwise indicated:
- **Brade** English Consort \(\text{(Universal 14029: print on demand/MDS)}\)
- **Byrd** The Leaves be green \(\text{(for d., 2 tr., tn. and b. rec.) (Schott ED 11596/MDS)}\)

**Wind Quintet**
Any two items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:
- **Denes Agay** Five Easy Dances: complete \(\text{(Presser/UMP)}\)
- **Arthur Frackenpohl** French Suite \(\text{(Shawnee Press/Music Sales)}\)
- **Hugo de Groot** Suite \(\text{(Variations on a Dutch Folk Song) (Broekmans & Van Poppel/MDS)}\)
- **Haydn** Divertimento \(\text{(The St Antoni Chorale), arr. Perry (Boosey & Hawkes/MDS)}\)

**Brass Quintet**
Any two items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:
- **Walter Hartley** Brass Quintet \(\text{(Tritone/UMP)}\)
- **arr. John Iveson** Three Christmas Crackers: complete \(\text{(Chester CH55391/Music Sales)}\)
- **Scott Joplin** Three Rags for Five, arr. Iveson: complete \(\text{(Chester CH55038/Music Sales)}\)
- **Bryan Kelly** Suite Parisienne \(\text{(Novello NOV120513-01/Music Sales)}\)
- **Susato** Five Renaissance Dances, arr. Iveson: complete \(\text{(Chester CH55034/Music Sales)}\)
Ensembles ADVANCED

For full details of requirements, including types of ensemble and programme planning, see p. 84.

**Piano Duet**

**LIST A**

- **Schumann** Six Impromptus ‘Bilder aus Osten’, Op. 66: Nos 2, 3, 5 and 6 (*Peters EP 2347a*)

**LIST B**

- **Lennox Berkeley** Sonatina, Op. 39: complete (*Chester CH02944/Music Sales*)
- **Brahms** 16 Waltzes, Op. 39: Nos 1, 2, 4, 14, 15 and 16 (*Henle 7 or Wiener Urtext UT 50074/MDS*)
- **Casella** Pupazzetti: complete (*Ricordi/UMP*)
- **Warlock** Bransles, Pieds-en-l’air and Mattachins: Nos 4, 5 and 6 from *Capriol Suite (Curwen/Music Sales)*

**Violin and Piano**

**LIST A**

- **J. S. Bach** Sonata No. 4 in C minor, BWV 1017. *Bach Six Violin Sonatas, Book 2 (Bärenreiter BA 5119)*
- **Beethoven** Sonata in F, Op. 24. *Beethoven Violin Sonatas, Book 1 (Henle 7 or Henle 7/MDS)*

**LIST B**

- **Brahms** Sonata in G, Op. 78 (*Wiener Urtext UT 50011/MDS*)
- **Debussy** Sonata in G minor (*Durand/UMP*)
- **Franck** Sonata in A (*UMP*)

**Viola and Piano**

**LIST A**

- **J. S. Bach** Viola da Gamba Sonata No. 3 in G minor, BWV 1029. *Bach Three Gamba Sonatas (Peters EP 4286a)*
- **Handel** Sonata in G minor (*Schott ED 10114/MDS*)
- **Telemann** Sonata in D (*Broekmans & Van Poppel/MDS*)

**LIST B**

- **Bloch** Suite Hébraique (*Schirmer GS28608/Music Sales*)
- **Bruch** Romance for Viola, Op. 85 (*Schott VAB 6/MDS*)
- **Glinka** Sonata in D minor (*Musica Rara MR 1034/Breitkopf & Härtel*)

**Cello and Piano**

**LIST A**

- **Boccherini** Sonata in A (*Peters EP 4283*)
- **G. B. Sammartini** Sonata in G (*IMC 2093/MDS*)
- **Telemann** Viola da Gamba Sonata in E minor (*Peters) (now out of print)*

**LIST B**

- **Brahms** Sonata in E minor, Op. 38 (*Wiener Urtext UT 50039/MDS*)
- **Martinu** Variations on a Slovak Theme (*Bärenreiter BA 3969*)
- **Shostakovich** Sonata in D minor, Op. 40 (*Peters*)

**Double Bass and Piano**

**LIST A**

- **Dragonetti** Andante and Rondo (*Doblinger 1352/MDS*)
- **Telemann** Sonata in D (*IMC 2304/MDS*)
- **Vivaldi** Sonata No. 3 in A minor (*IMC 1474/MDS*)

**LIST B**

- **Christopher Benstead** Four Episodes: complete (*Yorke YE0085/Spartan Press*)
- **Hindemith** Sonata (1949) (*Schott KBB 9/MDS*)
- **Gordon Jacob** A Little Concerto (*Yorke YE0032/Spartan Press*)
Ensembles: ADVANCED

