



## Intermediate Piano Player Checklist

An Intermediate player....

- Can play or is practicing major and relative minor scales, triads and arpeggios for the white key signatures (C-D-E-F-G-A-B-C major and their relative minors)
- Understands the difference between the 3 types of minor scales
- Can practice with a metronome
- Can play the 1-5-6-4 chord progression in a variety of keys using inversions to transition between chords
- Uses some basic fills and riffs in the right hand while playing a chord progression
- Understands how to build the 4 types of 7th chord. At an intermediate level, you don't need to be proficient in playing inversions of these 7th chords but you should understand the difference between how they are built and how they sound
- Can identify if a chord is major or minor by ear
- Has a basic understanding of music theory
- Can read simple notation
- Can clap basic notated rhythms
- Has a repertoire built. This means that you have at least 10 performance ready songs at any given time. These don't have to be memorized but they do have to be well practiced.
- Plays with dynamics