



music comes alive for your child with SmartMusic.



➤ “Do I have to practice? It’s so boring.” Sound familiar?

Practice makes perfect, right? Most music teachers ask their students to practice at home. And most students find it challenging to practice alone at home. Do you ever find yourself thinking:

- “There has to be a way to make practicing more fun.”
- “Oooh, something doesn’t sound quite right, but I’m not sure how to help.”
- “Is my child practicing as much as she says she’s practicing?”
- “Ouch! There’s that same wrong note! When will he start to sound better? He *will* sound better, right?”

With SmartMusic interactive music software, students practice at home with background accompaniments, including fun titles such as selections from *Harry Potter*, *Star Wars*, and *The Lord of the Rings*. They get instant feedback about each performance. And, they get personalized instruction and encouragement from their teacher. It’s like having your child’s teacher available 24/7. The result? Students make better music more quickly, their confidence grows, *and* they have more fun.

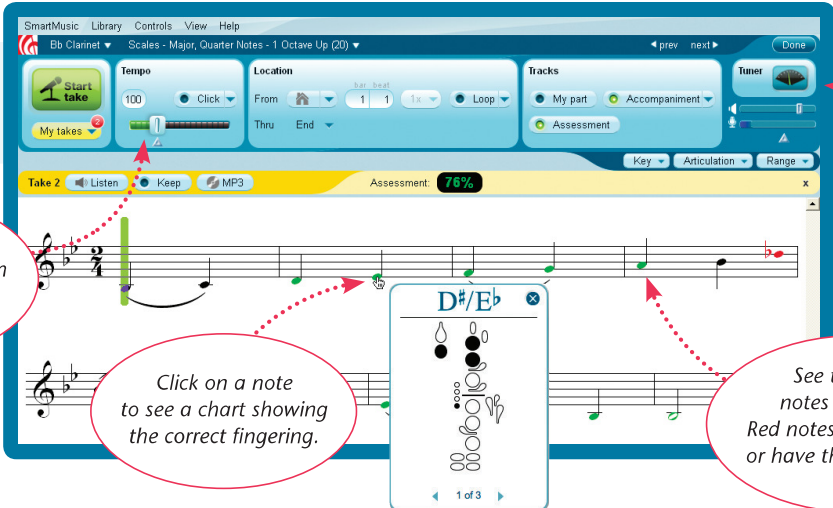
“I’ve got kids who refuse to submit anything less than 100%, so they keep practicing. It’s like Guitar Hero, but for band. We call it Band Hero.”

– **Cathi Leibinger, Band Director**
Ransom Everglades, Miami

A year’s subscription to SmartMusic costs about \$3/month.

get a smartmusic subscription for your child today.

Built-in tools allow students to:



Slow the tempo or repeat a difficult section to master technical challenges.

Click on a note to see a chart showing the correct fingering.

Access the tuner.

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

➤ Instant feedback helps students improve faster

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

➤ Getting started with SmartMusic is easy

- For just \$36, your child will have an annual subscription to SmartMusic, the award-winning interactive software. Their subscription includes access to thousands of music titles with background accompaniment.
- Your child will also need a microphone: \$19.95 for Windows® or \$29.95 for a Macintosh® microphone.
- Go to www.smartmusic.com/students, click Order Now, and follow the instructions.
- Customer Support is available to answer any questions and to ensure that your installation is quick and easy: www.smartmusic.com/support.

"It's empowering. I have a sense of accomplishment. I'm playing with purpose."

– **Matt, high school student**

"SmartMusic is like Miracle Whip on a sandwich: It ties everything together."

– **Claudia, middle school student**

"It's fun to e-mail recordings to my family."

– **Jessica, middle school student**

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