THEORY DEPARTMENT

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Preparatory:

Rhythm:

Rhythmic responses - action songs, dances, dramatization, toy orchestra.

Realization of pitch direction

Listening

Singing

Theoretical - By Rote

Mayor scales - syllables and numbers and letters - Tonic chords in simple keys, write, play and recognize by sight and sound

Interval Perfect and Major only, melodically first, then harmonically - write, play and recognize by sight and sound

Note values and notation - 5 parts

Rhythmical:

Drill

Dictation of simple rhythmic figures, clapping and singing Realisation of phrasing

Appreciation

Singing

Listening

Elementary I :

A - Theretical

Signatures - Learn all keys
Scale construction of Major
I IV V Triads in Major - writing and hearing and singing and playing
Intervals review harmonically - listen and recognize by ear
Rhythmic Dication of simple figures
Sightsinging - Melodia - simple keys
Singing - Simple folk songs - Simple Form

Elementary I b:

Review construction of Major scales Intervals Perfect Major and Minor Review and minor Triads - Major and Minor write and hear and playing Setting of simple melodies to poetry

Simple transposition Keyboard application of above work

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Elementary II:

Review: Notation, Major and minor, and chromatic scales and signatures

Harmonization of given soprano and baso

Intervals - perfect, major and minor augmented and diminished (hearing, singing, writing)
Triads with inversions in major and minor

Figured bars

Dictation and sightsinging

Singingand aural recognition and writing from dictation of exercises and melodies in major and minor

Easy transposition

Intermediate I:

Dominant seventh chord with inversions
Improvisation of melodies (Harmonizing)
Transposition of melodies
Melodies employing skips in harmony
Analysis, employing all chords studied
Chord and melodic dictation