

Susan Staples Bell Music

NFMC Festival Choice Repertoire Guide

Susan Staples Bell is an American composer of educational piano music ranging from elementary through early advanced levels.

From a catalog of over 300 items, the following selections are suggested for consideration as a curated list of **choice repertoire**. Additional pieces are available at each level.

Piano Solo

Because NFMC Piano Solo choice-piece rules limit where an American composer may be used, Susan Staples Bell's original compositions are appropriate as choice selections in the early Piano Solo classes **through Primary Class IV**.

The links provided go to the collection the solo is in, but each solo is also available individually, unless noted. All music is studio license (purchase once, teach to all your students forever).

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Pre-Primary Class

From Castle Tales vol. 4:

<https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/castle-tales-vol-4-the-journey-begins-for-easy-elementary-to-elementary-studio-license-piano-sheet-music/>

Cat in the Castle	pairs well with The Enchanted Mermaid, Jennifer Linn
Secrets in the Night	pairs well with Bumper Cars, Kevin Olson
Sweet Dreams	pairs well with Marching Band Show, Nancy Faber

From *Keys to the Wild West*: *(Only available as a collection)*

<https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/keys-to-the-wild-west-12-piano-pieces-for-young-pioneers-easy-to-late-elementary-studio-license/>

Saddle Up!	pairs well with The Swing, Catherine Rollin
Tumbleweed Trail	pairs well with King of the Land, Nancy Faber
Wild Wild West	pairs well with The Rope Swing, Diane Hidy
Where's My Hat?	pairs well with Princess Waltz, Phillip Keveren
Echoes in the Canyon	pairs well with Musical Chairs, Margaret Goldston

From *Max & Cora*: *(Only available as a collection)*

<https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/max-and-cora-puppy-pals-a-musical-storybook-with-10-pieces-for-elementary-studio-license/>

Good Morning	pairs well with Flea Fiesta, Suzanne Dawson
Max & Cora Puppy Pals	pairs well with Butterflies and Rainbows, Jennifer Linn
Secret Handshake	pairs well with Riding in a Kayak, Kevin Costley
Tag, You're It!	pairs well with Deep Green Sea, Scott Price

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Primary Class I

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Jesters at Court	pairs well with Square Wheels, Tom Gerou
Enchanted Quest	pairs well with Throwing a Baseball, Kevin Costley
Starlight Wishes	pairs well with Pesky Fly, Suzanne Dawson

From Keys to the Wild West:

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Stars on the Prairie	pairs well with Kittens at Play, Diane Hidy
Cactus Dance	pairs well with Rainbow Fish, Catherine Rollin
Rocky Mountain Snow	pairs well with Kanga-Joey, Scott Price
High Noon Showdown	pairs well with African Kitty, Martha Hill Duncan

Primary Class II

From Piano Just for Me!

<https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/piano-just-for-me-studio-license-collection-of-fun-pieces-for-late-elementary-teens-adult-beginners/>

Almost Midnight	pairs well with Butterfly Wings, Suzanne Dawson
The Lonely Ghost	pairs well with Mischief Maker, Diane Hidy
Shadow Dance	pairs well with Tiger in a Tropical Storm, Catherine Rollin
I Wonder Why?	pairs well with Half an Orange, Tom Gerou
Midnight March	pairs well with Penguin Party, Kevin Olson

From The Dinosaur Files

<https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/the-dinosaur-files-solo-collection/>

Ankylosaurus	pairs well with Butterflies, Catherine Rollin
Compsognathus	pairs well with Little Flower Girl of Paris, William Gillock
Pteranodon	pairs well with Sonatina No. 1, Keith Snell
Triceratops	pairs well with Changing Leaves, Carolyn Setliff
Stegosaurus	pairs well with Skipping Stones, Chee-Hwa Tan

Susan Staples Bell's original solo repertoire also provides choice-piece options for **Lynn Freeman Olson Piano Solo and Popular Piano Solo**, where music by American composers may be used at any level. Her American folk song arrangements also provide options for the **Patriotic/Folk Song event**.

