

PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT

All BA piano principals must build a portfolio, a resource containing materials that document your piano studies and performance activities during your undergraduate degree program at UA Little Rock. This may be in electronic form on Google Drive, or in notebook form, such as a 3-ring binder at least 1.25 inches thick, and labeled dividers.

Your portfolio should be built in 3 sections, and should contain the following:

1. Table of Contents
2. Worksheets: completed worksheets, as assigned (Parts One, Two, & Three)
3. Repertoire: you should produce a typed list of repertoire studied during each semester of the UA Little Rock degree program. This list should be subdivided by historical period, i.e. Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Contemporary. List compositions by title (including opus #) and composer.

Sample:

Fall 2008 Baroque

J.S. Bach: Prelude & Fugue in F minor, WTC II

4. Programs: concert programs from public performances in such events as Student Recital Hour, solo recitals, and off-campus presentations.
5. List of public performances, by date and name of event, including those for which there was no printed program (i.e. competitions, musical theater accompaniment jobs, weddings, parties.)
6. Jury evaluation sheets
7. End-of-year Journal Entry

Your completed portfolio is to be turned in during the last week of classes at the end of the year for evaluation.

End-of-Year Journal Entry

A journal entry should be personal reflection about the course. Review the contents of your portfolio. Reflect on what you have learned in piano this semester. On a separate sheet of paper, write 2-4 paragraphs (please type at the computer). Include this page along with your journal entry.

Consider such questions as: “What has been most interesting to you in your piano studies? Music of a specific composer or stylistic period? Piano technique? Learning about topics through the worksheet assignments? Studio Class? Other? In what aspect of playing piano do you feel you have made the most improvement?”