

**The Top 40**  
Jane Magrath  
National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy, 2013

**Top 40 Single Works**

Bach Invention No. 13 in A Minor	Debussy Golliwogg's Cake Walk
Bach Invention No. 1 in in F Major	Grieg Nocturne, Op. 54, No. 4
Bach Invention No. 14 in B-flat Major	Grieg Puck, Op. 71, No. 3
Bach Short Prelude in C Major, BWV 939	Heller The Avalanche
Bach Minuet in G (5-finger opening)	Kabalevsky Clowns
Bach Minuet in G (arpeggio opening)	Kabalevsky Novelette
Bach Short Prelude in F Major	Kabalevsky Sonatina in A minor, Op. 27, No. 18
Beethoven Für Elise	Khachaturian Ivan Sings
Beethoven Sonata Op. 27, No. 1 (I) "Moonlight"	Kuhlau Sonatina in C, Op. 55, No. 3 (I)
Beethoven Sonatina in F Major, Anh. 5, No. 2	Kuhlau Sonatina in C, Op. 55, No. 1 (I)
Beethoven Sonatina in G, Anh. 5, No. 1	Mendelssohn Venetian Boat Song, Op. 19, No. 6
Brahms Waltz in A-flat Major, Op. 39, No. 15	Mozart Minuet in F Major
Burgmüller Arabesque, Op. 100, No. 2	Mozart Sonata in C Major, K.545 (I)
Chopin Prelude in A Major, p. 28, No. 7	Schumann A Curious Story, Op. 15, No. 2
Chopin Prelude in B Minor, Op. 28, No. 6	Schumann From Foreign Lands and Places, Op. 15, No. 1
Chopin Prelude in D-flat, Op. 28, No. 15 "Raindrop"	Schumann Happy Farmer, Op. 68, No. 10
Chopin Prelude in E Minor, Op. 28, No. 4	Schumann Important Event, Op. 15, No. 6
Clementi Sonatina in C Major, Op. 36, No. 1 (entire)	Schumann Knight Rupert, Op. 69, No. 12
Debussy Arabesque No. 1 in E	Schumann Träumerei, Op. 15, No. 7
Debussy Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum	Tcherepnin, Bagatelle, Op. 5, No. 1

**Top 40 Teaching Collections**

Bach AMB Notebook	Schumann Album Leaves, Op. 124
Bach Little Preludes	Schumann Scenes from Childhood, Op. 15
Bach Inventions (Two and Three-Part)	Mendelssohn Songs Without Words
Handel Suite Movements	Tchaikovsky Album for the Young, Op. 39
Haydn Sonatinas (divertimenti), German Dances	Grieg Lyric Pieces
Clementi Sonatinas, Op. 36	Debussy Children's Corner Suite
Diabelli Sonatinas, Op. 151, 168	Bartók Mikrokosmos
Kuhlau Sonatinas, Opp. 20, 55, 59, 60, 68, 88	Bartók For Children, Books 1-2
Mozart London Musical Notebook, K. 15	Bartók First Term at the Piano
Leopold Mozart Notebook for Nannerl	Bartók Sonatina
Mozart Viennese Sonatinas	Khachaturian Childrens' Album, Books 1 & 2, Sonatina
Beethoven Sonatinas, including Bonn Sonatas	Kabalevsky 24 Pieces, Op 39, Children's Adventures, Op. 89
Beethoven German and Country Dances	Kabalevsky 30 Pieces for Children, Op. 27
Schubert Waltzes	Shostakovich 3 Fantastic Dances,
Burgmüller Op. 100 and 109	Prokofiev Music for Young People, Op. 65
Gurlitt Album for the Young, Op. 140	Dello-Joio Lyric Pieces for the Young
Gurlitt Buds and Blossoms, Op. 107, Little Flowers, Op. 205	Tcherepnin Bagatelles, Op. 5
Gurlitt Album Leaves for the Young, Op. 101	Starer Sketches in Color, Set 1
Chopin Preludes, Nocturnes, Waltzes (selected)	Lowell Liebermann Album for the Young
Schumann Album for the Young, Op. 68	Debussy Children's Corner Suite, Two Arabesques

## Important Works Not included in Top 40 Collections

Benda Sonatinas	Kabalevsky Sonatina, Op. 13, No. 1, Preludes, Op. 38, Variations Op. 40 and 51
Beethoven Variations on a Swiss Song & others	Muczynski Preludes
Haydn Keyboard Sonatas	Muczynski Fables, Diversions
Martinu Puppets, Sets 1-3	Dello-Joio Diversions
Persichetti Little Piano Book	Maykapar Trifles, Op. 28
Ibert Histoires	Tansman Pour les Enfants, Sets 1-4
Shostakovich 24 Preludes, Op. 38, Children's Pieces	Jenő Takács Sounds and Colors, Something New for You

