IMA Piano Required Repertoire 2026 - Cadet 1

Solo | 102 selections

Only the selections listed are to be used for the contest.
Some selections listed in the books, may also available as sheet music.

For publisher information, see the Publisher List, on the Annual Contest page.

* Any edition of this piece is permitted (items marked with an asterisk).

**Please be aware that in various book editions, song titles/selections might change slightly.

(If you need to check a song title or a book edition, please contact the IMA.)

***Currently out of print.

List No.	Format	Selection	Book	Composer	Publisher
1	Book	Ancient Nations (titled "Indians" in other book editions)	Alfred’s Basic Piano Library Lesson Book - Level 1B (Palmer/Manus/Lethco)	Palmer/Manus/Lethco	ALF
2	Book	A Cowboy’s Song	Alfred’s Basic Piano Library Lesson Book - Level 1B (Palmer/Manus/Lethco)	Palmer/Manus/Lethco	ALF
3	Book	The Greatest Show on Earth	Alfred’s Basic Piano Library Lesson Book - Level 1B (Palmer/Manus/Lethco)	Palmer/Manus/Lethco	ALF
4	Book	When Our Band Goes Marching By	Alfred’s Basic Piano Library, Lesson Book - Level 1B (Palmer/Manus/Lethco)	Palmer/Manus/Lethco	ALF
5	Book	Big Chief Indian	Bastien Favorites Level 1	Bastien	KJOS
6	Book	Happy Witch	Bastien Favorites Level 1	Bastien	KJOS
7	Book	Marching to School	Bastien Favorites Level 1	Bastien	KJOS
8	Book	The Sleepy Alligator	Bastien Favorites Level 1	Bastien	KJOS
9	Book	Gold Doubloons	Best of Martha Mier Book 1	M. Mier	ALF
10	Book	P-I-N-K	Best of Martha Mier Book 1	M. Mier	ALF
11	Book	Witch on a Super-Speed Broom	Best of Martha Mier Book 1	M. Mier	ALF
12	Book	Bubble Gum	Festival of Solos (Schaum) Primer Level	Schaum	SCHA
13	Book	Lollipop Waltz	Festival of Solos (Schaum) Primer Level	Schaum	SCHA

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14	Book	Penguins at Play	Festival of Solos (Schaum) Primer Level	Schaum	SCHA
15	Book	The Crawling Spider	Piano Adventures Performance Level 1 (Faber)	Faber	FJH
16	Book	Jack and the Beanstalk	Piano Adventures Performance Level 1 (Faber)	Faber	FJH
17	Book	Miniature Sonatina	Piano Adventures Performance Level 1 (Faber)	Faber	FJH
18	Book	Green Frog Hop	Piano Adventures Performance Level 2A (Faber)	Faber	FJH
19	Book	March of the English Guard	Piano Adventures Performance Level 2A (Faber)	Faber	FJH
20	Book	Balloons for Sale	Piano Recital Solos Primer Level (Bastien)	Bastien	KJOS
21	Book	Circus Parade	Piano Recital Solos Primer Level (Bastien)	Bastien	KJOS
22	Book	The Jolly Juggler	Piano Recital Solos Primer Level (Bastien)	Bastien	KJOS
23	Book	King’s March	Piano Recital Solos Primer Level (Bastien)	Bastien	KJOS
24	Book	The Roadrunner	Piano Recital Solos Primer Level (Bastien)	Bastien	KJOS
25	Book	Spot	Piano Recital Solos Primer Level (Bastien)	Bastien	KJOS
26	Book	Trick or Treat	Piano Recital Solos Primer Level (Bastien)	Bastien	KJOS
27	Book	The Accompaniment	Hal Leonard Student Piano Library Piano Solos Book 2	Boyd	HL
28	Book	Viva La Rhumba	Hal Leonard Student Piano Library Piano Solos Book 2	C. Klose	HL
29	Book	Cossack March	Fantastic Fingers Book 1 (Goldston)	C. Goldston	FJH
30	Book	Fiesta Cha-Cha	Fantastic Fingers Book 1 (Goldston)	C. Goldston	FJH
31	Book	Lotus Blossoms	Fantastic Fingers Book 1 (Goldston)	C. Goldston	FJH
32	Book	Winter Waltz	Fantastic Fingers Book 1 (Goldston)	C. Goldston	FJH
33	Book	My Frog	The Bean Bag Zoo Book 1 (Rollin)	C. Rollin	ALF
34	Book	My Laughing Chimpanzee	The Bean Bag Zoo Book 1 (Rollin)	C. Rollin	ALF

