

Jeffowary

Repertoire / Song List

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About the Artist

"The Jeffowary" is an amateur pianist with nearly 30 years' experience covering a diverse range of music on the piano. His current range represents an extensive cross-section of Western music from the Baroque period, all the way to contemporary hits.

More recently, he began to include more 'world music," drawing upon Latin American influences – salsa, bachata, son – as well as Kizomba, an African dance originating in Angola and exported globally.

Each selection, aside from the "Classical" category, is "The Jeffowary's" original arrangement done completely by ear.

Originally from Southern California, "The Jeffowary" began learning music at the age of 3, when it became apparent that he was listening to music on the radio and commercial jingles and quickly figuring out how to play them on piano with no training.

He began formal lessons and trained as a classical pianist for nearly 10 years under the direction of a Professor of Music in the Conservatory of California State University, Long Beach and California State University, Fullerton – but took a long break during his teenage years due to various competing demands.

As a young artist, "The Jeffowary" regularly performed in recitals and local competitions – notably the annual Bach Festivals and Mozart Festivals, as well as played selections for intermissions for local, non-denominational church and community groups.

He never stopped arranging music, though – as the 90s and 2000s alternative rock scene shaped his repertoire extensively – much to the disapproval of his music instructor(s).

After University, "The Jeffowary" moved to New York City and began his career in a completely unrelated field. During this time, he mostly did not own his own piano or keyboard. In 2016, he moved to Sydney, Australia and discovered various public pianos that allowed him to keep some music alive – as well as an outlet to perform for others.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, it provided the inspiration to purchase his own piano and resume private music lessons.

"The Jeffowary" has earned High Distinction on the AMEB Certificate of Performance practical exam, and is studying for his AMusA and LMusA diplomas.

He currently has no aspirations to turn music into a profession, but would consider the occasional gig or performance opportunity under the right conditions.

He mostly wishes to share the passion of music and provide an authentic, quality experience in public spaces for all to enjoy.

Oldies / Motown / Classic Rock

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"8 Days a Week" - The Beatles
"Ain't no Sunshine" - Bill Withers
"Bad Moon Rising" - Creedence Clearwater Revival
"Be my Baby" - The Ronettes
"Breaking Up is Hard to Do" - Neil Sedaka
"Brown-Eyed Girl" – Van Morrison
"Cat's in the Cradle" - Henry Chapin
"Crazy" – Patsy Cline / Willie Nelson
"Da Do Ron Ron" – The Crystals
"Do you Love Me? (Now that I can Dance)" – The Contours
"Down on the Corner" - Creedence Clearwater Revival
"Georgia on my Mind" – Ray Charles
"Hard Day's Night" - The Beatles
"Have you Ever Seen the Rain" – Creedence Clearwater Revival
"Heard It Through the Grapevine" – Marvin Gaye
"Hey Jude" – The Beatles
"I'm a Believer" – The Monkees
"Imagine" – John Lennon
"Jailhouse Rock" – Elvis Presley
"Lean on Me" - Bill Withers
"Let it Be" - The Beatles
"Lion Sleeps Tonight, The" – The Tokens
"Love Me Do" – The Beatles
"Lying Eyes" – The Eagles
"Margaritavillle" – Jimmy Buffett
"My Girl" – The Temptations
"Peaceful Easy Feeling" - The Eagles
"Piano Man" – Billy Joel
"Pretty Woman" – Roy Orbison
"Ragdoll" - Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons
"Red Red Wine" - UB40
"Rhythm of the Falling Rain" - The Cascades
"Ring of Fire" - Johnny Cash
"Runaround Sue" - Dion
"Runaway" – Del Shannon
"Satisfaction (Can't Get No)" – The Rolling Stones
"Sea of Love" - Phil Phillips
"Stand by Me" – Ben E. King
"Uptown Girl" – Billy Joel
"What a Wonderful World (Don't Know Much)" - Sam Cooke
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80's Hits

Bangles, The – "Manic Monday"
Bangles, The – "Walk Like an Egyptian"
Bon Jovi – "Living on a Prayer"
Cure, The – "Friday I'm in Love"
Foreigner – "Hot Blooded"
George Michael – "Careless Whisper"
Guns 'n Roses – "Sweet Child o' Mine"
Journey – "Don't Stop Believing"
Roxette – "It Must Have Been Love"
Roxette – "Listen to your Heart"
Roxette – "She's Got the Look"
Roxette – "Spending My Time"
Softcell – "Tainted Love"
Stray Cats – "Stray Cat Strut"
Steely Dan – "Black Friday"

