

Expression Enhancements in Finale 2009a

Expression enhancements new to Finale 2009a include:

- **More Expression Assignment options**, including Assignment Lists. Now a keystroke or context menu can assign an expression to all staves, adjacent staves, or allow you to choose an Assignment List (see below):



- **More Score Lists** (formerly "Staff Lists") offer additional flexibility and are now re-nameable.
- **Maintain Expression Attachment when Dragging/Nudging**. This new option, in Program Options-Edit, allows you to lock an expression's attachment point while dragging or nudging without using a modifier key.
- **Layer Assignment Improvements for Expressions**. In measures with multiple layers, you can now assign expressions to the active layer or all layers using a new option under the Expression Menu. Plus layer display colors now offer dynamic feedback.
- **Improved Category Designer**. The Music Font and all positioning options are now available for all categories.