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Finale 2008 Educator Features

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New! RECORD or IMPORT AUDIO (in Studio View):

- Add a live Vocal or Instrumental performance to an existing Finale file.
- Import an Audio file (mp3, WAV or AIFF). Use to transcribe music or dictation from an audio file.

New! SELECTION TOOL (Mass Edit & Selection Tools now combined):

- Items formerly found in the Mass Edit Menu are now in the EDIT Menu or new UTILITIES Menu.
- COPY / PASTE Improvements: Double-click to HL Measure Stack. Partial Measures now always on.

New! MORE GARRITAN SOUNDS:

- 250 high-caliber Garritan Personal Orchestra sounds including these new sounds:
Saxophones, Jazz Instruments, Choirs, Guitar, Marching Percussion and World Instruments

New! IMPROVED SCANNING ACCURACY with SmartScore Lite 5.5:

- Mac or Win: Use the Launch Window SCANNING Button and all scanning settings are now automatic. For list of compatible scanners go to: <http://www.musitek.com/scanningnotes.html>
- All other scanners, use your scanning toolbar to manually set TIF file format, adjust resolution, contrast

New! EXPANDED DOCUMENTATION and HELP:

- User Manual, Tutorials and Context Help all consolidated into one Finale resource (w/search & index)
- 60 QUICK START VIDEOS: Short on-screen videos (1-2 min.) with useful techniques in getting started
- Expanded FINALE KNOWLEDGE BASE available online at <http://finalemusic.com/support.aspx>

USE ANY FINALE FILE TO CREATE YOUR OWN SMARTMUSIC ACCOMPANIMENTS:

Create your own SmartMusic accompaniments for solo/ensemble practice and assessment needs. Create:

- Solo works with accompaniment (Optional: Display music onscreen)
- Full ensemble accompaniment (can playback or mute selected parts)
- Exercises on screen that can be assessed and graded
- Digital Recorder: Students can record their performance and burn to a CD
- Use SmartMusic's **New! IMPACT Gradebook** to create, manage, document assignments

More EDUCATOR FEATURES:

- **FAST NOTE ENTRY:** Use MIDI keyboard (SIMPLE or HYPERSCRIBE Entry) or Scan in your music.
- Easily **TRANPOSE PARTS**, create **GUITAR TAB** or type in **CHORD SYMBOLS**
- **REPITCH TOOL:** Use a MIDI keyboard to easily change pitches of existing notes.
- **SHARE YOUR MUSIC:** Open a Finale file in PRINTMUSIC or NOTEPAD, play and print.
- **New! COPY LYRICS INDEPENDENTLY:** Copy lyrics to other staves with total independence (not linked).
- **New! BOOMWHACKER Sounds** with colored note heads (in Set-Up Wizard or Education Templates).
- **ORFF INSTRUMENTS** and playback sounds now included in Set-Up Wizard.
- **EDUCATOR TEMPLATES:** Kodaly, Flashcards, Auto-Stick Notation, Blank Manuscript for Worksheets
- **PERCUSSION NOTATION:** Assigned Percussion Maps, Row-Loff Marching Percussion sounds

Other USEFUL FEATURES:

- **LINKED PARTS:** Score & parts now all in 1 document. Change a part and score is automatically updated.
- **TEMPO TAP** (Studio View): For playback control, tap tempo changes in real time while listening to music.
- **New! SCOREMERGER** Feature: Consolidate movements into single document or merge parts into a score.
- **TIME SAVING PLUG-INS:** Create M.M. marking, Split Measures, Mid-Measure Repeats, Piano Reduction, Check Range, Create Coda, Chord Analysis and more...
- **INSTANT ORCHESTRATION:** Explode a piano staff into individual vocal or instrumental parts.
- **ARRANGING TOOL PLUG-INS:** Band-in-a-Box Auto Harmonizer, Drum Grooves, Latin Percussion
- **IMPORT/EXPORT GRAPHICS:** Export region of music into text document or import graphics into Finale.
- **CREATE AN AUDIO FILE & BURN TO A CD:** MP3, WAV or AIFF format

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