# **Syllabus for Elementary, Intermediate & Advanced Courses**

# 初級班、中級班及高級班教學大綱

# Bassoon 巴松管

| Grade | Title (Scope)   | Composer (Publisher)               |
|-------|---|------------------------------------|
| E1    | Studies & Technical Exercises (Tutors must teach at least one of the following items) |                                    |
|       | A Tune A Day for Bassoon, Book 1 (Lessons 1-15)                                       | Herfurth (Boston)                  |
|       | Bassoon Studies, Op. 8, Vol. 1 (P.1-4)  | Weissenborn (Peters)               |
|       | Solo Pieces (Tutors must teach at least one of the following items)                   |                                    |
|       | The Little Drummer Boy from <i>Time Pieces for Bassoon</i> , Vol. 1                   | Trad. Gernman, arr. Denley (ABRSM) |
|       |   | (ABRSM Grade 1)                    |
|       | Catchy Toon from 25 Fun Moments for Bassoon   | Colin Cowles (Studio Music)        |
|       |   | (ABRSM Grade 1)                    |

#### **Scales and Arpeggios**

From memory, to be played both slurred and tongued in the following keys:

F, G majors; E minor (one octave)

Scales: in the above minor keys (melodic or harmonic, at candidate's choice)

Arpeggios: the common chords of the above keys for the range indicated

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| E2    | Studies & Technical Exercises (Tutors must teach at least one of the following items) |                                       |
|       | 16 Characteristic Studies for Bassoon, Inter-Galactic March                           | James Rae (Reedimensions)             |
|       | (No.5)  | (ABRSM Grade 2)                       |
|       | Bassoon Studies, Op. 8, Vol. 1 (P.5, No.5 or No.6)                                    | Weissenborn (Peters)                  |
|       | Solo Pieces (Tutors must teach at least one of the following items)                   |                                       |
|       | Welsh Folk Song I from First Book of Bassoon Solos                                    | Trad. Welsh, arr. Hilling & Bergmann  |
|       |   | (Faber) (ABRSM Grade 2)               |
|       | The Trout, D. 550 from <i>Time Pieces for Bassoon</i> , Vol. 1                        | Schubert, arr. Denley (ABRSM)         |
|       |   | (ABRSM Grade 2)                       |
|       | The Elephant (from The Carnival of the Animals) from The                              | Saint-Saens, arr. Sheen, (Brass Wind) |
|       | Really Easy Bassoon Book  | (ABRSM Grade 2)                       |

## **Scales and Arpeggios**

From memory, to be played both slurred and tongued in the following keys:

C major (starting an octave above lowest tonic); A minor (one octave)

D, F majors; D minor (A twelfth)

Scales: in the above minor keys (melodic or harmonic, at candidate's choice)

Arpeggios: the common chords of the above keys for the range indicated

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| I1    | Studies & Technical Exercises (Tutors must teach at least one of the following items) |                                   |  |
|       | Bassoon Studies, Op. 8, Vol. 1 (p.9, no.4; p.10, no.4)                                | Weissenborn (Peters)              |  |
|       | Cantilena or Merry Andrew from A Miscellany for                                       | Michael Rose (ABRSM)              |  |
|       | Bassoon, Book 1   | (ABRSM Grade 3)                   |  |
|       | Solo Pieces (Tutors must teach at least one of the following items)                   |                                   |  |
|       | Intrada from A Miscellany for Bassoon, Book 1   | Michael Rose (ABRSM)              |  |
|       | Time Pieces for Bassoon, Vol. 1:  | 1) Mozart, arr. Denley (ABRSM)    |  |
|       | 1) The Birdcatcher's Song (from <i>The Magic Flute</i> )                              | (ABRSM Grade 3)                   |  |
|       | 2) Princess Royal   | 2) O'Carolan, arr. Denley (ABRSM) |  |
|       |   | (ABRSM Grade 3)                   |  |
|       | 25 Fun Moments for Bassoon:   | Colin Cowles (Studio Music)       |  |
|       | 1) Ragoon (No. 19)  | (ABRSM Grade 3)                   |  |
|       | 2) Thumb a Lift (No. 21)  |                                   |  |

## **Scales and Arpeggios**

From memory, to be played both slurred and tongued in the following keys:

G, A majors, Bb major (starting an octave above lowest tonic); E, A minors (a twelfth)

C major; D minor (two octaves)

Scales: in the above minor keys (melodic or harmonic, at candidate's choice)

Arpeggios: the common chords of the above keys for the range indicated

Chromatic Scale: starting on G (one octave)

