



Award-winning Australian program

Encore Music Education
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on keys

The Encore SMART System

The Encore SMART System integrates all the essential music learning elements into one complete teaching method. It's contemporary, vibrant, creative, engaging and comprehensive.

There are five teaching strategies that support the whole-pattern learning approach of the Encore SMART System.

- S** Snap Shot
- M** Movement, Modelling and Gesture
- A** Aural and Singing
- R** Rhythm and Reading
- T** Technique and Artistry



Creating smart musicians!

Our commitment to innovation and excellence has placed us at the cutting edge of music education. The comprehensive curriculum features music that has contemporary flair, traditional fundamentals and a vibrant rhythmic energy.



Contact your Licensed Encore on Keys Teacher:

You simply will not find a better approach to music education!

Encore Music Education has developed an extensive range of courses. The result is a seamless transition from early childhood music through to instrumental learning and performance with music theory included as an essential element.



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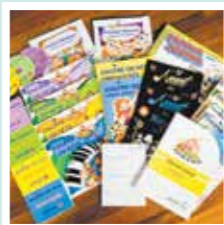
Beginner to advancing courses
 for students aged 4½ years to adult

Piano/keyboard students love the dynamic approach of Encore on Keys. It develops complete musicians through performance pieces, improvisation, aural training and awareness, keyboard harmony, sight-reading, chord chart reading, ensemble playing, transposition, rhythm development and music literacy.

Encore on Keys uses a unique whole-pattern approach that facilitates faster and more accurate learning. Students feel that they are part of the music-making experience because of the strong rhythmic focus. This is supported through the use of body percussion, speech patterns and time names. The level of engagement is heightened by the world-class backing tracks which provide outstanding musical models. The broad range of styles includes rock, baroque, classical, jazz, blues, reggae and other contemporary genres.

Developed in Australia, Encore on Keys incorporates multiple learning layers, delightful characters and a progressive curriculum.

There are three different beginner courses to suit a variety of age groups and learning styles. The follow-on Achiever Piano Series completes the learning cycle.



JUNIOR PIANO SERIES for 4½–7 yr beginners

This two year holistic course offers an exciting range of musical experiences over four levels. Children meet their instrument right from the start, sing along with the music, participate in story-telling and games, play percussion instruments and engage with the music through gestures and movement activities. Flash cards ensure that music literacy is developed from day one.



KEY ELEMENTS OF JUNIOR PIANO ARE:

- ✓ **Songs** – for musical enjoyment, expression and foundation movement activities
- ✓ **Finger Zips** – small pieces that develop keyboard skills on a micro level
- ✓ **Repertoire Pieces** – solo performance pieces
- ✓ **Ensembles** – develop part-playing skills, group interaction and team playing
- ✓ **Solfege/Solfa Singing** – builds an aural library of melodic patterns
- ✓ **By-Ear Playing** – connecting keyboard playing with aural perception
- ✓ **Flash Cards** – enhance reading skills and reinforce theory concepts
- ✓ **CDs** – provide an aural model featuring outstanding arrangements.

Students who successfully complete the Junior Piano Series advance to the Achiever Piano Series.



PRIMARY PIANO SERIES for 8–12 yr beginners

This one year, two level course is comprehensive and lots of fun. Essential foundation skills are developed through finger taps, finger zips, rhythm taps, repertoire pieces, ensemble playing and flash cards.



Primary Piano uses the same methodology as the Junior Piano Series, but with adaptations to the content and teaching approach to suit the learning style of older children. As with Junior Piano, students learn to play hands together from the first lesson. Contemporary and traditional styles are authentically recreated so that when learning even the simplest of pieces, students are exposed to multiple musical layers.



ACCENT PIANO SERIES for 13 yr+ beginners

This one year, two level course has been specifically developed for the older beginner student. It incorporates theory worksheets that ensure a thorough understanding of music notation, terms and signs.



The order of pieces has been carefully sequenced and graded to enable students to rapidly acquire a range of musical skills without undue pressure. The emphasis is clearly on enjoyment and building self-confidence within a teaching method that is educationally responsible and stimulating.



ACHIEVER PIANO SERIES Follow-on/Advancing

Students progress to the Achiever Piano Series after they have completed either the Junior, Primary or Accent on Keys Piano Series. The four book Achiever Piano Series takes students to a higher level of artistry, technical proficiency and creative flair. Student learning is extended to include the inventive skills of improvisation and keyboard harmony. The carefully graded curriculum is aligned to several examination syllabi such as AMEB and ANZCA.



INCLUDED IN EACH LEVEL ARE:

- ✓ **Repertoire Pieces** – solo performance pieces
- ✓ **Keyboard Ensembles and/or Piano Duets** – develop part-playing skills, group interaction and team playing
- ✓ **Keyboard Harmony** – cultivates keyboard skills relating to tonality, chord relationships and chord structures
- ✓ **Finger Zips** – technical skill development
- ✓ **Improvisation** – fosters creativity
- ✓ **Chord Sight Reading** – assists with reading contemporary music charts
- ✓ **Scales and Cadence Chord Playing** – confirming tonal and technical relationships
- ✓ **Sight Reading** – builds essential reading skills.