



# *The 12 Days of Christmas*

a professional development  
challenge for teachers

<b>1</b> Play <b>one</b> Christmas piece for your own enjoyment.	<b>2</b> Read <b>two</b> professional articles on teaching or performing.	<b>3</b> List the <b>three</b> activities or events that you and your students enjoyed the most this past year.
<b>4</b> Sight-read <b>four</b> new pieces that you hope to teach next year.	<b>5</b> List <b>five</b> professional goals you have for yourself or your studio for the coming year.	<b>6</b> Name <b>six</b> composers or styles of music you want to explore further with your students next year.
<b>7</b> Do <b>seven</b> minutes of gentle stretching or meditating.	<b>8</b> List <b>eight</b> apps, activities, or books you want to use with your students next year.	<b>9</b> Play <b>nine</b> pages of your favorite music.
<b>10</b> Relax and listen to <b>ten</b> minutes of music by a new-to-you composer.	<b>11</b> Spend <b>eleven</b> minutes organizing your studio or cleaning your piano.	<b>12</b> Play all <b>twelve</b> major and minor scales and arpeggios.