



smartmusic

interactive software for percussionists



🔴 Building a disciplined and musical percussion section

With SmartMusic you can help your percussionists become well-rounded musicians.

Students will develop strong technical and rhythmic skills with SmartMusic's tools, method books, and rhythm development exercises. Your students will approach percussion more musically as they:

- Practice with professional accompaniments and hear how their part fits in with other instruments.
- Listen to performances by professional percussionists and hear how they interpret a written part.

Built-in tools allow students to:

- Slow the tempo or repeat difficult sections.
- Record their performances for immediate feedback.
- Listen to melodic accompaniments.
- Incorporate a click track.
- Click on a note to see the note name and correct mallet placement.

For bells and xylophone, the SmartMusic assessment feature allows students to see the notes and rhythms they performed correctly in green and the notes and rhythms they performed incorrectly in red.

In addition, SmartMusic allows you to provide individualized instruction for each student. You can create, send, and score assignments in just minutes.

"The availability of concert titles, thousands of solos, and method book assignments helps me to foster valuable reading skills among students to help them prepare their music. I also use SmartMusic to build sight-reading skills for city, district, and state music auditions."

**– Zach Rooksby, Band Director/Percussionist
Grassfield High School
Chesapeake, VA**

transforming the way percussionists practice

Snare Drum

- Methods:
 - *Alfred's Drum Method, Book 1*: Sequential instruction includes rudimental studies, roll studies, and solos, with each line in SmartMusic featuring recordings of professional snare drummers.
 - *Rudimental Etudes for Snare Drum: Easy and Intermediate*: Based on the 40 rudiments established by the Percussive Arts Society with professional recordings of each etude.
- Explore concert repertoire for all skill levels.
- Assign rhythms in clap mode and have your students practice particular sticking patterns. The exercises are part of the Exercise Wizard in Finale® where they can be edited and printed.
- Create your own SmartMusic files with Finale.

Mallets

- The assessment feature is available for bells and xylophone. Students can see and hear their performance and can click on a note to display the note name and the correct mallet placement.
- Develop technique, including four-mallet skills, with scales, intervals, and arpeggios.
- Explore concert repertoire for all skill levels.
- Hone your skills with the Jazz improvisation files.
- *Standard of Excellence Festival Solos, Book 1, for Snare Drum & Mallet Percussion*.
- Discover the fun solo titles for extra credit.

Timpani

- Teach intonation with the tuner.
- Hear professional timpanists with the accompaniment files.
- Explore concert repertoire for all levels.

Jazz improvisation

- Learn and practice drumset grooves with the correct style (Rock, Swing, Latin).
- See and hear the transcriptions of the drumset part.
- Practice other percussion instruments with the music (maracas, congas, cowbell, etc.).
- Practice fills and solos with the musical accompaniment.
- Import any audio recording; slow down, speed up, and learn correct style with the professional recordings.

Jazz ensemble repertoire

- Practice playing with professional musicians.
- Hear how professional musicians make stylistic interpretations of the written part.
- Import any audio recording; slow down, speed up, and learn correct style with the professional recordings.

🎯 Getting started is easy. Visit www.smartmusic.com or call 866-240-4041.

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