

Dinosaur World

BOOK ONE • EARLY ELEMENTARY

A delightful collection of 7 piano solos with optional teacher/parent duets based on selected dinosaurs. Includes drawings and brief descriptions of all the featured dinosaurs.

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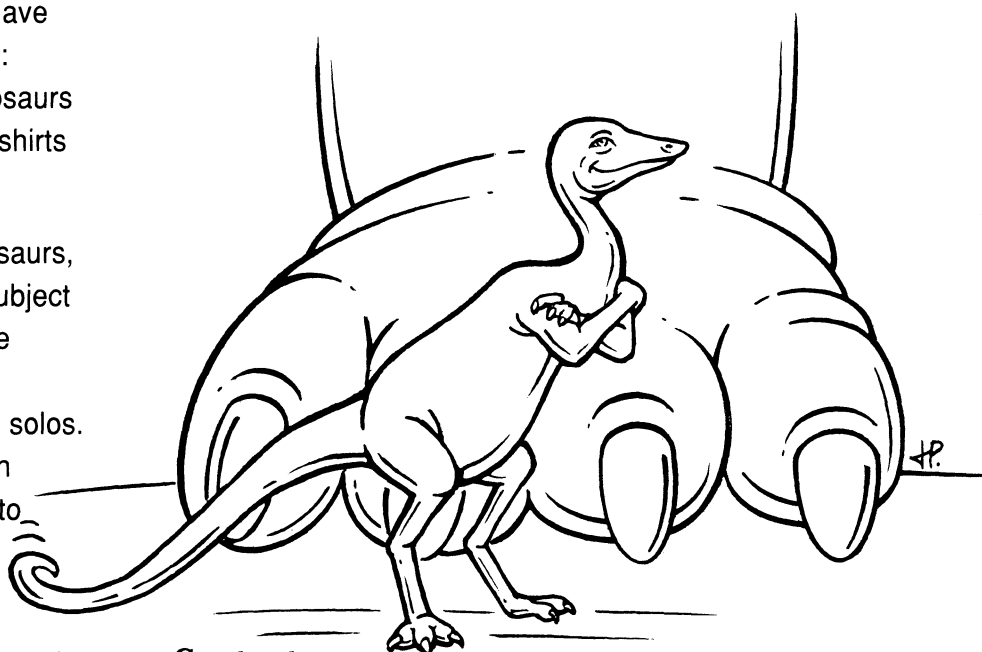
Foreword

In this modern age, students young and old have been fascinated with something quite ancient: DINOSAURS!!! The current popularity of dinosaurs is evident everywhere, from books to toys, T-shirts to jewelry—and now *music!*

After receiving requests for music about dinosaurs, I delved into libraries for information on the subject and was absolutely intrigued by the distinctive characteristics of each of these prehistoric creatures, which in turn are reflected in these solos. Becoming familiar with the description of each dinosaur will assist the student in attempting to capture the mood or style of the piece in preparation for performance.

Created expressly for students in their first year of piano study, Book 1 correlates approximately with Alfred's Basic Piano Library, Level 1A or any first level piano course book. Teacher/parent duets are provided for a richer sound. The solos can be used for recitals, auditions and contests, or for supplementary sightreading to reinforce the principles of the piano lesson. This book will encourage exciting explorations of the dinosaur world through music!

