2020 HSC Repertoire List: Bassoon

This list includes a selection of works written in the last 25 years, which would be suitable for HSC performance in 2020. Features of the list include:

- works listed are for the instrument as solo or with piano accompaniment. If you are looking for accompaniment other than piano, please search the catalogue on the website, or contact the AMC for assistance
- works listed are up to 5 minutes in duration, or include a movement up to 5 minutes in duration
- level of difficulty is included, where known
- where the AMC holds a CD recording, this is noted on the list
- prices for scores (and CDs where applicable) are included
- a link to the AMC’s online catalogue is included for each title – further information about a work, e.g. a program note, score sample or sound sample, may be available on the site

To comply with Copyright, any work being performed for an HSC exam needs to be purchased. Music scores cannot be photocopied.

Most of the scores (and many of the CDs) on this list can be purchased through the AMC. Many can be purchased online, via the links on this list. Alternatively, please contact the AMC sales department to enquire about making a purchase: sales@australianmusiccentre.com.au or phone us at the number below.

Members of the Australian Music Centre are able to borrow resources for perusal from the AMC Library. Please visit www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/about/membership for information about membership.
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SELECT LIST OF WORKS WRITTEN IN THE LAST 25 YEARS FOR BASSOON AVAILABLE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN MUSIC CENTRE

Barkl, Michael
Night words : for bass clef instrument and piano / Michael Barkl. - 2000
Australian Music Centre
1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait)) and 1 part (2p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bass clef instrument (e.g. bassoon, trombone, cello), piano.
3 min.
For bass clef instrument in the range from c (bass clef) to b (middle of treble clef), and piano.
Difficulty: Medium.
Price: $16.55 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788/BAR 4
Online digital samples: Score sample available

Carlson, Rosalind
The wooden broomstick scherzo : in G minor, for bassoon and piano / by Rosalind Carlson - 1998
Phylloscopus (PP427), 2001
1 score (4p. -- A4 (portrait)) and 1 part (2p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.
4 min.
Includes brief programme note and biographical information on the composer.
Difficulty: Medium. AMEB Grade 5
Price: $25.00 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/CAR 1
Online digital samples: Score sample available

Carr-Boyd, Ann
Hercules Close stomp : for bassoon and piano / Ann Carr-Boyd - 2010
Wirripang, 2010
1 score 3p. -- A4 (portrait)) and 1 part
Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano
2 min.
Difficulty: Medium.
Price: $15.00 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/CAR 2
Online digital samples: Score sample available
Edwards, Ross

Australian Music Centre, 2011
1 facsimile score (3p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon.
5 min.
Difficulty: Medium.
Price: $10.55 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/EDW 1
Online digital samples: Score sample available

*Water spirit song* : *for solo bassoon / Ross Edwards* is also available for purchase as a downloadable eScore:
Price: $7.95 (incl. GST)

Fowler, Jennifer

*Bassoon solo / Jennifer Fowler*. - 2016
Australian Music Centre, 2016
1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon.
4 min.
Difficulty: Advanced.
Price: $12.50 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/FOW 1
Online digital samples: Score sample available

Grant, John Arthur

*6 Abbreviations : for solo bassoon / John Arthur Grant*. - 2016
Australian Music Centre, 2017
1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon.
6 min.
Difficulty: Medium.
Price: $12.50 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/GRA 1
Online digital samples: Score sample available
Gross, Eric
Euphonics II, op. 258 : for bassoon and piano / Eric Gross - 2002
Australian Music Centre, 2002
1 facsimile score 9p. -- A4 (portrait) and 1 part (3p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.
5 min.
Difficulty: Advanced.
Price: $26.40 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/GRO 2
Online digital samples: Score sample available

Happy bassoon, op. 222/6 : study for bassoon and piano / Eric Gross - 1998
Australian Music Centre, 1998
1 facsimile score 5p. -- A4 (portrait) and 1 part (2p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.
3 min.
Difficulty: Medium.
Price: $18.85 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/GRO 1
Online digital samples: Score sample available

