

# PIANO

## Adventures<sup>®</sup> *by Nancy and Randall Faber*

### NEW! Piano Adventures Player App

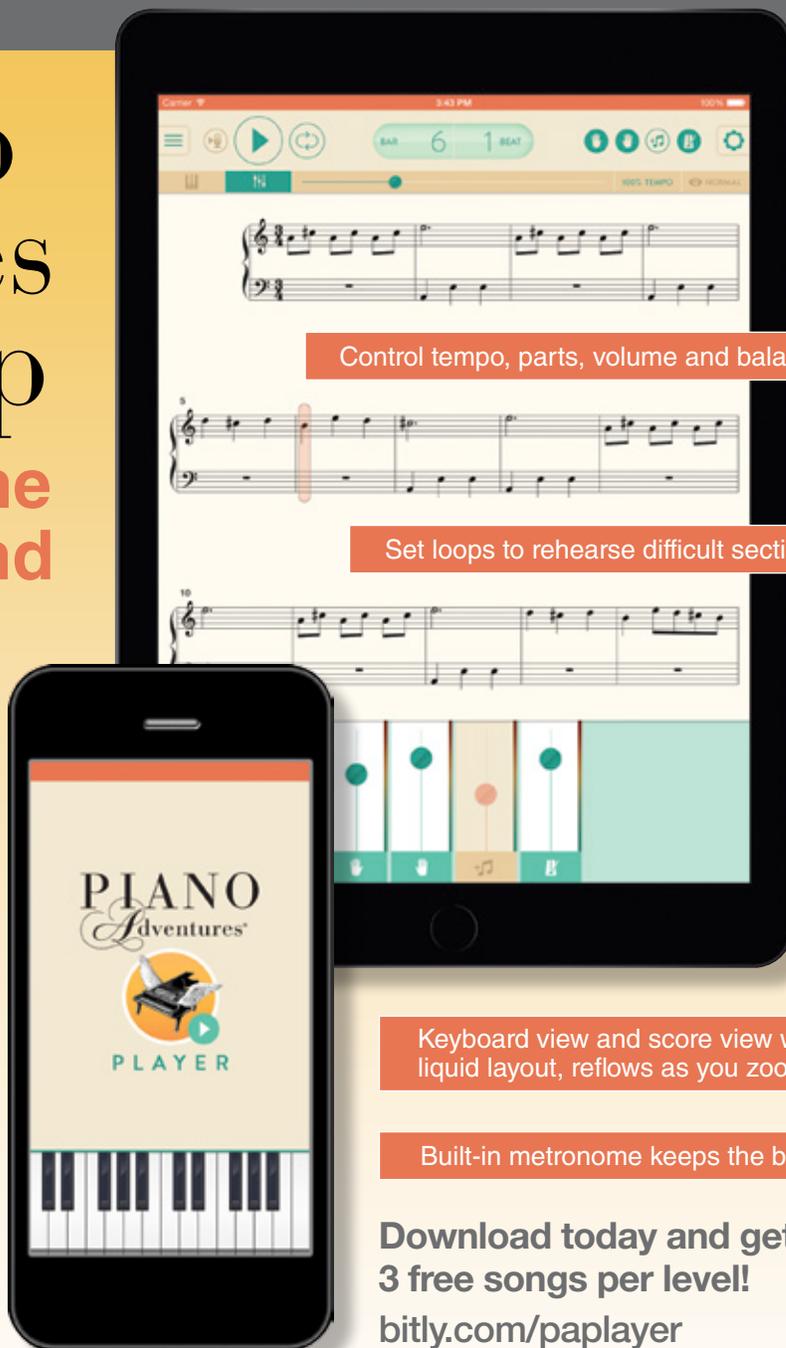
### Serious Fun in the Palm of Your Hand

The ultimate studio convenience—a full MIDI player on your iPhone! This ground-breaking app brings an orchestra, jazz ensemble and rock band right to your Apple mobile device. No more disks to juggle or files to transfer. Just great sound for great teaching. And a simple slider adjusts to ANY tempo!

An exciting supplement to the Piano Adventures print library.

- Stimulate musical imagination
- Make practice more productive
- Reinforce model performances
- Develop ensemble skills
- More features with MIDI keyboard
- No files or disks to manage

Visit [Pianoadventures.com](http://Pianoadventures.com) to learn more and download the free app. Built-in user guide helps you get started!



Control tempo, parts, volume and balance

Set loops to rehearse difficult sections

Keyboard view and score view with liquid layout, reflows as you zoom

Built-in metronome keeps the beat

Download today and get 3 free songs per level!  
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## Access is Everything

Every good teacher has a toolset, a personal “bag of tricks” at the ready. The Piano Adventures Player App equips you with accompaniments that are immediately accessible. Need a model performance, inspiration, or a rhythm check? In seconds you can pull up a backing track. Lesson time is in short supply, so access is everything. The track is there when you need it. And, you have complete control of the tempo!

## Student-Centered Learning

We like to think of these accompaniments as “exploratory environments.” Experimentation and discovery are watchwords for the Piano Adventure. The sounds of a Baroque chamber group, jazz ensemble, and rock band offer a rich environment for exploration of sound. Encourage students to use the Player App at home. Most will appreciate it as a “metronome on steroids.”

**Introduction and Exploration** — Ask students to listen to the accompaniment one week before introducing the piece in the lesson. This orients the ear to the general character, tempo and rhythm of the piece. At the next lesson, demonstrate the piece by playing with the accompaniment at full performance speed. Next, get the student involved by clapping, pointing to each note in time with the recording or by singing the lyrics, note names or finger numbers.

**Rhythmic Practice** – Playing with a background accompaniment demands correct rhythm. Students learn to feel the meter, sense the forward musical flow of the time signature, and understand the need to “keep going.”

**Sight-reading Proficiency** – The digital accompaniment experience is well-suited for building sight-reading skills. For this activity, consider using music that is one level below the student’s usual assignment and setting to slower tempos.

**Musical Growth** – These musical vignettes introduce students to a variety of sounds, styles and genres. Exposure to these orchestrated interpretations not only makes students more musically literate, it also inspires them to play with rhythmic vitality, forward motion and musical expression.

## Fits Every Keyboard

Piano Adventures Player features a high-quality sampled soundset and works like a jukebox to accompany any acoustic piano. Enjoy the full definition by connecting to a sound system using an auxiliary cable from the headset jack, or use Bluetooth for wireless audio.

Use the Player with digital pianos and MIDI keyboards to unlock enhanced play-along and recording functionality, following your tempo and dynamics. Depending on your equipment, connect over USB, MIDI, or Bluetooth wireless MIDI. Find the right configuration for your setup under Cables and Connections at [PianoAdventures.com/player](http://PianoAdventures.com/player).

## Suitable for All Levels

Piano Adventures Player is easy to use and features an elegant interface, making it the perfect app for every student, regardless of age or level. Currently, eight levels of Piano Adventures are available: Primer, Level 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, Accelerated 1 and 2, and Adult Level 1. Play over 750 songs from the Piano Adventures Lesson, Technique & Artistry and Performance books! Look for more levels and repertoire coming online soon.

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