



Book Club for Pianists & Piano Lovers

Cincinnati, OH

-Checked books were already discussed in the group-

Piano Books List:

Piano Performance

- Effortless Mastery: Liberating the Master Musician by Kenny Werner
- Managing Stage Fright: A Guide for Musicians and Music Teachers by Julie Jarred Nagel
- Monsters and Angels: Surviving a Career in Music by Seymour Bernstein
- Performance Power: Transforming Stress into Creative Energy by Irmtraud Krueger
- Performance Success by Don Greene
- Piano Notes: The World of the Pianist by Charles Rosen
- Rough Ideas: Reflections on Music and More by Stephen Hough
- ✓ The perfect Wrong Note: Learning to Trust Your Musical Self by William Westney
- ✓ The Inner Game of Music by Barry Green
- Zen in the Art of Archery by Eugene Herrigel
- Beyond the Notes by Susan Tomes
- ✓ Out of Silence—A Pianist Yearbook by Susan Tomes

Piano Learning

- Advice to Young Musicians by Robert Schumann
- An Ethic of Excellence by Ron Berger
- Chopin: Pianist and Teacher as Seen by his Pupils by Jean-Jacques Eigeldinger
- Incognito by David Eagleman
- Learn Faster, Perform Better: A Musician's Guide to the Neuroscience of Practicing by Molly Gebrian
- Livewired: The Inside Story of the Ever-Changing Brain by David Eagleman
- How We Learn: Why Brains Learn Better than Any Machine . . . For Now by Stanislas Dehaene
- ✓ Mapping Music: For Faster Learning and Secure Memory by Rebecca Payne Shockley

- ✓ Playing the Piano for Pleasure by Charles Cooke
- With Your Own Two Hands by Seymour Bernstein

Pianists' Biography and Memoirs

- Aaron Copland by Howard Pollack
- ✓ András Schiff: Music Comes out of Silence—Memoir by András Schiff
- Bach: Music in the Castle of Heaven by John Eliot Gardiner
- Beethoven: Impressions by his contemporaries by Oscar Sonneck, ed.
- Beethoven by John Suchet
- Beethoven: Anguish and Triumph by Jan Swafford
- ✓ Bill Evans: How My Heart Sings by Peter Pettinger
- ✓ Chopin and Beyond by Byron Janis
- Debussy: A Painter in Sound by Stephen Walsh
- ✓ Debussy Remembered by Roger Nichols
- ✓ Enrique Granados: Poet of the Piano by Walter Aaron Clark
- ✓ Every Good Boy Does Fine by Jeremy Denk
- Fryderyk Chopin: A Life and Times by Alan Walker
- ✓ Gershwin Remembered by Edward Jablonski
- Johannesburg Brahms by Jan Swafford
- ✓ Joseph Bologne The Chevalier de Saint-Georges: Virtuoso of the Sword and the Bow by Gabriel Banat
- ✓ Mozart: A Life by Paul Johnson
- ✓ Mozart: A Biography by Piero Melograni and Lydia Cochrane
- Mozart: A Reign of Love by Jan Swafford
- ✓ Mozart: The Man Revealed by John Suchet
- Poulenc: A biography by Roger Nichols
- ✓ Ravel Remembered by Roger Nichols
- ✓ Schumann: The Faces and the Masks by Judith Chernaik
- ✓ The Great Pianists: from Mozart to the Present by Harold Schonberg
- ✓ The Life of Chopin by Franz Liszt

Piano Teaching

- ✓ The Art of Teaching Piano: the class guide and reference book for all piano teachers by Denes Agay
- Inspired Piano Teaching by Marvin Blickenstaff

- Pass the Baton: Empowering All Music Students by Theresa Hoover and Kathryn Finch
- Teaching Music with Passion by Peter Boonshaft
- The Musician's Journey: Crafting Your Career Vision and Plan by Jill Timmons
- The Practice Revolution by Philip Johnston
- What Every Pianist Needs to Know About the Body by Thomas Mark
- The Savvy Music Teacher: Blueprint for Maximizing Income and Impact by David Cutler
- The Success Factor In Piano Teaching: Making Practice Perfect by Elvina Pearce
- Speaking the Piano—Reflections on Learning and Teaching by Susan Tomes

Practicing

- Beginners: the Curious Power of Lifelong Learning by Tom Vanderbilt
- ✓ The Brain at Rest: How the Art of Science of Doing Nothing Can Improve Your Life by Joseph Jebelli
- The Practice of Practice by Jonathan Harnum
- ✓ The Practicing Mind: Developing Focus and Discipline in Your Life by Thomas M. Sterner

Piano and Arts and Sciences

- Gödel, Esther, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid by Douglas Hofstadter
- Melodies of the Mind: Connections between Psychoanalysis and Music by Julie Jaffee Nagel
- The Artist as Citizen by Joseph W. Polisi
- This is Your Brain on Music by Daniel Levitin

Interpretation

- Beethoven's Piano Sonatas: A Short Companion by Charles Rosen
- Chopin: Interpreting His Notational Symbols by Seymour Bernstein
- Music, Sense and Nonsense: Collected Essays and Lectures by Alfred Brendel
- Sonata Forms by Charles Rosen
- The Classical Style: Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven by Charles Rosen
- The Painted Word by Tom Wolfe
- The Romantic Generation by Charles Rosen
- The Secret Life of Musical Notation: Defying Interpretative Traditions by Roberto Poli

Practicing Mind

- ✓ Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance by Angela Duckworth
- ✓ The Brain at Rest: How the Art and Science of Doing Nothing Can Improve Your Life by Joseph Jebelli
- The Practicing Mind: Developing Focus and Discipline in your Life—Master Any Skill or Challenge by Learning to Love the Process by Thomas M. Sterner
- ✓ Learn Faster, Perform Better: A Musician’s Guide to the Neuroscience of Practicing by Molly Gebrian
- ✓ The Master and His Emissary: The Divided Brain and the Making of the Western World by Iain McGilchrist
- The Musical Brain: What Students, Teachers, and Performers Need to Know by Lois Svard
- Musicophilia: Tales of Music and the Brain by Oliver Sacks

Piano Technique

- 20 Lessons in Piano Technique by Seymour Bernstein
- Body Mind Mastery: Training for Sport and Life by Dan Millman
- Essential Piano Technique by Penelope Roskell
- The Complete Pianist: From Healthy Technique to Natural Artistry by Penelope Roskell
- The Visible and Invisible of Pianoforte by Tobias Matthay

Historical Novels:

- Every Note Played by Lisa Genova
- Folly Beach: A Lowcountry Tale (Gershwin’s Porgy and Bess) by Dorothea Benton Frank

Fiction Novels:

- Save Me, Stranger: Stories (The Piano) by Erika Krouse
- The Weight of a Piano by Chris Cander

Music Appreciation:

- ✓ Listening to Music by Craig Wright