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35	Book	The Interval Song	Noona Basic Piano; All in One. Book 3, by Walter & Carol Noona	Noona	HMP
36	Book	Jazzy Little Cuckoo	Noona Basic Piano; All in One. Book 3, by Walter & Carol Noona	Noona	HMP
37	Book	Major Melvin’s Military Marching Band	Noona Basic Piano; All in One. Book 3, by Walter & Carol Noona	Noona	HMP
38	Book	Mountain Tops	Noona Basic Piano; All in One. Book 3, by Walter & Carol Noona	Noona	HMP
39	Book	Waltzing Intervals	Noona Basic Piano; All in One. Book 3, by Walter & Carol Noona	Noona	HMP
40	Book	Tranquility	Noona Basic Piano; All in One. Book 3, by Walter & Carol Noona	Noona	HMP
41	Book	Circus Tricks	Musical Tails Book Two by Margaret Goldston***	M. Goldston	ALF
42	Book	Love That Smile!	Musical Tails Book Two by Margaret Goldston***	M. Goldston	ALF
43	Book	March of the Howlers	Musical Tails Book Two by Margaret Goldston***	M. Goldston	ALF
44	Book	Scurry and Stop	Musical Tails Book Two by Margaret Goldston***	M. Goldston	ALF
45	Book	The Story of Paul Bunyan	Succeeding at the Piano; Let’s Play! Recital Book Grade 1A, by Helen Marlais	H. Marlais	FJH
46	Book	Waterfalls	Succeeding at the Piano; Let’s Play! Recital Book Grade 1A, by Helen Marlais	H. Marlais	FJH
47	Book	Breezes in the Pine Trees	Succeeding at the Piano: A Method for Everyone, Let’s Play! Recital Book Grade 2A, by Helen Marlais	H. Marlais	FJH
48	Book	Riding on My Skateboard	Succeeding at the Piano: A Method for Everyone, Let’s Play! Recital Book Grade 2A, by Helen Marlais	H. Marlais	FJH
49	Book	Big Day	My First Keyboard Solos, by Lynn Freeman Olson	L. F. Olson	ALF

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50	Book	Folk Dance	My First Keyboard Solos, by Lynn Freeman Olson	L. F. Olson	ALF
51	Book	Highway Rhythm	My First Keyboard Solos, by Lynn Freeman Olson	L. F. Olson	ALF
52	Book	Olympic Parade	My First Keyboard Solos, by Lynn Freeman Olson	L. F. Olson	ALF
53	Book	Prairie Drums	My First Keyboard Solos, by Lynn Freeman Olson	L. F. Olson	ALF
54	Book	Twilight Scene	My First Keyboard Solos, by Lynn Freeman Olson	L. F. Olson	ALF
55	Book	Favorite Words	Alfred’s Basic Piano Library Recital Book, Level 1A	Palmer	ALF
56	Book	Ragtime on Parade	A Perfect 10: 10 Piano Solos in 10 Styles, by Melody Bober, Book 2	M. Bober	ALF
57	Book	Waltz With Me	A Perfect 10: 10 Piano Solos in 10 Styles, by Melody Bober, Book 2	M. Bober	ALF
58	Book	Bugle Call	Grand Solos for Piano, by Melody Bober, Book 2	M. Bober	ALF
59	Book	Give Me a Clue	Grand Solos for Piano, by Melody Bober, Book 2	M. Bober	ALF
60	Book	Night Wind	Grand Solos for Piano, by Melody Bober, Book 2	M. Bober	ALF
61	Book	Ridin’ the Texas Trail	Grand Solos for Piano, by Melody Bober, Book 2	M. Bober	ALF
62	Book	Sunnyside Waltz	Grand Solos for Piano, by Melody Bober, Book 2	M. Bober	ALF
63	Book	Watching the Stars	Grand Solos for Piano, by Melody Bober, Book 2	M. Bober	ALF
64	Book	Basketball Star	Melody Bober’s Favorite Solos, Book 2	M. Bober	ALF
65	Book	Kangaroo Hop	Melody Bober’s Favorite Solos, Book 2	M. Bober	ALF
66	Book	Andantino	Kaleidoscope Solos in Five Books, Book Three, by Jon George	J. George	ALF

