



June 2023 Piano Review Challenge

A special piano-related challenge for each day of the month!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Improvise a piece using only the black keys.	2 Open your book and name every note in the first piece you see.	3 Build a major scale (W-W-H-W-W-W-H) on every white key.
4 Play your favorite piece for a friend.	5 Draw 10 treble clefs on a blank piece of paper.	6 Listen to "June" by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky.	7 Open your book and clap the rhythm to the first piece you see.	8 Go to classicsforkids.com/kids and do one activity.	9 Write down every Italian term for dynamics you know.	10 Build a major chord (root-4 half steps-3 half steps) on each white key.
11 Play a piece in a major key.	12 Improvise a piece using the A minor scale.	13 Draw 5 different rhythm notes on a blank piece of paper.	14 Sight-read one new piece.	15 Listen to "Summer Moon" by Florence Price.	16 Write down every Italian term for tempo you know.	17 Write out 4 measures of rhythm in 4/4 time, then clap them out.
18 Play a piece that makes you happy.	19 Go to classicsforkids.com/kids and do one activity.	20 Draw 10 bass clefs on a blank piece of paper.	21 Build a major scale (W-W-H-W-W-W-H) on every black key.	22 Listen to "Storm" by Antonio Vivaldi.	23 Improvise a piece using the interval of a fifth.	24 Open your book and name every interval in the first piece you see.
25 Write down 5 musical terms and their definitions.	26 Play a piece that is fast.	27 Build a minor chord (root-3 half steps-4 half steps) on each white key.	28 Improvise a piece using the C, F, and G broken chords.	29 Open your book and clap the rhythm to the first piece you see.	30 Sight-read one new piece.	



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2 Teach a friend how to play a C major chord.	3 Improvise a piece that sounds like popcorn.	4 Sight-read one new piece.	5 Do one activity at classicsforkids.com/kids	6 Play the chromatic scale (all half steps).	7 Listen to "Summertime" by George Gershwin.	8 Identify every musical symbol in a new piece.
9 Record yourself playing a favorite piece.	10 Clap the rhythm to a new piece.	11 Improvise a piece that sounds like an animal.	12 Sight-read one new piece.	13 Play every major scale you have learned.	14 Teach a friend how to play a C major scale.	15 Draw 3 different rests on a piece of paper.
16 Play 2 pieces from your repertoire list.	17 Do one activity at classicsforkids.com/kids	18 Sight-read one new piece.	19 Improvise a piece that sounds like rain.	20 Listen to "Summerland" by William Grant Still.	21 Name every note in a new piece.	22 Play your favorite piece for a friend.
23 Play every minor scale you have learned.	24 Draw a grand staff (with treble and bass clefs).	25 Improvise a piece using only the low notes.	26 Listen to "Sunrise" by Connor Chee.	27 Identify every interval in a new piece.	28 Sight-read one new piece.	29 Do one activity at classicsforkids.com/kids
30 Play a piece from memory.	31 Name 5 composers you have learned about.					



August 2023 Piano Review Challenge

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		1 Build a minor scale (W-H-W-W-H-W-W) on every white key.	2 Play a piece that is slow.	3 Improvise a piece using only the high notes on the piano.	4 Open your book and identify every musical symbol in a new piece.	5 Listen to “Watermelon Man” by Herbie Hancock.
6 Play your favorite piece for a friend.	7 Go to classicsforkids.com/kids and do one activity.	8 Sight-read one new piece.	9 Write out 4 measures of rhythm in 3/4 time, then clap them out.	10 Listen to “Hermit Thrush at Morn” by Amy Beach.	11 Improvise a piece using the damper pedal.	12 Play a piece by your favorite composer.
13 Open your book and name every note in the first piece you see.	14 Build a major chord (root-4 half steps-3 half steps) on each black key.	15 Play a piece that is loud.	16 Sight-read one new piece.	17 Identify every articulation in a new piece.	18 Listen to “Hummingbird” by George Winston.	19 Improvise a piece that sounds like wind chimes.
20 Build a minor scale (W-H-W-W-H-W-W) on every black key.	21 Play a piece that is soft.	22 Look up 3 facts about your favorite composer.	23 Write out 4 measures of rhythm in 2/4 time, then clap them out.	24 Listen to “Summer” by Joe Hisaishi.	25 Go to classicsforkids.com/kids and do one activity.	26 Build a minor chord (root-3 half steps-4 half steps) on each black key.
27 Play a piece that is sad.	28 Improvise a piece that uses staccatos.	29 Clap the rhythm to a new piece.	30 Play 2 pieces from your repertoire list.	31 List 3 goals you have for piano this year.		