## *Possible...* Top 40 Teaching Collections from the 20th and 21st Centuries

Debussy Children's Corner Suite	Muczynski Preludes
Bartók Mikrokosmos	Muczynski Fables, Diversions
Bartók For Children, Books 1-2	Tansman Pour les Enfants, Sets 1-4
Bartók First Term at the Piano	Takács Sounds and Colors, Something New for You
Bartók Sonatina	Kabalevsky Preludes, Op. 38
Khachaturian Childrens' Album, Books 1 & 2, Sonatina	Dello-Joio Lyric Pieces for the Young, Diversion
Kabalevsky 24 Pieces, Op 39, Children's Adventures, Op. 89	Copland The Cat and the Mouse, 3 Moods
Kabalevsky 30 Pieces for Children, Op. 27	
Shostakovich 3 Fantastic Dances,	Casella Children's Pieces
Prokofiev Music for Young People, Op. 65	Ginastera 12 American Preludes, Books 1 and 2
Dello-Joio Lyric Pieces for the Young	Rebikov Children's Pieces, Op. 28, 31
Tcherepnin Bagatelles, Op. 5	Poulenc Villageoises
Starer Sketches in Color, Set 1	Satie Gymnopedies
Lowell Liebermann Album for the Young	Hanson For the First Time
Debussy Children's Corner Suite, Two Arabesques	Diemer Sound Pieces
Martinu Puppets, Sets 1-3	Ligeti Musica Ricerata (1953)
Persichetti Little Piano Book	Leonard Bernstein Anniversaries
Ibert Histoires	Seymour Bernstein Birds, Sets 1 and 2
Shostakovich 24 Preludes, Op. 38, Children's Pieces	Gershwin Preludes, Merry Andrew, Promenade
Kabalevsky Sonatina, Op. 13, No. 1, Preludes, Op. 38, Variations Op. 40 and 51	Alexina Louie Star Light Star Bright

**Spotify link to today's listening examples**  
<http://tinyurl.com/m56qs8h>

With apologies... lists are fluid, omissions are inevitable!

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# Partial Listing of Selections Demonstrated in the Top 40 Session

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Diabelli *Sonatina in G*, Op. 151, No. 1  
Mozart *Viennese Sonatina No. 2 in C*, K. 439b, mvts. 1, 2, 4  
Kuhlau *Sonatina in A*, Op. 59, No. 2, II Rondo: Allegro scherzando  
Burgmüller *Etudes*, Op. 100  
Harmony of the Angels, Progress, Inquietude, Tarantella, The Swallow, Spirit of  
Chilvary  
Burgmüller *Characteristic Studies*, Op. 109  
Berceuse, The Storm, Velocity, The Pearls, Agitato, The Bohemians  
Schumann *Album for the Young*, Op. 68  
Knight Ruppert, The Horseman, Sheherazade  
Schumann *Albumleaves*, Op. 124  
No. 5 Fantasy Dance, No. 3 Scherzino, No. 16 Slumber Song, No 17, The Elf,  
No. 12 Burla  
Poulenc *Villaegeois*  
Valse Tyrolienne, Staccato, Rustique, Coda  
Valse in C Major  
Kabalevsky *Pieces for Children*, Op. 27  
No. 3 Etude in F, No. 15 Dance on the Lawn, No. 26 A Short Story,  
No. 3 Etude in A Minor  
Barók *Evening in the Country* (piano and orchestral versions)  
Prokofiev *Music for Children*, Op. 65  
No. 10 March, No. 4 Tarantelle, No. 11 Evening  
Shostakovich *Seven Doll's Dances*  
Hurdy Gurdy, Dance  
Martinu *Puppets*  
Pierrot's Serenade, The New Puppet, The Dance of the Puppets  
Turina *Sacro-Monte, Generalife*  
Tcherepnin *Bagatelles*, Op. 5, Nos. 1, 5, 8,  
Liebermann *Album for the Young*  
Rainy Day, Boogieman, Toccata, The Little Baby Rhino  
Copland *The Cat and the Mouse*  
Ginastera *Tribute to Roberto Morillo Garcia* (12 American Preludes)  
Hanson *The Eccentric Clock*

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