SmartMusic interactive software
for vocalists

Building confidence,
skills, and beautiful voices

smartmusic®

What if you could systematically **build, assess,** and **document** the skills of every student?

SmartMusic enables you to provide individualized instruction for every student. With SmartMusic, your students can:

- **Sing along with professional accompaniment** to learn the style and drama of the music and understand the nuance of each note
- **Develop strong skills** in both sight singing and sight reading
- **Listen to recordings** of their practice sessions to hear how they sound
- **Receive an immediate assessment** of their work to see how well they have performed
- **Prepare** for auditions and contests

⊘ Vocal repertoire builds skills and confidence

Your students will warm up and consistently build technique with the exercises in *Building Beautiful Voices* and *SmartMusic Vocal Exercises*.
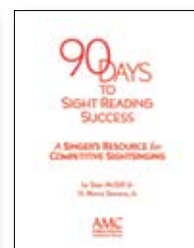
They will build musical literacy skills with these well-known sight-singing methods:

- *Sing at First Sight, Level 1* (Alfred)
- *Sing at First Sight* reproducible companion book
- *90 Days to Sight Reading Success* (AMC)

In addition, students can prepare for auditions and contests with more than 2,000 of the most requested vocal solos on state contest lists.

Vocal warm-ups and exercises…

…and sight-singing methods help students develop strong vocal skills and technique.

⊘ Using SmartMusic at home

When students have SmartMusic on their home computers, they can practice in private, listen to how they sound, practice some more, and build the confidence and skills they need to sing beautifully in public.

⊙ Instant feedback helps students improve faster.

As the music appears on-screen, students sing along. Following each performance, SmartMusic provides an immediate assessment, displaying the notes that students performed correctly in green and the notes they performed incorrectly in red. In addition, students can record and listen to their performances to hear how they really sound.

Built-in tools allow students to:

Select their voice part from the list.

Access the keyboard.

Listen to each performance, keep it, or save it as an .MP3 file.

Hear how the melody sounds.

See that green notes are correct. Red notes are early, late, or have the wrong pitch.

Click on any note to hear it and see its note name.

⊙ SmartMusic helps you provide individualized instruction for each student.

With SmartMusic, you can easily:

- **Send customized assignments** and individualized messages.
- **Track, grade, and learn** more about each student's progress.
- **Build a portfolio** of each student's work.
- You can even **share portfolios and grades** during parent/ teacher conferences. Think about how your students' confidence will grow as they hear their progress over time.

"SmartMusic 2012 is THE answer for vocal assessment for anyone who works with singers. With three complete sight-reading books that now assess voice, there are hundreds of sight-reading examples to use for meeting curriculum standards in and outside of the classroom. The examples cover all skill levels.

Choral directors everywhere can rejoice!"

– Laura Vaughan, Jefferson College

smartmusic transforms the way vocal students practice

⊙ With SmartMusic, you can also:

Assign solo repertoire	SmartMusic solo literature is perfect for practice and performance. Assign solo repertoire and have students submit assignments in various stages of preparation. Create individual portfolios to track student progress.
Assign and assess scales and arpeggios	Select one of the scales or arpeggios—pick a key, a tempo, an accompaniment and SmartMusic will assess it. You can even loop it up by half steps for warm-ups or technique-building.
Provide sing-by-ear exercises	Use SmartMusic's sing-by-ear exercises to provide call-and-response ear training and record students' progress.
Help students create audition recordings and CD archives	Students can create personal CD archives with SmartMusic to review and submit their progress to you. They can also create audition recordings for honor choirs, scholarship auditions, all-state choirs, college admittance, and more. Many states now allow student use of SmartMusic for contest performances.
Import any .MP3 or .WAV recording into SmartMusic	Change key or tempo, loop difficult regions, and record your students as they practice. Students improve faster as they hear exactly how they are supposed to sound.
Transpose solos to any key	Instantly transpose SmartMusic solos as well as any solos and ensembles you created in Finale®.
Create custom warm-ups and repertoire	Use Finale to create custom exercises for vocal warm-ups and repertoire and import them into SmartMusic.

⊙ SmartMusic is affordable:

- $140 for an annual teacher's subscription with access to all the music, assignment and grading features, practice tools, and teacher resources.
- $36 for an annual student subscription, which makes it possible for every student to practice consistently and effectively at home or in a practice room at school.
- $19.95 for a Windows microphone or $29.95 for a Macintosh microphone.
- In addition, special pricing is available if you buy 100 or more subscriptions. Go to **www.smartmusic.com/districtpricing** or call us at **877.263.5115**.

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