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| I2    | Studies & Technical Exercises (Tutors must teach at least one of the following items) |                                      |
|       | Bassoon Studies, Op. 8, Vol. 1 : Study in C (P.30, No. 1)                             | Weissenborn (Peters) (ABRSM Grade 4) |
|       | Tango from A Miscellany for Bassoon, Book 2   | Michael Rose (ABRSM) (ABRSM Grade 4) |
|       | Solo Pieces (Tutors must teach at least one of the following items)                   |                                      |
|       | Canatabile (2 <sup>nd</sup> movt) from <i>Sonata in G minor</i> , Op. 3 No. 4         | Merci (Schott) (ABRSM Grade 4)       |
|       | Sonata No. 1 in A minor (2 <sup>nd</sup> movt) from <i>Six Sonatas</i> , Vol. 1       | Galliard (IMC) (ABRSM Grade 4)       |
|       | Song to the Moon from Times Pieces for Bassoon, Vol. 2                                | Dvorak, arr. Denley (ABRSM)          |
|       |   | (ABRSM Grade 4)                      |

## **Scales and Arpeggios**

From memory, to be played both slurred and tongued in the following keys:

Bb, D, Eb, E, F majors; B, C, E, G minors (two octaves)

Scales: in the above minor keys (melodic or harmonic, at candidate's choice)

Arpeggios: the common chords of the above keys for the range indicated

Chromatic Scale: starting on F (two octaves)

Dominant Seventh (resolving on tonic): in the key of C (two octaves)

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| I3    | Studies & Technical Exercises (Tutors must teach at least one of the following items) |  |
|       | Bassoon Studies, Op. 8, Vol. 1 (p.25, No.19)  | Weissenborn (Peters) (ABRSM Grade 5)     |
|       | Bassoon Studies, Op. 8, Vol. 2 (Nos.4, 5)   | Weissenborn (Peters)                     |
|       | Scena from A Miscellany for Bassoon, Book 2   | Michael Rose (ABRSM)                     |
|       | Solo Pieces (Tutors must teach at least one of the                                    | following items)                         |
|       | 1st or 4th movt from Sonata in F minor, TWV 41:f1                                     | Telemann (Amadeus)                       |
|       | Andante (2 <sup>nd</sup> movt) from <i>Sonata in Bb</i> , K. 292                      | Mozart (Barenreiter or Henle or Chester) |
|       |   | (ABRSM Grade 5)                          |
|       | Times Pieces for Bassoon, Vol. 2:   | 1) Prokofiev, arr. Denley (ABRSM)        |
|       | 1) The Montagues and the Capulets (from <i>Romeo and</i>                              | (ABRSM Grade 5)                          |
|       | Juliet, Op. 64)   | 2) Grainger, arr. Denley (ABRSM)         |
|       | 2) Shepherd's Hey (from Gayane)   | (ABRSM Grade 5)                          |
|       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> movt from <i>Suite-Concertino in F</i> , Op. 16    | Wolf-Ferrari (Ricordi) (ABRSM Grade 5)   |

# **Scales and Arpeggios**

From memory, to be played both slurred and tongued in the following keys:

B, C, Eb, Ab, A majors; Bb, C#, F, F#, A minors (two octaves)

Scales: in the above minor keys (melodic or harmonic, at candidate's choice)

Arpeggios: the common chords of the above keys for the range indicated

Chromatic Scales: starting on C and Ab (two octaves)

Dominant Sevenths (resolving on tonic): in the key of F and D (two octaves)

Diminished Seventh: starting on F (two octaves)

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| <b>A</b> 1 | Studies & Technical Exercises (Tutors must teach at least one of the following items) |  |
|            | Bassoon Studies, Op. 8, Vol. 2 (Nos.13)   | Weissenborn (Peters) (ABRSM Grade 6)     |
|            | Scherzo from A Miscellany for Bassoon, Book 2:  | Michael Rose (ABRSM)                     |
|            | Solo Pieces (Tutors must teach at least one of the following items)                   |  |
|            | 1st movt from Sonata in Bb  | J. Besozzi (Accolade or OUP)             |
|            |   | (ABRSM Grade 6)                          |
|            | Rondo (3 <sup>rd</sup> movt) from <i>Sonata Bb</i> , K.292                            | Mozart (Barenreiter or Henle or Chester) |
|            |   | (ABRSM Grade 6)                          |
|            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> movt from <i>Sonata in F</i>                       | Hurlstone (Emerson) (ABRSM Grade 6)      |
|            | Aria (2 <sup>nd</sup> movt) from <i>Sonatine</i>                                      | Tansman (Eschig) (ABRSM Grade 6)         |

# **Scales and Arpeggios**

From memory, to be played both slurred and tongued in the following keys:

Bb, B majors; Bb, B minors (three octaves)

Db/C#, E, G majors; Db/C#, E, G minors (two octaves)

Scales: in the above minor keys (melodic and harmonic)