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Elementary (best suited for the Folk Songs Event)

From the collection Folk Tune Fiesta: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/folk-tune-fiesta-book-1-15-folk-songs-of-the-southwest/> (currently only available as a collection, but will be offered individually soon)

The Yellow Rose of Texas
I'm Going to Leave Old Texas Now
Home on the Range
Cotton Eyed Joe
Red River Valley
Arkansas Traveller
She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain
I've Been Working on the Railroad

Late Elementary (More choice pieces for Lynn Freeman Olson Piano Solo and Popular Piano Solo)

From the collection Piano Just for Me!
<https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/piano-just-for-me-studio-license-collection-of-fun-pieces-for-late-elementary-teens-adult-beginners/>

Cross Your Fingers! Some Ragtime Fun
I Don't Think So...
Monster Boogie
FROST on My Window

From the collection The Dinosaur Files:
<https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/the-dinosaur-files-solo-collection/>

Mosasaurus: Deep Sea Shadow
Triceratops: Brave Defender
Brontosaurus: Gentle Giant
T-Rex: King of the Land

From the collection Galactic Adventures:
<https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/galactic-adventures-a-collection-of-8-recital-pieces-for-elementary-to-late-elementary-studio-license-piano-sheet-music/>

Path to Destiny
Wormhole Wonders
Intruder Alert!
Alone in the Galaxy
Space Walk
Sweet Reflections
Lost in Time

From the collection Castle Tales, Vol. 2:

<https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/castle-tales-vol-2-a-collection-of-7-pieces-for-late-elementary-early-intermediate-studio/>

The Battle Begins
Secrets in the Hall
Black Knight's Ride
Race for the Flag
Story of True Love
Dawn of the New Age

From the collection Summer Vibes:

<https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/summer-vibes-a-collection-of-5-happy-pieces-for-early-intermediate-to-intermediate-studio-license/>

Hangin' with Friends
Picnic in the Park

Additional Solos

Ice Crystals: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/ice-crystals-piano-solo-early-intermediate-studio-license/>

Ready to Be a Rock Star: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/ready-to-be-a-rock-star-piano-solo/>

Space Jive: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/space-jive-late-elementary-piano-solo-from-the-multi-level-piano-ensemble/>

Early Intermediate

From the collection Petite Jewels: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/petite-jewels-collection/>

Sapphire
Topaz

From the collection Castle Tales, Vol. 1: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/castle-tales-vol-1-collection-inspired-by-medieval-video-games-studio-license/>

Journey to Castle Roche

From the collection Castle Tales, Vol. 3: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/castle-tales-vol-3-cathedrals-a-collection-for-early-intermediate-to-intermediate-studio-license-piano-sheet-music/>

Angels Around Us

From the collection Castle Tales, Vol. 5: Destiny of the Firekeeper: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/castle-tales-vol-5-destiny-of-the-firekeeper-studio-license-collection/>

Tapestry of the Hidden Path
The Winding Way
Quest for the Sacred Flame
Legacy of the Firekeeper

From the collection Summer Vibes: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/summer-vibes-a-collection-of-5-happy-pieces-for-early-intermediate-to-intermediate-studio-license/>

Ray of Sunshine
Stars of Wonder
Open Road

From the collection Minor Moods: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/minor-moods-seven-pieces-with-a-flair-for-the-dramatic-studio-license/>

Reynosa Rumba
Darkest, Coldest Night
Mad Dash!

From the collection Adventures on the High Seas: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/adventures-on-the-high-seas-a-collection-of-6-original-solos-inspired-by-pirate-tales/>

Set Sail!
Stormy Sea
Lost at Sea
X Marks the Spot

From Piano Just for Me! / Best of Boogies & Blues: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/best-of-boogies-blues-collection-multi-level-studio-license/>

River City Riff
Rockin' Blues
Rocky Mountain Rails

Additional Solos

I Remember You: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/i-remember-you-d-major-pop-ballad/>

Whispers of the Wind Elf: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/whispers-of-the-wind-elf-mov-2-from-the-enchanted-forest-sonatina-studio-license/>

Intermediate

From the collection Petite Jewels: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/petite-jewels-collection/>

Ruby

Opal

Amethyst

Diamond

Emerald

From the collection Adventures on the High Seas: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/adventures-on-the-high-seas-a-collection-of-6-original-solos-inspired-by-pirate-tales/>

Escape!

New Horizons

From the collection Minor Moods: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/minor-moods-seven-pieces-with-a-flair-for-the-dramatic-studio-license/>

Last Visit to Paris

Dublin Daydream

From the collection Mission Intrigue: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/mission-intrigue-six-original-solos-inspired-by-the-secret-life-of-spies-for-intermediate-piano-solos-studio-license/>

Hot Pursuit

Glimpses of Noir

Stealth Mode

From the collection Castle Tales, Vol. 5: Destiny of the Firekeeper: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/castle-tales-vol-5-destiny-of-the-firekeeper-studio-license-collection/>

Dragon Coronation

Additional Solo

Flight of the Forest Pixies: <https://susanstaplesbellmusic.com/product/flight-of-the-forest-pixies-mov-3-from-the-enchanted-forest-sonatina-studio-license/>