

SmartMusic and Finale Clinics

Thursday, January 29, 2009

All Clinics held in Kid's Cabin Room (top of stairs before restaurants)

8:00 AM	SMARTMUSIC and IMPACT 101 for BAND & ORCHESTRA Presenter: Bob Grifa, MakeMusic <i>What is SmartMusic? How do I get started and is it easy to use? Can SmartMusic help my students? Can I effectively use SmartMusic in my classroom and rehearsal? SmartMusic is an amazing software program that is loaded with features that will give you and your students access to teaching tools that lead to improved performance. When used in conjunction with Impact, it can transform the way you teach. Band, orchestra and jazz titles, methods, exercises, ear training, solos, managing assignments and more!</i>
9:15 AM	FINALE 2009 FOR THE BEGINNING USER Presenter: Mavis Kallestad <i>Learn how easy it is to compose, edit, arrange, listen to and print your music with Finale 2009. Topics include: Easy score set-up, entering notes and markings, entering lyrics, easy transposing, formatting your page, printing parts, creating an exercise sheet, flash cards, saving as an audio file to burn to a CD.</i>
10:30 AM	INTEGRATING FINALE and SMARTMUSIC/IMPACT INTO <u>YOUR</u> MUSIC PROGRAM! Presenter: Ron Sikes <i>Do you teach in an large, urban school? Do you teach in a small, rural school? Educators realize that "one size does not fit all" and every music program across the state is different from each other. Regardless of which type of program you have, Finale/SmartMusic/Impact can be used to improve student learning and help you save time.</i>
1:00 PM	SMARTMUSIC 11 for CHORAL/GENERAL MUSIC Presenter: Laura Vaughan <i>Ideas for sight reading, voice/singing tests, audio files for diction/ exemplary singing examples, recorder assessment and more.</i>
2:15 PM	Panel Discussion: HOW MISSOURI EDUCATORS INCORPORATE SMARTMUSIC IMPACT Moderator: Ray Benton Panelists: Sr. Gail Buckman, Mike Griswold, Larry Johnson, Don Long, Barb Metcalf, and Allen Schwamb. <i>Panelists and attendees discuss successes and provide strategies regarding the use of SmartMusic and Impact in everyday teaching.</i>
3:30 PM	FINALE 2009 for Band and Orchestra Presenter: Mavis Kallestad <i>Fast note entry & transposition, copying music, repitch tool, linked parts, scanning, tempo tap, instant orchestration, exercise sheets, percussion notation, add a live audio track, save as audio recording and burn to a CD, create SmartMusic files.</i>
4:45 PM	SMARTMUSIC IMPACT GRADEBOOK Presenter: Bob Grifa, MakeMusic <i>Learn how to set up classes and enroll students, create different type of assignments and send them to an entire class or selected students in a matter of seconds! Use the power of SmartMusic Impact to help manage student assessments and provide documentation for future reference!</i>

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9:15 AM	USE SMARTMUSIC TO TEACH THREE DRUMSET BEATS EVERY DIRECTOR NEEDS TO KNOW ! Presenter: Bob Grifa, MakeMusic <i>Teaching and learning drumset can be a challenging task. In this clinic, you will learn the three most common styles and how you can teach them to your percussionists. Using the SmartMusic Concert Library, you will then see how the students can practice them in a musical setting! Drum fills and soloing development will also be included. A "must" if you have a jazz ensemble!</i>
10:30 AM	FINALE 2009 for CHORAL/GENERAL MUSIC Presenters: Laura Vaughan and Mavis Kallestad <i>Working with choral scores, layers & lyrics, piano reduction, flash cards, worksheets, tempo tap, import/export graphics, add a live vocal track, make audio recording and burn to a CD, create SmartMusic files.</i>
1:00 PM	TOP TEN STRATEGIES FOR SCHOOL WIDE IMPLEMENTATION of SMARTMUSIC 11 and IMPACT! Presenters: Laura Vaughan and Ray Benton <i>Discover the way your school district can effectively implement SmartMusic and Impact in band, choir, and orchestra. Participants will learn how other Missouri school programs have incorporated this exciting teaching/assessment tool, how to create a student/teacher Impact network, how to cultivate parental support, plus much more.</i>
2:15 PM	FINALE 2009 TIPS AND TRICKS Presenter: Mavis Kallestad <i>Learn how to use Finale's new streamlined features to help you work more efficiently and increase productivity. Topics include: Fast note entry with a MIDI keyboard, time-saving plug-ins and shortcuts, using the selection tool and contextual menus to reduce editing time, repitch tool, linked parts.</i>
3:30 PM	MISSOURI GLE'S: MET, MEASURED and ASSESSED BY SMARTMUSIC 11 USING IMPACT GRADEBOOK Presenters: Ron Sikes and Laura Vaughan <i>Learn how to help implement your school's curriculum using SmartMusic. Help students reach benchmarks including grade level expectations at every level and type of music: band, choir and orchestra.</i>
4:45 PM	SMARTMUSIC 11 TIPS and TRICKS Presenter: Leigh Kallestad, MakeMusic <i>Learn how to customize your files, create assignments, and more! Q & A Session.</i>