







# Finale Family Detailed Product Comparison Chart

Finale Allegro PrintMusic Songwriter NotePad



Classic Eighth Beams - Beam Eighth notes together when using common time over the selected region  
 Clear Lyric Positioning - will reset any changes you've made to your lyric baselines in the selected region  
 Clear Measure # Positioning - clears all measure number positioning in the selected region and sets it to the default position  
 Command Line - allows for quick note entry by typing in specific text commands  
 Common Tone Transposition - creates a series of transpositions of the chord where one note is equal to one note of the original chord  
 Easy Harmonics - string harmonics fast and easy  
 Easy Tremolos - create tremolos for display and playback  
 Find Range - Run this plug-in to find the highest and lowest notes in the selected region  
 Frequency Modulation Chord Generator - generates a series of chords with increasing complexity and texture  
 Global Staff/Group Attributes - Apply the same staff or group attributes to any staves or groups  
 Handbells Used Chart  
 Latin Percussion  
 Melodic Morphing - creates a melodic transition from one melody to another  
 Menu Shortcuts - write your own script to automate common tasks  
 Midline Stem Direction - changes the stem direction of notes on the middle staff line to follow the direction of melodic line  
 Mid-Measure Repeats  
 Move Rests - lets you move rests in the selected region to a different vertical position  
 Number Repeated Measures - Place numbers over measures that are repeated again and again  
 Piano Reduction - creates a piano reduction of the selected staves  
 Rhythmic Subdivisions - Change the selected region to eighth notes, or divide all your notes in half  
 Single Pitch - changes all the notes in your selected region to the specified pitch  
 Smart Playback - adds a playback effect to glissandi, hairpins and trills  
 Split Point - lets you reset the split point between two staves in the selected region  
 Tie Common Notes - inserts a tie between any two successive notes if the notes have the same pitch  
 Update Brackets & Groups  
 Vertical Collision Remover  
 Virtual Fundamental Generator - automatically gives the appropriate "root" for any selected group of staves  
 Voice 2 to Layer - moves Voice 2 entries to the selected layer  
 Word Extensions - add or remove word extensions to and from your lyrics



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## Features for Production/Sequencing

Quantize before or after opening  
 Import MIDI data  
 Read and write standard MIDI files  
 Import and export XML files, such as SharpEye scanning files  
 Notate while playing back other staves - sequencing  
 Record and play with a resolution of 1024 pulses per quarter note  
 "Minimize Rests" - give notes full value even if played too short so that unwanted rests never appear  
 Key Sequencer Features/Integrated Mixer  
 MIDI Tool - Full MIDI editing  
 Edit individual MIDI events in a graphic window  
 Define two sets of 16 MIDI channels and up to 64 instruments  
 Record an Audio Track or Import an Audio File  
 TempoTap™ -- lets you create tempo nuances by tapping your finger  
 Movie Window - allows you to import a video and play it in sync with your music as you compose or playback  
 Send SMPTE/MTC time code  
 Insert and display time code



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## Engraver Tools

Create pages up to 118 miles by 118 miles (large pages can be "tiled")  
 Included music fonts: Maestro, Maestro Wide, Engraver, Petrucci, Broadway Copyist and Jazz Fonts  
 Print on virtually all Postscript or non-Postscript printers  
 Page Layout Controls  
 Textured paper on-screen (over a dozen backgrounds)  
 Control the layout of individual staff systems and page margins  
 Indent staff systems and adjust systems horizontally or vertically  
 Reduce or enlarge a score  
 Color Printing, if desired, of Layers, Smart Shapes, Score and Staff expressions, Articulations, Text and Lyrics and Chords  
 Convert TIFF files of scanned sheet music into notation

JPEG, PNG, BMP, GIF, TIFF, EPS, PICT (Mac only). Embedded or linked graphics



TIFF and PICT only Embedded JPEG only Provided Styles Only

Import graphics like logos and pictures

Personal Document Styles (variety to choose from and the ability to make your own)  
 FinaleScript® to automate repetitive tasks  
 Use the Shape Designer to draw your own musical graphics  
 Create lines, ovals, rectangles, polygons and curves Control line thickness, fills, object grouping and more  
 Control curve resolution and thickness on non-Postscript printers  
 On-Score Page Layout with Snap to Grid and Guidelines for easy, exact alignment of all score elements  
 Set or Clear Page Breaks at any Staff System  
 Compile Postscript listings for efficient downloading and printing on systems without Finale installed  
 Create Non-standard key signatures  
 3rd Party Music Font Support  
 Cross-staff beaming and detailed deletes with the NoteMover Tool  
 Slash Flagged Grace Notes (Add/Remove)