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**The most note entry options:** Play a MIDI keyboard, use a mouse and computer keyboard, scan existing music, capture a brass or woodwind performance, or import a variety of files.

**More sounds:** With 400+ Garritan instruments, 100+ Tapspace instruments, and support of external sound libraries including VST/AU instruments and effects, your music can sound like a performance.

**Finale exclusives:** Create SmartMusic<sup>®</sup> accompaniments. Share your music with others via the free downloadable Finale Reader<sup>®</sup>. No other software includes Band-in-a-Box Auto-harmonizing, MusicXML 3.0 import/export, MicNotator<sup>®</sup>, Record/Import Audio, and more.

**Even more:** Linked Parts, Music Educator Resources, Video Support, Save Audio Files, TempoTap<sup>®</sup>, Human Playback<sup>®</sup>, and Video Tutorials are just a few of the tools included with Finale.

Finale is the world standard for music notation software. Whether you're a professional or aspiring musician, composer, engraver, arranger, or educator, Finale is for you.

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Finale makes quick work of common tasks, offering:

- Streamlined user interface is more efficient, intuitive, and consistent
- Setup Wizard configures your score beautifully in seconds
- Multiple options to enter your music using a MIDI keyboard, computer keyboard, mouse, mic, or scanner
- Scanning: existing sheet music goes directly into Finale. From there you can change the key, edit, and more
- Linked Parts intelligently link your score and parts to save you time
- Customizable and printable Music Education Resources including worksheets, flashcards, classroom repertoire, fonts, puzzles, and games
- Video Support – import video, plus send and display SMPTE time code
- TempoTap<sup>®</sup> – conduct your own tempo changes
- Playback – here are just a few reasons why Finale's sound is unsurpassed:

- Exclusive ability to record or import an audio track for unprecedented realism
- More than 400 world-class Garritan instrument sounds and integrated Aria Player
- More than 100 sounds from the acclaimed Tapspace Virtual Drumline™
- Human Playback<sup>®</sup> makes your music sound like live musicians are playing it—even if you entered your notes with a mouse!
- External sound library support for VST/AU instruments and effects
- Save Audio Files (including .MP3) to create CDs or save to an iPod<sup>®</sup>
- Document Styles let you instantly personalize the appearance of new documents
- MicNotator<sup>®</sup> lets you enter notes by playing your brass or woodwind instrument
- Special noteheads and colored notes for younger students
- QuickStart Videos for those who don't like to read manuals

Finale remains the world standard with many features not available in any other music notation software:

- Create SmartMusic<sup>®</sup> accompaniments
- Record or import an audio track
- Band-in-a-Box<sup>®</sup> Auto-Harmonizing – automatically generates up to 6-voice harmonies for your melodies
- Exercise Wizard – instantly generates up to 50,000 practice pieces for your band, orchestra, or choir without entering a single note
- Studio View™ – an all-in-one environment for multi-track music creation
- The ability to import *and* export MusicXML 3.0 files to and from other music software
- Free, downloadable Finale Reader<sup>®</sup> lets you share your Finale files with anyone who can then view, print, and play your music!

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