

The More the Merrier:
Creating Collaborative Experiences for Students of All Ages
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1. Why Collaboration?
2. Private Lesson Collaboration Activities
 - a. Sight Reading
 - b. Scale Duets
 - c. Improvisation
 - d. Popular Music Jam
 - e. Duets within a home studio
 - f. Sibling duets & trios
3. Collaborating Outside the Private Studio
 - a. Piano Duo Teams -
<https://txwes.edu/media/twu/music/Texas-Wesleyan-University-Youth-Duo.pdf>
 - b. Group Lesson Ensembles
 - c. Ensemble Camps
 - d. Adult Student Duets
4. Chamber Music Opportunities
 - Last Resort Music, lastresortmusic.com - flexible instrumentation
 - Joseph McSpadden, Mariposa Music - Original standard piano repertoire/added string parts
 - Joanne Haroutounian, Chamber Music Sampler - Original chamber pieces, graded levels
 - Editio Musica Budapest, kotta.info - Original and arranged repertoire
 - MTNA – Intermediate Chamber Music Database, Mtna.org, Excel file under Member Resources
 - Findchambermusic.com
 - Collaborative Learning from the Start: Coaching Beginning and Intermediate Levels - University of South Carolina
http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/music/study/performance_areas/keyboard/piano/pedagogy/mtnarep2014.pdf

Suggested Repertoire

Duets:

Austin, Glenda; Baumgartner, and Miller. *Easy Pop Duets*. Willis Music Company.
Austin, Glenda; Baumgartner, and Miller. *Easy Classical Duets*. Willis Music Company.
Austin, Glenda; Baumgartner, and Miller. *Easy Broadway Duets*. Willis Music Company.
Atkinson, Condit R. *It Still Takes Two*. Schirmer.
Bastien, Jane Smisor. *Duet Favorites Levels 1--4*. Kjos Publishing.
Bober, Melody. *Grand Duets for Piano, Books 1-6*. Alfred Publishing.
Coats, Dan. *Easy Movie Duets*. Alfred Publishing.
Collins, Ann. *Disney Movie Hits for Two*. Hal Leonard Publishing.
George, Jon. *Kaleidoscope Duets Books 1-5*. Alfred Publishing.
Goldston, Margaret. *Music for Sharing, Books 1-2*. Alfred Publishing.
Mier, Martha. *Jazz, Rags, and Blues for Two, Levels 1-5*. Alfred Publishing.
Matz, Carol. *Famous and Fun Pop Duets, Levels 1-5*. Alfred Publishing.
Matz, Carol. *Piano for Two, Books 1-6*. FJH Music Company.
Miller, Carolyn. *Teaching Little Fingers to Play More Duets*. Willis Music Company.
Pace, Helen. *Two on Tour Books 1-2*. Lee Roberts Music.
Rejino, Mona. *Frozen Piano Duets*. Hal Leonard.
Rocherolle, Eugénie. *Tour for Two*. Hal Leonard.
Stecher, Melvin; Horowitz and Gordon. *The Pleasure of Your Company Books I-V*. Schirmer.
Vandall, Robert. *Celebrated Piano Duets, Books 1-5*. Alfred Publishing.
Watts, Mike and Jennifer. *Disney Piano Duets*. Hal Leonard.
Various composers. *Favorite Festival Ensembles, Books 1-2*. Willis Music Company. (Also includes trios)

Trios:

Bober, Melody. *Grand Trios for Piano, Books 1-6*. Alfred Publishing.
Beethoven, arr. Valerie Roth Roubos. *Symphony No. 5, Opus 67, First Movement*. FJH Publishing.
Olson, Kevin. *Out...standing*. FJH Publishing.
Kunitz, Sharon. *Aloha Bay*. Myklas Music Press.
Lau, Nancy. *Takin' A Ride*. FJH Publishing.
Mauro, Lucy and Scott Beard (editors). *Essential Keyboard Trios*. Alfred Publishing.
Strauss, arr. by W. T. Skye Garcia. *Blue Danube Waltz*. FJH Publishing.
Vandall, Robert. *Hot Pursuit*. Myklas Music Press.
Vandall, Robert. *Three to Get Ready*. Myklas Music Press.
Vandall, Robert. *Triple Dip*. Alfred Publishing.
Various composers. *Contest Winners for Three, Books 1-5*. Alfred Publishing

4+ Ensembles:

Gillock, William. *Champagne Toccata*. Willis Music Company.
Keveren, Phillip. *Student Piano Library Piano Ensembles, Levels 1-5*. Hal Leonard.
Palmer, Willard; Manus, Lethco, arr. Kowalchuk and Lancaster. *Alfred's Basic Piano Library Ensemble Book Levels 1-5*. Alfred Publishing.
Strauss, Johann Jr., arr. Mary Elizabeth Clark. *Thousand and One Nights*. Myklas Music Press.
Waldteufel, Emile, arr. Mary Elizabeth Clark. *Bella Waltz*. Myklas Music Press.

Duets for Sight Reading:

Bober, Melody; Kowalchuk, Gayle; Lancaster, E.L.. *Major Scale Pro*. Alfred Publishing.
Diabelli, Anton. *Melodious Pieces on Five Notes, Op. 149*. Alfred Publishing.
Kowalchuk, Gayle; Lancaster, E.L. *Easy Classical Piano Duets for Teacher and Student*. Alfred Publishing.