Alternative / Rock / Pop

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Adele - "Million Years Ago"
Adele - "Somebody Like You"
Alice in Chains - "Man in the Box"
Avril Lavigne - "Complicated"
Bad Religion - "Infected"
Backstreet Boys - "I want it That Way"
Ben Folds Five - "Brick"
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy - "You and Me (and the Bottle Make Three)"
Bruno Mars - "Just the Way you Are"
Bruno Mars – "When I was your Man"
Chris de Burgh - "Lady in Red"
Coldplay - "Clocks"
Coldplay - "Fix You"
Coldplay - "The Scientist"
Coldplay - "Trouble"
Coldplay - "Yellow"
Collective Soul – "December"
Collective Soul - "Run"
Daniel Powter - "Bad Day"
Doors, The / Echo and the Bunnymen – "People are Strange"
Ed Sheeran – "Thinking Out Loud"
Extreme - "More than Words"
Fiona Apple - "Criminal"
Fuel - "Sunburn"
Garbage - "I'm Only Happy when it Rains"
Garbage - "No. 1 Crush"
Gary Jules - "Mad World"
Gipsy Kings - "Bamboleo"
Green Day - "21 Guns"
Green Day – "Basket Case" (vs Pachelbel)
Green Day – "Boulevard of Broken Dreams"
Green Day - "Holiday"
Green Day – "Time of your Life"
Green Day - 'Wake me Up when September Ends"
Harvey Danger - "Flagpole Sitta"
Hoobastank - "The Reason"
Indila - "Derniere Danse"
Jack Johnson - "Flake"
James Taylor - "Paper Moon"
Jay Chou (周杰倫) – "Sunny Day" (晴天)
Jimmy Eat World – "The Middle"
John Legend - "All of Me"
John Mayer - "Why Georgia"
Joji – "Glimpse of Us"
Korn - "Freak on a Leash"
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Lenka Filipová – "Až Budem to Mit"

Linkin Park – "In the End" (Choice of "original" or "soft piano" arrangement.)

Lisa Loeb - "Stay"

Live - "Rattlesnake"

Louis Fonsi / Gente La Zona – "Despacito"

Madeline Peyroux – "Dance Me to the End of Love"

Matchbox 20 - "Push"

Maroon 5 – "This Love"

Mazzy Star – "Fade Into You"

Metallica – "Nothing Else Matters"

Metallica - "The Unforgiven"

Midnight Oil – "Beds are Burning"

Nelson Frietas – "Rebound Chick"

Nine Inch Nails – "Every Day is Exactly the Same"

Nine Inch Nails - "Hurt"

No Doubt - "Don't Speak"

Offspring, The - "Self-Esteem"

Offspring, The – "What don't you get a Job?"

Olga Lounová – "Dark Water"

Pink – "Just Give Me a Reason"

Pink - "Try"

Pink Martini – "Donde estás, Yolanda?"

Radiohead - "Creep"

Radiohead – "Karma Police"

Radiohead - "Street Spirit"

REM – "Everybody Hurts"

Ric Hassani – "Only You"

Sam Smith - "Not the Only One"

Sam Smith – "Stay with Me"

Savage Garden – "Truly Madly Deeply"

Sister Hazel – "All for You"

Smashing Pumpkins – "1979"

Snow Patrol – "Chasing Cars"

Social Distortion – "Ball and Chain"

Social Distortion – "Story of my Life"

Stromae - "Formidable"

System of a Down – "Aerials"

System of a Down - "Ego Brain"

Sublime - "Summertime"

Taylor Swift – "All of the Girls You've Loved Before"

Third Eye Blind – "Jumper"

Third Eye Blind – "How It's Going to Be"

Toni Braxton – "Unbreak my Heart"

Tori Amos - "Cornflake Girl"

Tori Amos / Nirvana – "Smells like Teen Spirit"

Weezer – "Island in the Sun"

Jazz / Latin Jazz / Ragtime

Andrews Sisters, The – "Bei Mir Bist du Schoen"
Carlos Santana – "Oye Como Va"
Ella Fitzgerald – 'Misty"
James P. Johnson – "Steeplechase Rag"
Scott Joplin – "Maple Leaf Rag"
Various Artists – "Fly me to the Moon"
Various Artists – "Sway"

Trance

Above & Beyond, OceanLab — "On a Good Day" Andain (Gabriel and Dresden) — "Beautiful Things" Robert Miles — "Children" Sasha — "Xpander"

Salsa / Bachata

Africando – "Aicha" (Salsa Romantica)