Arpeggios: the common chords of the above keys for the range indicated

Chromatic Scales: starting on Bb (three octaves), E and G (two octaves)

Dominant Sevenths (resolving on tonic): in the key of Eb (three octaves), A and C (two octaves)

Diminished Sevenths: starting on Bb (three octaves), E and G (two octaves)

Scale in Thirds: in the key of F major (one octave)

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| A2    | Studies & Technical Exercises (Tutors must teach at least one of the following items) |                                       |
|       | Bassoon Studies, Op. 8, Vol. 2 (no.15)  | Weissenborn (Peters) (ABRSM Grade 7)  |
|       | Concert Studies, Op. 26, Vol. 1: No.4   | Milde (IMC)                           |
|       | Solo Pieces (Tutors must teach at least one of the following items)                   |                                       |
|       | Rondo (3 <sup>rd</sup> movt) from <i>Concerto in Bb</i> , K. 191                      | Mozart (Barenreiter or Henle or Kevin |
|       | bassoon tacet in tuttis   | Mayhew) (ABRSM Grade 7)               |
|       | Ballad (2 <sup>nd</sup> movt) from <i>Sonata in F</i>                                 | Hurlstone (Emerson)                   |
|       | Allegro (2 <sup>nd</sup> movt) from Sonata in F minor, TWV 41: fl                     | Telemann (Amadeus) (ABRSM Grade 7)    |
|       | Allegro molto or Allegro (1st movt or 3rd movt) from                                  | Vivaldi (Ricordi) (ABRSM Grade 7)     |
|       | Concerto in A minor, RV 497, F. VIII No.7)  |                                       |

# **Scales and Arpeggios**

From memory, to be played legato-tongued, staccato and slurred in the following keys:

B, C majors; B, C minors (three octaves)

F, Ab/G#, A majors; F, Ab/G#, A minors (two octaves)

Extended-Range Scale: E major (as indicated on the last page, arpeggio not required)

Scales: in the above minor keys (melodic and harmonic)

Arpeggios: the common chords of the above keys for the range indicated

Chromatic Scales: starting on B (three octaves), F, Ab and A (two octaves)

Dominant Sevenths (resolving on tonic): in the keys of E (three octaves), Bb, Db and D (two octaves)

Diminished Sevenths: starting on B (three octaves), F, Ab and A (two octaves)

Scale in Thirds: in the key of G major (two octaves)

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| A3    | Studies & Technical Exercises (Tutors must teach at least one of    | f the following items)               |
|       | Weissenborn Op. 8, Vol. 2 (No. 33)                                  | Weissenborn (Peters) (ABRSM Grade 8) |
|       | Concert Studies, Op. 26, Vol. 1: No. 7                              | Milde (IMC) (ABRSM Grade 8)          |
|       | Concert Studies, Op. 26, Vol. 1: No. 6                              | Milde (IMC)                          |
|       | Solo Pieces (Tutors must teach at least one of the following items) |                                      |
|       | Allegro poco (1st movt) from Concerto in E minor, RV 484,           | Vivaldi (IMC) (ABRSM Grade 8)        |
|       | F. VIII No.6)   |                                      |
|       | Romance, Op. 62   | Elgar (Novello)                      |
|       |   | (ABRSM Grade 8)                      |
|       | Allegro con moto (1st movt) from Sonatine for Bassoon               | Tansman (Eschig) (ABRSM Grade 8)     |
|       | Lucy Long from Solo Album No.1 (complete; observing                 | F. Godfrey (Boosey and Hawkes)       |
|       | printed cadenzas)   |                                      |

## **Scales and Arpeggios**

From memory, to be played legato-tongued, staccato and slurred in the following keys:

C, Db/C#, D majors; C, Db/C#, D minors (three octaves)

Eb, F# majors; Eb, F# minors (two octaves)

Extended-Range Scales: Ab major, A harmonic minor (as indicated on the last page)

Scales: in the above minor keys (melodic and harmonic, except A harmonic minor in "Extended-Range Scales")

Arpeggios: the common chords of the above keys for the range indicated

Chromatic Scales: starting on C, C#, D (three octaves), Eb and F# (two octaves)

Dominant Sevenths (resolving on tonic): in the keys of F, F# and G (three octaves), Ab and B (two octaves)

Diminished Sevenths: starting on C, C#, D (three octaves), Eb and F# (two octaves)

Scales in Third: in the key of Bb major (three octaves), A major (two octaves)

Whole-tone Scales: Starting on B (three octaves), Ab (two octaves)

# **Extended-range Scales and Arpeggios Patterns**

## **EXTENDED-RANGE SCALES**

E major



A♭ major





A harmonic minor







## **EXTENDED-RANGE ARPEGGIOS**

A♭ major



A minor

