

## PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT

### Classical Piano

All piano principals must build a portfolio, a notebook containing materials that document your piano studies and performance activities during your undergraduate degree program at UALR. Please purchase 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: a typed list of repertoire studied during each semester of the 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. You may pick it up during Finals Week.

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 and follow the conventions of formal writing).

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? What difficulty have you found it most challenging to address in your piano studies?”