

Harmonizing Technology and Music: Oxford University Press and OKTAV's New Digital Collaboration

Oxford University Press and digital piano platform OKTAV combine tradition with technology by announcing a global license agreement. The collaboration accelerates the digital sheet music revolution by enabling piano learners to instantly access and use the highest-quality piano arrangements and educational material.

Oxford/Linz (21/03/2024) - Oxford University Press (OUP), the world's largest university press, has started a collaboration with OKTAV (oktav.com), an award-winning piano subscription platform. The collaboration aims to make the highest-quality piano resources by Oxford University Press digitally available via the OKTAV platform to piano players in over 60 countries.

"We are excited to begin our collaboration with OKTAV, allowing pianists globally to instantly access and enjoy repertoire from our vibrant catalogue of piano titles. At Oxford University Press, we publish music that brings people together, educates, and celebrates excellence. Through working with digital platform providers such as OKTAV, we can help musicians develop their skills and discover a world of inspiring music that is expertly written and produced to the highest editorial standards.", OUP Director, Music Publishing Rachel Lindley says.

OKTAV CEO David Kitzmüller says: *"Both Oxford University Press and OKTAV aim to go beyond traditional sheet music publishing to make sheet music more attractive and accessible worldwide. At OKTAV, we are proud to become a digital gateway for renowned publisher OUP in this quest. We do that by taking OUP's high-quality portfolio and transforming it into an innovative digital product that is instantly accessible, educational, and motivating."*

Together, Oxford University Press and OKTAV are meeting present-day piano learners' needs, wherever they might be. All resources can be purchased or streamed online via subscription.

A few highlights of OUP's sheet music portfolio, now digitally available via OKTAV:

- **John Rutter:** The composer's collection of piano transcriptions of some of his best-loved choral and seasonal choral pieces. These skilful and approachable arrangements are designed for players at an early intermediate level and enable some of his best-loved works to be enjoyed on the piano.
- **Piano Time by Pauline Hall:** The award-winning and successful series for all budding pianists, taking young pupils from their very first lesson up to around Grade 3 standard. The breadth of material, full of carefully crafted pieces written to enable progression, will encourage musicality and improve technique.
- **Jazz Series by Nikki Iles:** These stylish pieces offer original compositions and arrangements by jazz pianist Nikki Iles at an intermediate level, across a wide range of jazz styles, from swing standards to contemporary classics, taking the player on a musical tour of the seasons.
- **Piano Sketches by Vitalij Neugasimov:** An exciting collection of easy pieces for younger pianists around the level of Grades 2-3. The pieces are great fun to play as well as being an adventure in texture, melody, and harmony!

- ***Pianoworks by Janet and Alan Bullard:*** A series for older beginners who prefer an approach to learning tailored to adults. The books help to develop the skills to play in a range of styles.

About OKTAV: Piano platform OKTAV ([oktav.com](https://www.oktav.com)) was founded in 2018. Piano players can choose from 20,000+ officially licensed piano sheet music arrangements, 100+ video courses, and tutorials plus a large selection of learning material (method books, videos, articles) on subscription. In addition, OKTAV makes it easy to learn and play new music, based on personalized sheet music recommendations.

All sheet music and learning materials are officially licensed from renowned partners like the Universal Music Publishing Group, Sony Music Publishing, Kobalt Music, Faber Music, Alfred Music, Baerenreiter, and others.

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