

2026 VCE Repertoire List:

Bassoon

This list includes a selection of works since 1990, which would be suitable for VCE performance. 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 10 minutes in duration, or include a movement up to 10 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

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List Compiled September 2024

Barki, Michael

Night words : for bass clef instrument and piano / Michael Barki. - 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. Suitable instruments include bassoon, trombone, violoncello.

Difficulty: Medium.

Price: \$24.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788/BAR 4

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/10496>

Brophy, Gerard

Devdas : for solo bassoon / Gerard Brophy. - 2014

Australian Music Centre, 2014

1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720144-71-9

Instrumentation: Bassoon.

Difficulty: Advanced.

Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/BRO 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/29120>

Brown, Naomi

The Hound of Heaven, movement four : arranged for bassoon and piano / Naomi Brown. - 2022

Australian Music Centre, 2024

1 facsimile score (7p. -- B4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67316-150-4

Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.

7 min.

Includes program notes.

Difficulty: Advanced. Suitable for HSC/VCE students

Price: \$31.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/BRO 2

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/51412>

The Hound of Heaven, movement four is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$21.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/53663>

Carlson, Rosalind

The wooden broomstick scherzo : in G minor, for bassoon and piano / by Rosalind Carlson - 1998

Phylloscopus (FF136), 2001

1 score 4p. -- A4 (portrait) and 1 part (2p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: M-57016-543-8

Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.

4 min.

Includes brief programme note and biographical information on the composer.

Difficulty: Medium. AMEB Grade 5

Price: \$27.60 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/CAR 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/13028>

Carter, Taran

Tesselétudes for Bassoon / Taran Carter. - 2024

Australian Music Centre, 2025

1 facsimile score 35p. -- A4 (portrait) and 1 part (17p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67316-580-9

Contents: I. Penguin Island -- II. Wombat Forest -- III. Antipodes Express -- IV. The Shipwreck Coast -- V. Red Cliff Waltz -- VI. Yarra Waltz -- VII. Pyrenees -- VIII. Lunar Eclipse -- IX. Snowy Mountain Dance -- X. West End -- XI. Saltwater Tango -- XII. Kati Thanda Ayr -- XIII. Sagrada -- XIV. Caldera.

Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.

17 min.

Difficulty: Easy.

Price: \$77.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/CAR 3

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/52601>

Carr-Boyd, Ann

Hercules Close stomp : for bassoon and piano / Ann Carr-Boyd - 2010

Wirripang (979 0 720101 76 7), 2010

1 score 3p. -- A4 (portrait) and 1 part

ISMN: 979 0 720101 76 7

Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano

2 min.

Includes programme note and biographical notes on composer.

Difficulty: Medium.

Price: \$15.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/CAR 2

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/22101>

Edwards, Ross

Water spirit song : for solo bassoon / Ross Edwards. - 2003 (arr. 2004)

Australian Music Centre (under licence from G.Schirmer Australia), 2011

1 score (3p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720117-96-6

Instrumentation: Bassoon.

5 min.

Difficulty: Medium.

Price: \$15.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/EDW 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/25044>

Water spirit song is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$10.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/36062>

Fowler, Jennifer

Bassoon solo / Jennifer Fowler. - 2016

Australian Music Centre, 2016

1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 9790900971166

Instrumentation: Bassoon.

4 min.

Difficulty: Advanced.

Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/FOW 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/36490>

Grant, John Arthur

6 Abbreviations : for solo bassoon / John Arthur Grant. - 2016

Australian Music Centre, 2017

1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 9790720205632

Instrumentation: Bassoon.

6 min.

Difficulty: Medium. Playable by VCE students (year 11-12)

Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/GRA 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/37886>

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))

ISMN: M-67301-053-6

Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.

5 min.

Difficulty: Advanced. Advanced student/professional

Price: \$40.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/GRO 2

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/11085>

Euphonics II, op. 258 is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$24.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/29798>

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. Medium level amateur or student

Price: \$29.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/GRO 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/9518>

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.

Commissioned by Sarah Butler (woodwind tutor at SCEGS school, Sydney) -- Composer's note.

Difficulty: Medium. AMEB Grade 3+

Price: \$14.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: Q 788.58/HIL 1

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/10428>

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. Good amateur/professional.

Price: \$26.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/HIN 1

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 1119: Australian instrumental music for winds.. CD not commercially available.

Recording: CD 2719: Southern invention. Commercial availability: \$POA

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/9656>

Hoadley, Ben

Lurch : for solo bassoon / Ben Hoadley. - 2016

Australian Music Centre, 2018

1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720220-66-6

Instrumentation: Bassoon.

3 min.

Includes programme note and performance directions.

Difficulty: Medium.

Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/HOA 1

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/40315>

Transits : for solo trombone, euphonium or bassoon / Ben Hoadley. - 2002

Australian Music Centre, 2020

1 facsimile score (3p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67311-670-2

Instrumentation: Trombone, euphonium or bassoon.

5 min.

Difficulty: Advanced.

