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The Piano Guys - Solo Piano Optional Cello



Synopsis

(Personality). The Piano Guys started as YouTube sensations with their clever and inspiring takes on popular music and the creative videos that accompany them. Their YouTube Channel is one of the most popular in the world with nearly 2 million subscribers and hundreds of millions of views! Their eclectic mix of classical, film score, rock and pop favorites resonates with audiences across generations and from all walks of life. Their two albums have both topped the Billboard New Age charts. Here are piano solo arrangements of ten favorites as performed by The Piano Guys from both of those albums: All of Me * Arwen's Vigil * Begin Again * Bring Him Home * Can't Help Falling in Love * Home * Just the Way You Are * Michael Meets Mozart * A Thousand Years * Twinkle Lullaby. The six pieces with cello also include a separate pull-out cello part.

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Customer Reviews

I am obsessed with the Piano Guys. My husband and I had their arrangement of "A Thousand Years" as our wedding march so of course, being an avid piano player, I wanted to learn this (and many of their other) song(s). Sadly, this was not really the typical piano solo book. I played through a few of the songs, but it just did not sound right without the cello. The arrangements don't really seem to be just for piano, so I was sadly disappointed. Prime has amazing customer service, however, so the return was quick and easy.

I love the piano guys more than I can say! So why the lower review? This is the perfect book if

someone in your house happens to play the piano and someone else happens to play cello. For the solo pianist it doesn't sound much like the song because often in their music the cello has the melody. They are beautiful songs regardless. I just wish it could stand up more on its own.

My son primarily plays cello, but also took a couple years of piano lessons. He enjoys playing the cello part. It is challenging, but not too challenging for him. The piano part is over his skill level though. I would recommend both for upper-intermediate to advanced level. This is definitely not a beginner's book. The songs are identical to the ones that The Piano Guys play in concert. They might've slightly simplified the arrangement and of course, it is missing the improvising that we enjoyed in their performance. The songs are great, and you will enjoy playing/listening to them. The Piano Guys have several YouTube videos playing the songs from this book. I would recommend searching for them and listening to them if you are curious about what the songs will sound like.

The songs in this book are fairly easy to learn as a person who has played piano for 9 years. They are pretty fun to play and I enjoy learning how to play the songs I have heard played by the Piano Guys. However, I do think that I am missing a very important component of the song without the cello part and it sounds a little bit incomplete (i.e. I wouldn't play them as a solo piece for an audience because you can tell there is something missing.) In other words, I don't really think the cello part should be called "optional".

This is an excellent piano book. Not some unskilled pianist and cello book. If you have not been trained to play music, this book is not for you. This is an extremely difficult song book but it also contains extremely beautiful songs.

I strongly believe that this music book is truly excellent. The music that I learned using this book was beautiful and I was frequently given compliments by my peers about how great the music sounded. A friend of mine even played the cello part along with the piano part and it sounded breathtaking, however there were a few issues in terms of learning the piano pieces. I felt that some of the chords were hard to reach and I had to take some pauses in order for my hand to reach all the notes in a given chord or phrase. I also felt that the dynamic ranges were sometimes not clear and had to substitute dynamics as necessary. Overall, I thought that this book was excellent and I liked the works of music that it provided.

Well written. Took some work, definitely for advanced pianist.

Love these arrangements. Got this for the Titanic theme for a wedding.

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