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FLEXIBILITY in the classroom

For over 25 years, Finale has remained the world standard for music notation software, in part because of its extensive flexibility to create anything you can imagine. Music educators save time with Finale's customizable Music Education Worksheets, the Exercise Wizard, and education-specific fonts that help produce personalized curriculum quickly.

In the classroom, Finale is an extra set of hands dedicated to saving you time. Best of all, this assistant has instant access to great music education resources, no matter what subject you're teaching.

Piano Teachers

Finale Academic includes a wide range of music education tools for all your piano students. Resources include more than 1,000 ready-made worksheets, flash cards, jazz improvisation tools, ear-training aids, and pieces of repertoire, from pre-readers to advanced levels. Need to create new content? Finale Academic makes it simple. Click or type the notes in, or play your music in directly via any MIDI keyboard. Regardless of its origin, all worksheets and music are easily edited in Finale Academic, whether you're applying fingerings and pedal markings, transposing, or re-harmonizing.

Band and Orchestra Directors

Create SmartMusic accompaniments and assessment files for your students to learn their music before rehearsal. Instantly generate exercises for your entire ensemble—without entering a note—using Finale Academic's exclusive Exercise Wizard. Finale Academic saves you time with a wide variety of powerful tools from instant range-checking, to Linked Parts that ensure your score and parts are always in sync.

Choir Directors

The days of unproductive rehearsal time are over. Make rehearsals more meaningful by creating practice audio files so everyone can practice their part at home. You can even share Finale Academic files that students can play in free software, including Finale NotePad. Having difficulty assessing the various ranges of your singers? Create SmartMusic vocal assessment music and transpose to suit a singer's range. Even lyrics and instructions are not an issue. Easily write multiple verses of text/lyrics to guide your singers. If you're in need of rehearsal or performance pieces, explore public domain music online via MIDI and Finale Academic files.

Upgrade Finale! The latest release (version 25) now includes: 64-bit support, transposed note entry, improved human playback, large time signatures, and more!

YOUR ASSISTANT is here

Finale PrintMusic is music notation software designed for educators, worship directors, performing musicians, composers, and arrangers who don't require the most advanced features of Finale.

PrintMusic is easy to use and fun to learn. Quickly create orchestrations of up to 24 staves, extract parts, hear your music play back, and print beautiful sheet music.

Educational Tools

PrintMusic boasts more than 30 ready-made, customizable Music Education Worksheets. Designed for K–12 students, these educatorapproved worksheets help teach basic elements of music. Subjects covered include clefs, scales, key signatures, circle of fifths, and more.

Classroom Repertoire examples are also included, plus more than 100 Music Education Flashcards designed to print double-sided (with the answers on the back) for classroom use or self-quizzing. Because they're provided as PrintMusic files it's easy to edit them to your specific needs and print them out, or distribute them via email to be printed by students with the free Finale NotePad app.

Accomplish More

With PrintMusic you can print beautiful sheet music. You can also email files that anyone can print and play with the free downloadable Finale NotePad. Working with someone using different software? You can even share MIDI and MusicXML[™] files.





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sheet music.

Enter notes with your mouse, computer keyboard, MIDI device, or import MIDI and/or MusicXML[™] files. Create great-sounding and professional-looking sheet music that plays back; then share your music in more ways than ever before.

You know that changing the key or adding an intro means starting over. When your music is in SongWriter it's easy to change keys, add measures, and move things around any way your creative impulses inspire you.



DESIGNED for song writers

Finale SongWriter is the fast, easy way to create and print professional-quality

If you're still using a pencil...

Sheet music that plays back

With SongWriter music notation software, you can listen to the results before the rehearsal. When you can hear what you've written, you can quickly refine your music to sound exactly the way you want.

SongWriter does the heavy lifting, like managing how each staff plays back and transposes, so you don't have to. Simply select the instruments you wish to write for and get started!

WHICH ONE FITS your needs?

(HyperScribe[®])

Import MIDI and MusicXML files

	finale. music notation activistic		Song Writer	
	Finale Academic (v25)	PrintMusic 2014	SongWriter 2012	
General				Composing and Arranging Tim
System requirements	Windows 7/8/10	Windows Vista/7/8/10	Windows XP/Vista/7/8	Chromatic and diatonic transposition
	Mac OS 10.10-10.11	Mac OS 10.7-10.10	Mac OS 10.5-10.8	Link and/or extract parts
Maximum number of staves	Unlimited	24	8	Band-in-a-Box [®] Auto Harmonization
Number of staff lines available	Up to 100 (Plus Tablature)	1 or 5 (Plus Tablature)	5 (Plus Tablature)	Automatic drum grooves
Setup Wizard	Yes	Yes	Yes	Automatic rehearsal marks
Music fonts included	Maestro	Maestro	Maestro only	Latin percussion rhythm sounds
	Broadway Copyist	Broadway Copyist		ScoreMerger™
	Engraver Finale Copyist Jazz Maestro Wide	Finale Percussion Finale Mallets Finale Lyrics		Over 50 timesavers like instant orchest range checking, handbells used chart, analysis, etc.
	Finale Percussion Finale Mallets			
	Finale Numerics			Entering Notes
	Finale AlphaNotes			SmartScore [®] Lite music scanning
	Finale Lyrics			Step-time entry (one note at a time) fr
QuickStart videos	Yes	Yes	Yes	mouse/computer keyboard
Pre-designed templates	34	10	7	Step-time or real-time (as you play) er MIDI device/keyboard
				Real-time entry without a click track

Educator Tools			
Save as SmartMusic [®] accompaniment	Yes	-	_
Music education worksheets, flash cards, and repertoire	More than 1,500 included	More than 50	More than 40
Export music to a word processing program to create worksheets or quizzes	Section or full page	Section or full page	-
Finale AlphaNotes [™] font and colored noteheads	Yes	-	_
Finale Numerics font (harmonic analysis, figured bass, and Schenker graphs)	Yes	-	-
Teach composition w/ StudioView®	Yes	_	_
Exercise Wizard	Yes	_	_
Orff instruments in Setup Wizard	Yes	-	-



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PrintMusic 2014

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entry from	Yes	Yes	Yes
k	Yes	Yes	With click track only
	Yes	Yes	Yes

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SUPPORTING YOU and your students -



As a music educator, you add to your legacy every day—making a lasting, positive impact in the lives of your students. Finale was created to support you every step of the way.