Hill, Fred
Stealin' lollies : for bassoon solo / composed by Freddie Hill. - 2000
Australian Music Centre
1 facsimile score (2p. -- B4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon.
3 min.
Difficulty: Medium. AMEB Grade 3+
Price: $10.40 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: Q 788.58/HIL 1

Hindson, Matthew
Love serenade : for bassoon and piano / by Matthew Hindson - 1998
Faber Music (0571566693), 1998
1 score 10p. -- B4 (portrait) and 1 part (6p. -- B4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.
5 min.
Difficulty: Advanced.
Price: $23.00 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/HIN 1
Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available.
Recording: CD 2719: Southern invention. Commercial availability: $POA
Hoadley, Ben
Lurch: for solo bassoon / Ben Hoadley. - 2016
Australian Music Centre, 2018
1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon.
3 min.
Difficulty: Medium.
Price: $12.50 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/HOA 1
Online digital samples: Score sample available

Hopkins, Sarah
Journey to the east: for solo bassoon with optional accompaniment / Sarah Hopkins. - 2006
Music for the Soul (SH1092), 2006
1 score (3p. -- A4 (portrait)) and 1 part (8p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Solo bassoon, opt keyboard (flute and string sound, no vibrato) & percussion (concert bar chimes, goat bells, tambourine, and hand clapping) accompaniment.
4 min.
Difficulty: Medium. Approx. Grade 4-5 level AMEB
Commercial availability: $POA
Library location no.: 788.58/HOP 1
Online digital samples: Score sample available

Howlett, May
Sacred Grove: for bassoon and piano / May Howlett. - 1998
Wirripang, 2018
1 score (3p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.
4 min.
Difficulty: Medium. AMEB Grade 4
Price: $10.00 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/HOW 1
Online digital samples: Score sample available
Recording: CD 2620: Celebrating May. Price: POA

Swingin' down the bass-line: a rhapsody for solo bassoon / May Howlett. - 2009
Wirripang, 2010
1 score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon.
3 min.
Difficulty: Advanced.
Price: $13.00 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/HOW 2
Online digital samples: Score sample available
Hush, David

*Canticles : for solo bassoon / David Hush.* - 2007
1 score (3p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon.
4 min.
Difficulty: Advanced.
Commercial availability: $POA
Library location no.: 788.58/HUS 1
Online digital samples: Score sample available

Kats-Chernin, Elena

*Augusta’s garden waltz : for bassoon and piano / Elena Kats-Chernin* - 2004
Australian Music Centre (under licence from Boosey & Hawkes), 2004
1 score 7p. -- A4 (portrait)) and 1 part (2p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.
Difficulty: Medium.
Price: $26.40 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/KAT 5
Online digital samples: Score sample available

Australian Music Centre (under licence from Boosey & Hawkes)
1 score (17p. -- A4 (portrait)) and 1 part (8p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.
2 min.
Contents: Cocktail rag ; Peggy’s minute rag ; Removalist rag ; Russian rag.
Price: $35.30 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/KAT 2
Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available
Recording: CD 1476: Short cuts. CD not commercially available.

*Economy class blues : for bassoon and piano / Elena Kats-Chernin.* - 2004
Australian Music Centre (under licence from Boosey & Hawkes)
1 score (6p. -- A4 (portrait)) and 2 parts (4p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.
2 min.
The bassoon part in this score at times enters a quite high register, hence there is an alternative lower bassoon part, in which some of the music is written down an octave.
Price: $26.40 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/KAT 7
Online digital samples: Score sample available
Recording: CD 1490: spirit and the maiden for piano trio ; Bassoon and piano works. CD not commercially available.
Faded curtains: for bassoon and piano / Elena Kats-Chernin. - 2010
Australian Music Centre (under licence from Boosey & Hawkes), 2014
1 score 9p. -- A4 (portrait)) and 1 part (2p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.
4 min.
Includes programme note.
Difficulty: Medium.
Price: $26.40 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/KAT 8
Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available
Recording: CD 2898: Elena Kats-Chernin collection.. Price: $94.99 (incl. GST)
Recording: CD 2819: I was like wow. Commercial availability: $POA

Australian Music Centre (under licence from Boosey & Hawkes), 2010
1 score 15p. -- A4 (portrait)) and 1 part (6p. -- A4 (portrait))
Contents: Green leaf prelude -- Melancholic piece -- Revolving doors -- Slicked back tango.
Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.
2 min.
Includes programme notes.
Difficulty: Medium.
Price: $35.30 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/KAT 1
Online digital samples: Score sample available
Recording: CD 1490: spirit and the maiden for piano trio ; Bassoon and piano works. CD not commercially available.

