

# Pianist Must-Haves

## Preface

I want to congratulate you for starting this magnificent musical journey. You have so many amazing discoveries in front of you - the knowledge, skills and fulfillment of a skilled piano player, speaking a language spoken everywhere in the world.

This book was written with one main goal in mind - to provide beginning pianists or musicians with the basic knowledge and tools needed to get started at the piano, and to nourish their skills as they progress, no matter which teaching method they choose to follow.

The “Pianist Must-Haves” consists of 3 main sections -

1. Basic Theory & Musical Terms - this section will help you “talk the talk”. It’s a very short, focused and precise explanation of most of the main musical terms, accompanied by visual illustrations and examples, from basic piano setup to all music terms related to notation, scales, keys, chords and more. Time to understand it all.
2. The Dictionary of Scales - this section lists all the major and minor scales, from the ones you will see often to those you will probably never use. All of them.
3. Chord Notes & Charts - this section lists all the main chords you might encounter when looking for songs in books or online. Each chord is written with its notation and with a keyboard chart demonstrating the notes. Never have to look again.

I truly hope this book proves to be a useful tool as you begin and continue to grow your piano skills. I wish you a lot of fun and musical fulfillment on your journey. Be awesome.

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