

## TEACHER INFORMATION

The *Beginning Hymnplayer* is the first book of the HYMNPLAYER series, and is designed to teach sacred improvisation using easy, traditional hymns and songs. Traditional songs have been selected because they are structurally and harmonically easier for teaching improvisation; however, improvisational concepts learned in this series can easily be applied to other styles of sacred music. This *Beginning Hymnplayer* book is a combined edition of our previous three beginning level books. It should be used as a supplement to your student's basic method books and not as the primary method of keyboard instruction. A student may begin using this book when he or she knows the following note names,



and the following note values.



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