



smartmusic®

INTERACTIVE PRACTICE MADE PERFECT

smartmusic is a fun, affordable way to help your child become a better musician – and student.

what's the secret?

SMARTMUSIC MAKES PRACTICING FUN

SmartMusic is interactive music software that gives students instant feedback while they practice at home—and a way to have fun while doing it. Used by music educators across the country to enhance the quality of their programs, SmartMusic students see a dramatic improvement in their music skills.

It's a lot like Guitar Hero® or Rock Band® – except now, students are making REAL MUSIC with REAL INSTRUMENTS and earning REAL GRADES for their efforts!

So students practice more and come to class better prepared to learn. That allows their music teachers to concentrate on the deeper points of instruction rather than correcting basic mistakes.

All of this not only makes them sound better, it gives students a sense of accomplishment and confidence that can change their view of themselves and their potential.



ORDER NOW

Get SmartMusic for \$40 a year by going to www.smartmusic.com/students. Click Order SmartMusic and follow the instructions. Select from a range of microphones/headphones priced from \$19.95 to \$39.95.





PRICING, SUPPORT, AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

SmartMusic is downloadable software sold as an annual subscription of only \$40. That price includes not only the SmartMusic software, but access to all of the music your child's teacher assigns and thousands more titles. You'll also have support from our SmartMusic technical team online and through a toll-free number.

The only other cost associated is for a microphone. Students will need either an instrumental microphone: \$19.95 for Windows users, \$29.95 for Mac users OR a vocal-headphone microphone: \$29.95 for Windows users, \$39.95 for Mac users.

SmartMusic is designed to work with a wide range of home computers without any special equipment. To check the system requirements necessary to run SmartMusic, please visit www.smartmusic.com/support.

INSTANT FEEDBACK HELPS STUDENTS IMPROVE FASTER

As students play or sing along to an assigned song, their performances are captured through a microphone and analyzed. Their "score" shows how many of the notes they played correctly (**green notes**) and how many had pitch or rhythm problems (**red notes**). Because music is often best learned at a tempo slower than a song's normal pace, SmartMusic allows students to adjust the tempo of their music. Also, they can have the software repeat difficult sections until they've mastered them.

SmartMusic provides a tuner, a metronome, and quick access to proper fingering for each note. Beyond learning their individual parts, SmartMusic includes accompaniment so students can hear how the entire piece sounds when performed by all the instruments or voices. It allows them to get a better feel for the music and how their part fits in to the overall piece.

Recorded performances by the students can be submitted to their teacher for review right from SmartMusic. Not surprisingly, a lot of students won't submit a performance until they've done it perfectly! This allows students to show their teacher (and you) that they've completed their assignments.

DON'T YOU WISH EVERY CLASS WORKED THIS WAY?

“I've got kids who refuse to submit anything else than 100%, so they keep practicing. It's like Guitar Hero but for band. We call it Band Hero.”

-Cathi Leibinger, Band Director, Ransom Everglades School, Miami

MUSIC AND EDUCATION

Academic researchers have repeatedly found music training to provide students with benefits far beyond the band room.

- Higher math scores
- Better recall and retention of verbal information
- Quicker learning of a second language
- Better problem-solving skills
- Higher spatial reasoning IQ

Being part of a musical program pays students tremendous social dividends, so critical to their sense of self-worth. They feel part of a group that has achieved something collectively. Joining the band, chorus or orchestra gives them the security of being welcomed into a ready-made group of their peers.