Ann Reynolds y La Clave Gringa – "La Chica del Malecon" (Salsa)

Buena Vista Social Club - "Chan Chan" (Son Cubano)

DJ Khalid – "Amigos con Derechos" (Bachata)

Eddie Santiago – "Devorame Otra Vez" (Salsa Romantica)

Enrique Inglesias – "Bailando" (Salsa Romantica)

Hector Acosta – "Me Voy" (Bachata Dominicana)

Frankie Ruiz – "Tu me Vuelves Loco" (Salsa Romantica)

Fruko y Sus Tesos – "El Preso" (Salsa Dura)

Grupo Latin Vibe / Noro Morales - "Maria Cervantes" (Salsa)

Joan Soriano – "Su Lado de la Cama" (Bachata)

Joan Soriano – "Que Pasará Mañana" (Bachata Dominicana)

La Maxima 79 – "Oiga, Mire, Vea" (Salsa)

Los Titanes – "Merecumbe" (Salsa Dura)

Los Amigos Invisibles – "Esto es lo Que Hay" (Salsa Dura)

Marc Anthony – "Flor Palida" (Salsa Romantica)

Marc Anthony – 'Vivir mi Vida" (Salsa)

Monchy y Alexandra – "No es una Novela" (Bachata Dominicana)

Oscar d'Leon – "Llorarás" (Salsa)

Prince Royce – "La Carretera" (Bachata)

Prince Royce - "Incondiconal" (Bachata)

Romeo Santos – "Propuesta Indecente" (Bachata)

Toxic Love Song Mashups

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Adele - "Someone Like You" vs. Gayle - "ABCDE..."

Africando - "Aicha" vs. Offspring - "Self-Esteem"

Gotye ft. Kimba - "Somebody I used to Know" vs. Garbage - "No. 1 Crush"

Lana del Rey - "Summertime Sadness" vs. Haddaway - "What is Love"

Maroon 5 - "This Love" vs. Animenz's (arr.) "A Cruel Angel's Thesis" ("A Cruel Angel's Love")

Matchbox 20 - "Push" vs. Radiohead - "Creep"

Sister Hazel - "All for You" vs. Blues Traveler - "Run-Around"

Sublime - "Summertime" vs. Softcell - "Tainted Love"
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Classical (Western Art Music)

Disclaimer: The pieces in this category may require significantly more effort to maintain, so please don't be offended if some requests from this list might be politely declined – it most likely means the selection may need a bit of practice or the artist doesn't have the energy to give the performance the piece deserves on a particular occasion.

In that event, please request the same title another day. Your request is noted and will indicate interest in the piece.

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Bach – English Suite No. 2 in A minor – "Prelude"
Bach - Invention No. 8 - F major
Bach - French Suite No. 3 in B minor - "Minuet"
Bach - Prelude and Fugue in C minor - WTK I
Beethoven – Sonata in C minor ("Pathetique") – Complete – Mvts. 1-3
Beethoven – "Tempest" – 3<sup>rd</sup> Movement
Beethoven – Sonata Op. 27, No. 2 – "Moonlight" – Mvts. 1 and 3
Beethoven – Sonata in C major – Op. 53 – "Waldstein" – 1st Mvt.
Brahms – Rhapsody in B minor – Op. 79, No. 1
Brahms – Rhapsody in G minor – Op. 79, No. 2
Brahms – Intermezzo in A major – Op. 118, No. 2
Chopin – Etude Op. 10 No. 3 – "Tristesse"
Chopin – Nocturne in E-Flat – Op. 9, No. 2
Chopin – Prelude in D-Flat – "Raindrop"
Chopin – Waltz in B minor
Chopin - Waltz in C# minor
Chopin – Fantasie Impromptu
Debussy - "Reverie"
Dvořák – Humouresque – Op. 101, No. 7
Mozart – Sonata in D Major – K311 – 1st Movement
Rachmaninoff – Prelude in C# minor – Op. 3, No. 2
Rachmaninoff – Prelude in G minor – Op. 23, No. 5
Rachmaninoff - Prelude in G# minor - Op. 32, No. 12
Ravel – Mirroirs - "Oiseaux Tristes"
Reinhold, Hugo - Prelude in C# minor
Schubert – Impromptu in E-Flat – Op. 90 No. 2
Schubert – Impromptu in G-Flat – Op. 90, No 3
Schubert – Impromptu in B-Flat – Op. 142, No. 3
Smetana – Bagatelles et Impromptus – No. 7 "Láska" (Czech – "Love")
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