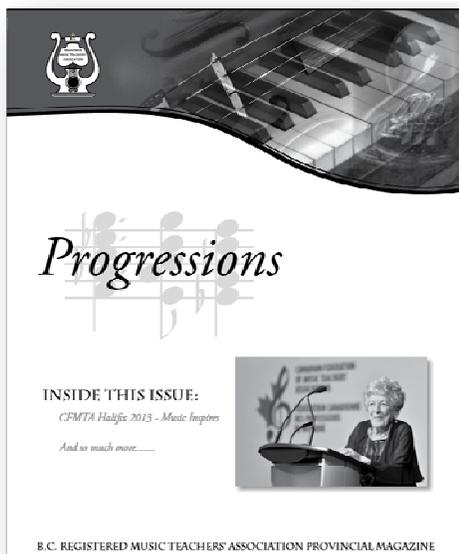


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Play Piano Chords Today  
by Linda Gould  
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'Play Piano Chords Today' is an innovative piano method for beginning teens and adults. This new edition keeps the user friendly format of earlier editions – big print and clear markings for fingerings, counting and chord symbols, but is now even more clearly laid out and logically organized. The method includes an accompanying CD, which demonstrates the various exercises and pieces in the book.

A new feature is the division of the material into two levels; Level 1- *Novice* for beginners, concentrating on playing with one hand, and a new Level 2 - *Experienced*, for players who are a more advanced and are comfortable using two hands together.

Like the original volume, this method is divided into 8 units. Each unit introduces both new musical concepts: staff notation, rhythm, chord construction and chord use, etc., and then demonstrates these concepts in simple songs in various musical styles – classical, folk, blues, stride, latin, etc. Each unit is followed by a practice log and further suggestions on other ways to use the materials of the unit.

Overall, an excellent new edition, which maintains and expands on the concepts of the original edition, while presenting everything in a very clear, interesting and elegant way.

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