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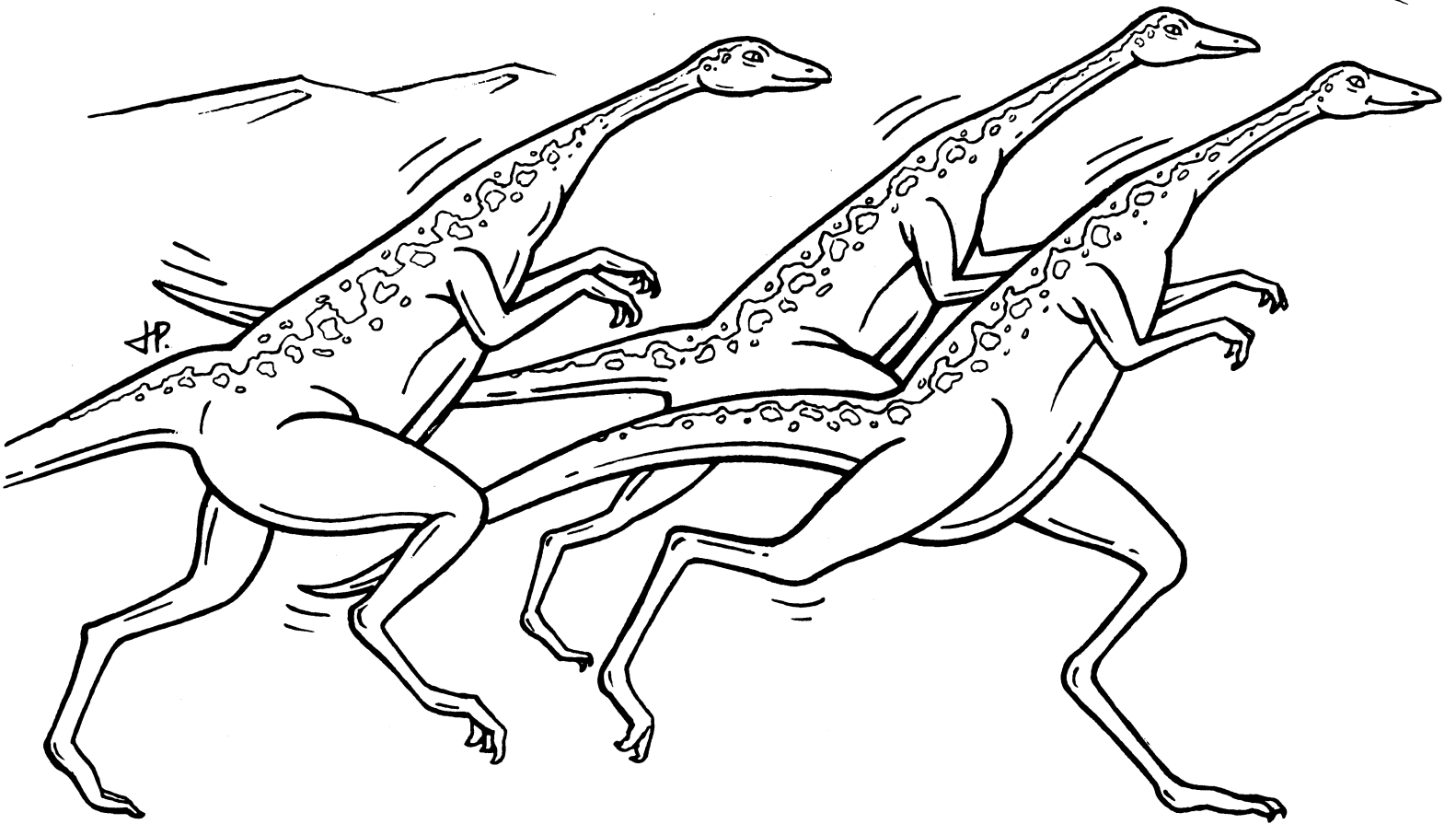
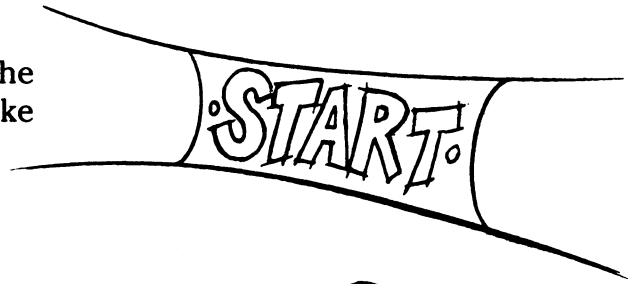
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Thundering Chase

Gallimimus (GAL-ih-MIME-us) was the fastest runner of the dinosaur world. The thirteen-foot-long, beaked, bird-like creature might have been able to run 60 miles per hour!