Price: \$15.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.93/HOA 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/43243>

Transits is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$10.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/43318>

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, optional keyboard (flute and string sound, no vibrato) & percussion (concert bar chimes, goat bells, tambourine, and hand clapping) accompaniment.

4 min.

Includes programme note.

Difficulty: Medium. An ideal piece for students and is approximately Grade 4-5 level AMEB

Commercial availability: \$POA

Library location no.: 788.58/HOP 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/24542>

Howlett, May

Sacred Grove : for bassoon and piano / May Howlett. - 1998

Wirripang (979 0 720209 89 0), 2018

1 score (3p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979 0 720209 89 0

Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.

4 min.

Includes program note.

Difficulty: Medium. AMEB Grade 4

Price: \$10.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/HOW 1

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 2620: Celebrating May. Commercial availability: \$POA

Recording: CD 1374: Un-ruffled. CD not commercially available.

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/39875>

Swingin' down the bass-line : a rhapsody for solo bassoon / May Howlett. - 2009

Wirripang (979 0 720101 56 9), 2010

1 score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979 0 720101 56 9

Instrumentation: Bassoon.

3 min.

Includes biographical notes on the composer.

Difficulty: Advanced.

Price: \$13.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/HOW 2

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/25961>

Hush, David

Canticles : for solo bassoon / David Hush. - 2007

Hush Edition (Hush Edition 11351), 2015

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

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/35209>

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: \$40.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/KAT 5

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/12867>

Augusta's garden waltz is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$24.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46121>

Four bassoon rags : for bassoon and piano / Elena Kats-Chernin - 2003 (arr. 2004)

Australian Music Centre (under licence from Boosey & Hawkes)

1 score 17p. -- A4 (portrait) and 1 part (8p. -- A4 (portrait))

Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.

2 min.

The pieces may be played separately, or in any order.

Includes brief program notes.

Price: \$52.00 (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.

Recording: CD 1490: spirit and the maiden for piano trio ; Bassoon and piano works. CD not commercially available.

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/12914>

Four bassoon rags is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$35.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46125>

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: \$40.00 (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.

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/12871>*Economy class blues* is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$24.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46123>*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: \$40.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/KAT 8

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 3237: Duet. Commercial availability: \$POA

Recording: CD 2898: Elena Kats-Chernin collection.. CD not commercially available.

Recording: CD 2819: I was like wow. Commercial availability: \$POA

Recording: CD 2303: Works by Kats-Chernin, Edwards, Griswold, Davidson, Hart.. CD not commercially available.

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/29230>*Faded curtains* is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$24.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46124>

Four light bassoon pieces : for bassoon and piano / Elena Kats-Chernin - 2002 (arr. 2003)

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: \$52.00 (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.

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/22242>

Four light bassoon pieces is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$32.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/46126>

Panvino, Calogero

Anger : for contrabassoon and electronics / Calogero Panvino. - 2011

Australian Music Centre, 2023

1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67315-819-1

Instrumentation: Contrabassoon, electronics (recording).

4 min.

Includes program and performance notes.

Difficulty: Advanced.

Price: \$16.00 (incl. GST)

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/49001>

Anger is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$12.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/49129>

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))

ISMN: 979-0-720135-70-0

Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.

5 min.

Difficulty: Medium. Moderate to Advanced, approximately AMEB Grade 7-8

Price: \$43.00 (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.

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/27192>

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))

ISMN: M-67301-893-8

Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.

Difficulty: Medium. Student.

Price: \$47.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/SMI 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/12004>

Spence, John

Flight from Dungannon Castle : for bassoon and piano / John Spence. - 2019

Australian Music Centre, 2020

1 facsimile score 11p. -- A4 (portrait) and 1 part (4p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67311-529-3

Instrumentation: Bassoon, piano.

5 min.

Includes programme notes.

Difficulty: Advanced. HSC music 2, 8th Grade AMEB

Price: \$43.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/SPE 1

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 3129: Selected Works by AMC Represented Artists, vol. 117. CD not commercially available.

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/42550>

Flight from Dungannon Castle is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$27.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/42572>

Tahourdin, Peter

Music for solo bassoon / Peter Tahourdin - 2001

Australian Music Centre, 2001

1 facsimile score (3p. -- B4 (portrait))

ISMN: M-67301-506-7

Instrumentation: Bassoon.

5 min.

Includes programme note.

Difficulty: Advanced.

Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: Q 788.58/TAH 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/11633>

Wilcher, Phillip

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

Wirripang (979 0 720159 95 9), 2016

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

ISMN: 979 0 720159 95 9

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

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/36450>

Younan, Elizabeth

Fantasia No. VIII : for Solo Bassoon / Elizabeth Younan. - 2022

Australian Music Centre, 2023

1 facsimile score (12p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67315-852-8

Instrumentation: Bassoon.

11 min.

Includes program note.

Difficulty: Advanced.

Price: \$37.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.58/YOU 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/49105>

Fantasia No. VIII is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$24.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/49175>