Moore, Kate
Rose: for solo bassoon / Kate Moore. - 2015
Australian Music Centre, 2015
1 facsimile score (1p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon.
1 min.
Difficulty: Medium.
Price: $7.00 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/MOO 1
Online digital samples: Score sample available
Slater, David
*Lamentations* : for bassoon and piano / David Slater. - 2012
Australian Music Centre, 2013
1 facsimile score (9p. -- A4 (portrait)) and 1 part (6p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.
5 min.
Difficulty: Medium. Approx. AMEB Grade 7-8
Price: $29.55 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/SLA 1
Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available
Recording: CD 2469: Selected works by AMC represented artists, vol. 33.. CD not commercially available.

Smith, Greg
*Tale* : for bassoon and piano / Greg Smith. - 2003
Australian Music Centre
1 facsimile score 15p. -- A4 (portrait)) and 1 part (4p. -- A4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.
Difficulty: Medium.
Price: $32.30 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/SMI 1
Online digital samples: Score sample available

Tahourdin, Peter
*Music for solo bassoon / Peter Tahourdin* - 2001
Australian Music Centre, 2001
1 facsimile score (3p. -- B4 (portrait))
Instrumentation: Bassoon.
5 min.
Includes programme note.
Difficulty: Advanced.
Price: $12.55 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: Q 788.58/TAH 1
Online digital samples: Score sample available
Vella, Richard


Australian Music Centre, 2018
1 facsimile score 2p. -- A4 (portrait) and 1 part (1p. -- A4 (portrait))

Instrumentation: 1. melodic instruments in C (flute, oboe, bassoon, violin, viola, cello); melodic instruments in Bb (clarinet, soprano saxophone, trumpet); melodic instruments in Eb (alto saxophone).

1 min., 4 sec.

To order this score & part, please contact the Centre to let us know which solo part you require from the following: 1) E flat instruments ; 2) Flute/Violin/Oboe ; 3) B flat Clarinet/B flat Sax ; 4) Bassoon ; 5) B flat Trumpet ; 6) Viola ; 7) Cello.

Difficulty: Medium. The piano part is above average in difficulty. Depending on the melodic instrument, the solo parts are relatively easier.

Commercial availability: $10.55 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788/VEL 3
Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available


Australian Music Centre, 2018
1 facsimile score 3p. -- A4 (portrait) and 1 part (1p. -- A4 (portrait))

Instrumentation: melodic instruments in C (flute, oboe, trumpet, bassoon, violin, viola, cello); melodic instruments in Bb (clarinet, soprano saxophone, trumpet); melodic instruments in Eb (alto saxophone).

1 min., 14 sec.

To order this score & part, please contact the Centre to let us know which solo part you require from the following: 1) Flute/Violin ; 2) Clarinet in Bflat ; 3) Bflat Clarinet/Bb Sax/Bb Trumpet ; 4) Oboe/C Trumpet ; 5) Viola ; 6) Cello/Bassoon.

Difficulty: Medium. The piano part is above average in difficulty. Depending on the melodic instrument, the solo parts are relatively easier.

Commercial availability: $12.50 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788/VEL 2
Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Wilcher, Phillip

Elegy : for bassoon or cello and piano / music by Phillip Wilcher. - 2007

Wirripang, 2016
1 score 6p. -- A4 (portrait) and 1 part (2p. -- A4 (portrait))

Instrumentation: Bassoon (or cello), piano.

4 min.

Difficulty: Medium.

Price: $20.00 (incl. GST)
Library location no.: 788.58/WIL 1
Online digital samples: Score sample available