

A man with curly hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a striped shirt, is playing an acoustic guitar. He is looking upwards and to the right with a slight smile. The background is a dark, gradient grey. A large, curved, golden-yellow graphic element is on the left side of the image.

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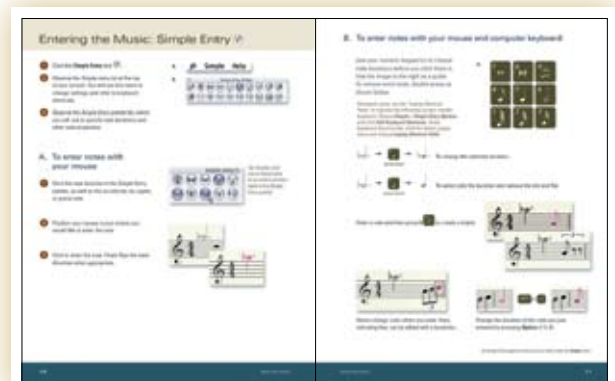
Get started quickly

Creating engraver-quality music notation has never been easier: Today you can learn to complete tasks at a glance. Finale's Quick Reference Guide is filled with graphic instructions that allow you to see every step instantly.

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Finale offers you the flexibility and freedom to create any music you can imagine. Instead of forcing you to adapt your creative process to the software, Finale adapts to you. The result? You can quickly and easily turn your inspiration into applause.

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Flexibility to choose what and how you teach

Creating SmartMusic accompaniments is just one of the many ways that Finale can help you create customized materials that provide your students with exactly what they need. Finale also includes:

- More than 1,000 ready-made, customizable **Music Education Worksheets**, flash cards, and other classroom resources. Print them and hear them using the free Finale Reader®. Topics include general music, theory, ear training, composition, arranging, jazz improvisation, puzzles and games, repertoire, manuscript paper templates, and more.
- The **Exercise Wizard** that helps you create—instantly—more than 50,000 customized exercises for your entire ensemble.
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Empowering music students

With the free, downloadable Finale Reader, your students and colleagues can open, play, and print any Finale file you create: Another Finale exclusive.

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**Mike Doll,
Band Director,
Rawlinson Road
Middle School**



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"Finale's easy interface helps me prepare for class faster."

**Samuel Fritz,
Director of Bands,
Center Grove Middle
School Central**

"Using Finale to create custom SmartMusic accompaniments has been an invaluable tool in my teaching!"

**Lisa Galvin,
Director of Bands,
Hilliard Heritage Middle School**

"Using Finale to make band exercises has proven extremely helpful... [it's an] awesome program."

**Dr. Glenn E. Pohland,
Instrumental music teacher,
Grades 5-12**

"Finale [lets me] easily create appropriate material for my ensembles."

**David Dolgon,
Clarinet Instructor,
Usdan Center for the Creative
and Performing Arts**

"Creating SmartMusic accompaniments in Finale greatly enriches our music curriculum."

**Asa Burk,
Director of Bands,
Cross Timbers Middle School**

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**Ron Sikes,
Director of Music,
Jefferson R-7 School District**

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