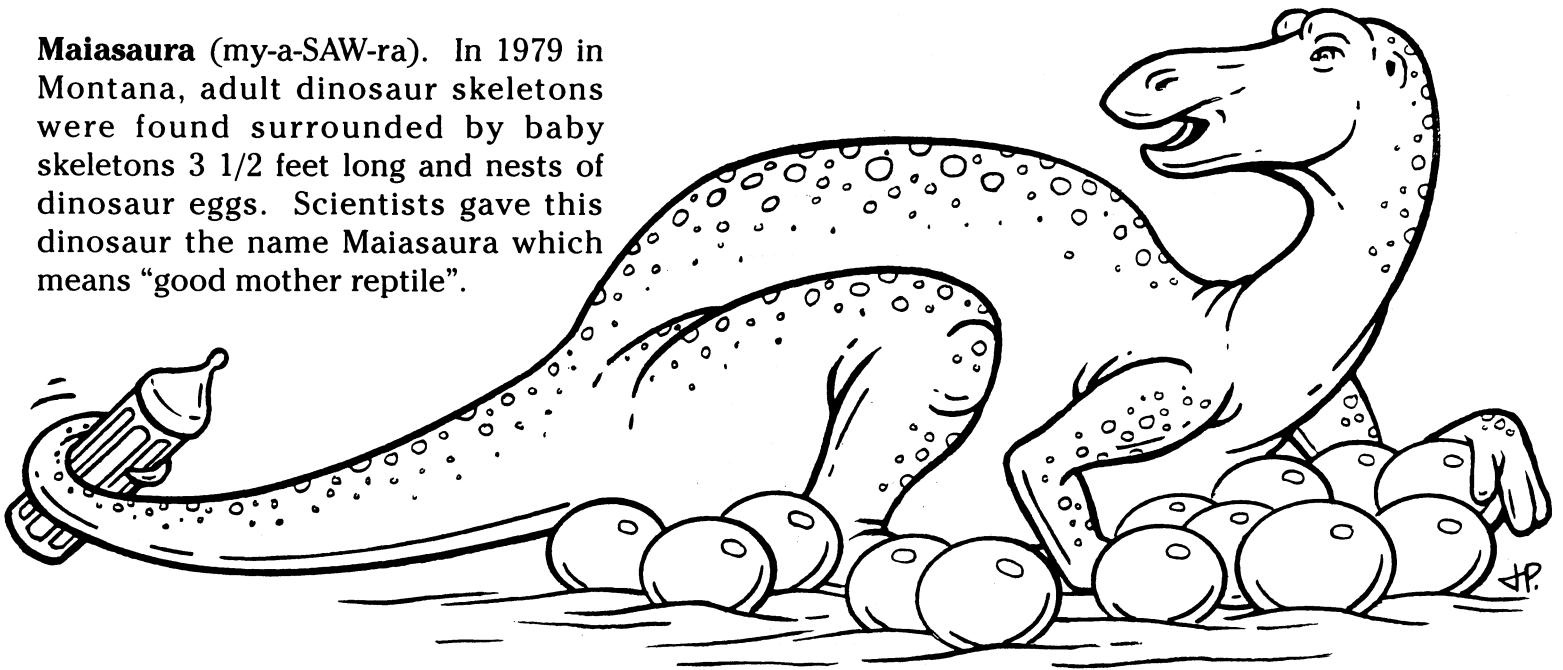
Galloping speedily

Both hands 8va lower throughout

DUET PART: (Student plays as indicated).

Lullaby for a Baby Dinosaur

Maiasaura (my-a-SAW-ra). In 1979 in Montana, adult dinosaur skeletons were found surrounded by baby skeletons 3 1/2 feet long and nests of dinosaur eggs. Scientists gave this dinosaur the name Maiasaura which means "good mother reptile".



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DUET PART: (Student plays 1 octave higher).

RH

LH

p with pedal

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