Flute and Piano
LIST A
C. P. E. Bach  Sonata in E, Wq. 84.  *C. P. E. Bach Four Flute Sonatas, Book 1* (Breitkopf & Härtel EB 8474)
J. S. Bach  Sonata No. 6 in E, BWV 1035.  *Bach Six Flute Sonatas, Vol. 2* (Chester CH55553/Music Sales)
LIST B
L. Berkeley  Sonatina, Op. 13 (Schott OFB 1040/MDS)
Hindemith  Sonata (1936) (Schott ED 2522/MDS)
Poulenc  Sonata (Chester CH01605/Music Sales)

Oboe and Piano
LIST A
C. P. E. Bach  Sonata in G minor, Wq. 135 (Ricordi/UMP)
Telemann  Sonata in A minor (from *Der getreue Musikmeister*).  *Telemann Two Sonatas and Pieces* (Bärenreiter HM 7)
LIST B
Malcolm Arnold  Sonatina, Op. 28 (Lengnick/FM Distribution)
Poulenc  Sonata (Chester CH62711/Music Sales)
Saint-Saëns  Sonata in D, Op. 166 (Durand/UMP)

Clarinet and Piano
LIST A
Brahms  Sonata in Eb, Op. 120 No. 2 (Wiener Urtext UT 50016/MDS)
Weber  Grand Duo Concertant in Eb, Op. 48 (Boosey & Hawkes/MDS)
LIST B
Malcolm Arnold  Sonatina, Op. 29 (Lengnick/FM Distribution)
Hindemith  Sonata (1939) (Schott ED 3641/MDS)
Milhaud  Sonatine (Durand/UMP)

Bassoon and Piano
LIST A
Fasch  Sonata in C (Peters)
Galliard  Sonata No. 3 in F (Schott ED 12219/MDS)
Saint-Saëns  Sonata in G, Op. 168 (Durand/UMP)
LIST B
Hindemith  Sonata (1938) (Schott ED 3686/MDS)
Patric Stanford  Four Preludes: complete (Novello) (now out of print)
Alexandre Tansman  Sonatine (Eschig/UMP)

Horn and Piano
LIST A
Beethoven  Sonata in F, Op. 17 (Boosey & Hawkes/MDS)
Danzi  Sonata in Eb, Op. 28 (IMC 2110/MDS)
Franz Strauss  Theme and Variations, Op. 13 (complete) (Zimmermann/MusT or Zimmermann/MDS)
LIST B
Poulenc  Élégie (Chester CH59741/Music Sales)
Alan Ridout  Concertino for Horn (Emerson)
Saint-Saëns  Morceau de Concert, Op. 94 (Durand/UMP)

Trumpet and Piano
LIST A
Gibbons  Suite, arr. Cruft (Stainer & Bell 2588)
Handel  The trumpet shall sound.  *Handel and Bach Arias, arr. Cranmer* (ABRSM)
Telemann  Concerto in Bb (IMC 2088/MDS)
Ensembles: ADVANCED

LIST B (Trumpet and Piano)

Büsser Andante et Scherzo, Op. 44 (Leduc AL21327/UMP)

Martinů Sonatine (Leduc AL21699/UMP)

Flor Peeters Sonata, Op. 51 (Peters EP 6240)

Trombone and Piano

LIST A

Corelli Sonata No. 7 in D minor, arr. Brown (IMC 3015/MDS)

Galliard Sonata No. 5 in D minor (Peters)

B. Marcello Sonata in D, arr. Brown (IMC 3022/MDS)

LIST B

Claude Arrieu Mouvements: complete (Amphion/UMP)

Hindemith Sonata (1941) (Schott ED 3673/MDS)

Jacob Trombone Sonata (Emerson)

String Trio Sonata (2 violins, violoncello/viola da gamba ad lib. and keyboard)

Any two works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

C. P. E. Bach Trio in B♭, Wq. 161/2 (Peters EP 4237)

Dvořák Five Bagatelles (Maličková), Op. 47 (for 2 vlns, vc. & kbd): complete (Simrock EE881/MDS)


Giuseppe Sammartini Sonata a tre in G minor (Simrock) (now out of print)

Telemann Trio in E♭ (from Tafelmusik I) (Bärenreiter BA 3536)

Piano Trio

LIST A

Brahms Trio in B♭, Op. 8: 1st movt (1st or 2nd version). Brahms Piano Trios (Henle 245 or Henle 245/MDS)

Haydn Trio in C minor, Hob. XV/13: 1st movt. Haydn Piano Trios, Book 2 (Henle 277 or Henle 277/MDS)

Mozart Trio in B♭, K. 254: 3rd movt. Mozart Piano Trios (Henle 247 or Henle 247/MDS)

Schubert Trio (Sonata) movement (Allegro) in B♭, D. 28. Schubert Piano Trios (Henle 193 or Henle 193/MDS)

LIST B

Bloch Three Nocturnes: Nos 1 and 2 (Carl Fischer O1319/MDS)

Dvořák Trio in G minor, Op. 26: 2nd movt (IMC 1540/MDS)

Shostakovich Trio No. 2 in E minor, Op. 67: 2nd movt (Boosey & Hawkes/MDS)

String Trio

Any two works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Beethoven Trio in E♭, Op. 3. Beethoven Complete Trios (Peters)