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67	Book	Hungarian Song	Kaleidoscope Solos in Five Books, Book Three, by Jon George	J. George	ALF
68	Book	Landing on Planet Tritonius	Vignettes, Book 1	E. McLean	FJH
69	Book	Marionette	Vignettes, Book 1	E. McLean	FJH
70	Book	Where the Horses Roam	Vignettes, Book 1	E. McLean	FJH
71	Book	Flickering Firefly	The Best of Mary Leaf, Book 1	M. Leaf	FJH
72	Book	The Little Red Caboose	The Best of Mary Leaf, Book 1	M. Leaf	FJH
73	Book	Papa's Pumpkin Patch	The Best of Mary Leaf, Book 1	M. Leaf	FJH
74	Book	Still the Ancients Whisper	The Best of Mary Leaf, Book 1	M. Leaf	FJH
75	Book	Summer Haze	The Best of Mary Leaf, Book 1	M. Leaf	FJH
76	Book	Time to Boogie	The Best of Mary Leaf, Book 1	M. Leaf	FJH
77	Book	The Woolly Mammoth	The Best of Mary Leaf, Book 1	M. Leaf	FJH
78	Book	Zoo on Saturday	The Best of Mary Leaf, Book 1	M. Leaf	FJH
79	Book	Animals Around Us	FJH Solos At Their Best! Book 1	E. Greenleaf	FJH
80	Book	The Bad Excuse Song	FJH Solos At Their Best! Book 1	E. McLean	FJH
81	Book	The Blue Dolphin	FJH Solos At Their Best! Book 1	T. Brown	FJH
82	Book	Cuckoo Waltz	FJH Solos At Their Best! Book 1	E. Greenleaf	FJH
83	Book	Fun Time Boogie	FJH Solos At Their Best! Book 1	M. Bober	FJH
84	Book	Goodnight, Golden Moon	FJH Solos At Their Best! Book 1	K. Costley	FJH
85	Book	My Pachyderm	FJH Solos At Their Best! Book 1	E. Greenleaf	FJH
86	Book	Potato Bug	FJH Solos At Their Best! Book 1	Olson	FJH
87	Book	Stepping on the Cracks	FJH Solos At Their Best! Book 1	Olson	FJH
88	Book	Bitterroot Mountains	FJH Solos At Their Best! Book 3	V. Roubos	FJH

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89	Book	May Flowers	FJH Solos At Their Best! Book 3	K. Costley	FJH
90	Book	Barn Dance	On Stage! Book 2, Intervallic Reading Series, by Christopher Goldston	C. Goldston	FJH
91	Book	Brilliant Rainbows	On Stage! Book 2, Intervallic Reading Series, by Christopher Goldston	C. Goldston	FJH
92	Book	Busy Beaver	On Stage! Book 2, Intervallic Reading Series, by Christopher Goldston	C. Goldston	FJH
93	Book	Rock-a-bye	On Stage! Book 2, Intervallic Reading Series, by Christopher Goldston	C. Goldston	FJH
94	Book	Smooth Sailing	On Stage! Book 2, Intervallic Reading Series, by Christopher Goldston	C. Goldston	FJH
95	Book	Twister	On Stage! Book 2, Intervallic Reading Series, by Christopher Goldston	C. Goldston	FJH
96	Book	A Wild Ride	On Stage! Book 2, Intervallic Reading Series, by Christopher Goldston	C. Goldston	FJH
97	Sheet music	Calliope		Garrow	BMC or ALF
98	Sheet music	Creepy Crocodile		Rollin	AFL
99	Sheet music	Fluffy the Puppy***		Nevin	SG
100	Sheet music	Fog at Sea		Gillock	WM
101	Sheet music	Snap Your Fingers		C. Goldston	ALF
102	Sheet music	Sugar Cookies		Glover	BEL or ALF