

HOW TO USE A.S.A.Piano

Please see below my user guide on how to make the most of all the sections of the song course.

A.S.A.Piano includes: -

- AUDIO MP3'S - Designed for you to listen to throughout learning each song.
- STEP BY STEP VIDEO TUTORIALS – To physically teach you by ear how to play popular songs.
- PRINTABLE PDF'S – To print out for your reference and they show exactly what is included on the videos. Handy to have on your piano/keyboard stand when learning the song.
- INTERACTIVE FORUM

AUDIO MP3'S

- These can be used online or offline with the option of downloading them, so you can have access to them at all times on different systems.
- A good idea is to listen to this track before trying to play it physically on the piano/keyboard to enable you to get a feel for how the song should sound.
- You can rewind/pause/stop & start each audio, so make the most out of this feature and use it regularly.
- Work in sections, and use the audio tracks to help with rhythm training of the song/pitch and how the song pattern works.

STEP BY STEP VIDEO TUTORIALS

- These videos are designed to teach you how to play each song in the course. There are many features to the videos including rewind, pause stop and start options just like the audio tracks. So this allows you the freedom to learn at your own pace.
- The videos are carefully laid out in sections. At the very top there is keyboard octave and either side of this is a left and right hand to help you identify the correct fingering patterns.
- The notation on the videos shows you exactly how to play the song and when to come in with each hand. For example, one song might have a left hand only intro, so it will just be the left hand notes shown, then playing hands together notes will be shown parallel to one another, and so on. Please see below the diagram to give you a better understanding of this.

The diagram illustrates the layout of a video tutorial. At the top, there are two hand diagrams labeled 'L' (Left) and 'R' (Right) with fingers numbered 1-5. Below them is a keyboard octave diagram with notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C. The main part of the diagram is a video player interface. The score overlay shows:

Right Hand - Fingering:	1	1	2	1
Notes:	E	E	F#	E
Left Hand - Fingering:	2	2	2	2
Notes:	A	A	A	A

Red boxes highlight the right hand notes (E, E, F#, E) and left hand notes (A, A, A, A). Red arrows point to the score and a video example of hands playing on a keyboard. The video player interface includes a play button, a progress bar showing 0:48 / 1:13, and a resolution indicator of 360p.

PRINTABLE PDF'S

- The pdf's are electronic copies of the songs which you can print out and create a hardcopy of if you wish to do so or just refer to them on the pc when you need to.
- These show you all the notes required to play for each song including when you need to come in exactly the same layout as the videos.
- A good idea would be to have the printouts in front of you on your piano/keyboard stand, so you have them as extra support should you need too.

		Left Hand Starts										
VERSE												
RIGHT HAND	FINGERING:	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	4		
	NOTES:	E	E	F#	E	F#	E	F#	A	B		
LEFT HAND	FINGERING:	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	
	NOTES:	A	A	A	A	F#	F#	F#	F#	E	E	
		Right Hand Starts										
CHORUS												
RIGHT HAND	FINGERING:	1	2	3		3	2	1	2	3	2	1
	NOTES:	A	B	C#		C#	B	A	B	C#	B	A
LEFT HAND	FINGERING:	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	3		
	NOTES:	A	A	A	A	E	E	E	E	F#		

INTERACTIVE FORUM

- Once you have purchased A.S.A.Piano you will have full access to the forum which is a great place to ask any questions you may have.
- It contains useful information and tips on each individual song along with other advice to help you.
- It is a way of contacting fellow pianists and you can share your stories interactively with each other.
- Any questions posted will be answered as soon as possible. This is where you have my support as your personal piano teacher.