L. Berkeley String Trio, Op. 19 (Chester CH56176/Music Sales)

Boccherini Terzetto in E♭, Op. 54 No. 3 (IMC 1164/MDS)

Milhaud Sonatine à trois, Op. 221b (Presser/UMP)

Reger Trio in D minor, Op. 141b (Peters EP 3453b)

Schubert Trio No. 2 in B♭, D. 581 (Breitkopf & Härtel KM 756)

Recorder Trio Sonata (2 treble recorders, violoncello/viola da gamba ad lib. and keyboard)

Any two works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Johann Christoph Schultz Suit (Schott OFB 92/MDS)

R. Valentine Sonata in C minor. Trio Sonatas by Old English Masters, Book 2 (Bärenreiter HM 217)

William Williams Sonata in Imitation of Birds (OUP: archive/Allegro)

Recorder Trio

Any two works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives. The following suggestions are scored for descant, treble and tenor recorder, unless otherwise indicated:

Henk Badings Divertimento (for 2 d. and tr. rec.) (Moect ZFS 217)

Arnold Cooke Suite for Three Recorders (Moect EM1513)

Hindemith Trio (also for d. and 2 tr. rec.) (Schott ED 10094-02/MDS)

Pepusch Sonata in F (for 2 tr. and b. rec.) (Schott ED 11623/MDS)
Ensembles: ADVANCED

Wind Trio
Any two works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives. The following suggestions are scored for oboe, clarinet and bassoon, unless otherwise indicated:

Malcolm Arnold Divertimento, Op. 37 (for fl., ob. and cl.) (Paterson/Music Sales)
Auric Trio. Oiseau-Lyre Wind Trios, Vol. 2 (Oiseau-Lyre/UMP)
Eugène Bozza Suite Brève en Trio, Op. 67 (Leduc AL20462/UMP)
Jean François Divertissement (Schott ED 4331/MD)
Ibert 5 Pièces en Trio: complete. Oiseau-Lyre Wind Trios, Vol. 2 (Oiseau-Lyre/UMP)
Leonardo Lorenz Trio Romantico, Op. 78 (for fl., ob. and cl.) (Peters EP 6273)

Piano Quartet
LIST A
Beethoven Quartet in Eb, WoO 36 No. 1: 3rd movt. Beethoven Piano Quartets (Henle 234 or Henle 234/MD)
Mozart Quartet in G minor, K. 478: 3rd movt (Bärenreiter BA 4728)
LIST B
Dvořák Quartet No. 1 in D, Op. 23: 2nd movt (Bärenreiter H 2552)
Fauré Quartet in C minor, Op. 15: 3rd movt (Hamelle HA9158/UMP)
Turina Quartet in A minor, Op. 67: 1st movt (Salabert/UMP)

String Quartet
Any two works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Borodin String Quartet No. 2 in D (Belaieff BEL 225/MD)
Dvořák String Quartet in F ‘The American’, Op. 96 (Simrock EE70/MD)
Haydn String Quartet in D, Hob. III/34 (Doblinger 1645/MD)

Wind Quartet
Any two works from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:
Claude Arrieu Suite en Quatre (Billaudot GB3060/UMP)
Bridge Four Divertimenti: complete (Boosey & Hawkes/MD)
Jean François Quartet (Schott ED 4222/MD)
Leonardo Lorenzo I Quattro Virtuosi: complete (Peters EP 6275)

Piano Quintet
Any two movements from any of the works in the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Dvořák Quintet in A, Op. 5: any two movts (Bärenreiter H 2783)
Elgar Quintet in A minor, Op. 84: any two movts (Novello NOV120215R/Music Sales)
Granados Quintet in G minor: any two movts (UME/Music Sales)
Schumann Quintet in Eb, Op. 44: any two movts (Henle 355 or Henle 355/MD)
Glazkovich Quintet in G minor, Op. 57: any two movts (Boosey & Hawkes/MD)

Wind Quintet
Any two items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Malcolm Arnold Three Shanties, Op. 4: complete (Paterson/Music Sales)
Danzi Quintet in Eb, Op. 56 No. 1 (Leuckart/De Haske)
Hindemith Kleine Kammermusik, Op. 24 No. 2 (Schott ED 4389/MD)
Ibert 3 Pièces Brèves: complete (Leduc AL17772/UMP)
Reicha Quintet in Eb, Op. 88 No. 2 (Leuckart/De Haske)

Brass Quintet
Any two items from the following list or any appropriate alternatives:

Malcolm Arnold Brass Quintet, Op. 73 (Paterson/Music Sales)
Ewald Symphony (Quintet No. 2), Op. 5 (Robert King/UMP)
Farnaby Fancies, Toyes and Dreames, arr. Howarth: complete (Chester CH5507/MD)
Joseph Horovitz Music Hall Suite (Novello NOV090082-01/Music Sales)
Lutoslawski Mini-Overture (Chester CH55551/Music Sales)
Tcherepnin Brass Quintet, Op. 105 (Peters EP 6643a)