

Música Latina 1

8 Late Elementary Piano Solos That Celebrate Latin American Styles Wynn-Anne Rossi



Latin America, including Central and South America, has produced some of the most captivating music in history! Perhaps it is because this music is a rich blend of many cultures. Africans, Europeans, and indigenous people have come together to create unique musical styles that use rhythmic syncopations, colorful harmonies, and mesmerizing melodies.

In the *Música Latina* series, students experience the rhythms, styles, and musical characteristics of Latin American

music while exploring the history and culture of this part of the world. Each piece begins with a short rhythm exercise that prepares students for the rhythm patterns featured in the piece. A brief description of each title helps spark the imagination of the performer. Through the music in Book 1, late-elementary students will celebrate the sounds of *Latin Music—Música Latina*.

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Brasilia

Brasilia is the bustling capital city of Brazil.

Rhythm Workshop

Tap each rhythm 3x daily.

1. Mm. 9-10

2. Mm. 17-18

Wynn-Anne Rossi

With energy (♩ = 112)

Selva tropical

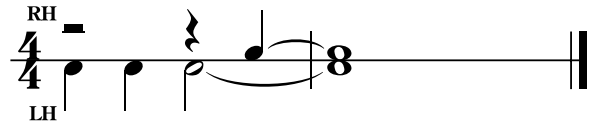
"Rain Forest"

The Amazon Rain Forest covers a huge territory shared by nine nations in South America.

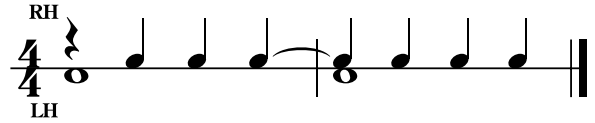
Rhythm Workshop

Tap each rhythm 3x daily.

1. Mm. 1-2



2. Mm. 13-14



Wynn-Anne Rossi

Moving along ($\text{♩} = 100$)

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Ritmos de la noche

“Rhythms of the Night”

Santiago, Chile is a popular destination for late night dancing!

Rhythm Workshop

Tap rhythm 3x daily.

1. Mm. 1–4

Wynn-Anne Rossi

Feel the beat! (♩ = 120)

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