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## **SmartMusic – Jazz Education**

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### **Jazz Repertoire**

Aebersold – not On Screen  
Alfred – On Screen  
Wynton Marsalis – On Screen  
IAJE Titles – With Special Subscription

### **Sheddin' Changes**

Change the Key – Learn Changes in every key  
Learn to Solo over the Changes using SM's Chord Patterns  
Any instrument can learn to improvise!  
Rhythm Section (bass, drums, & piano) transcriptions included  
Adjust what instruments you want to hear in the "Instrumentation" tab

### **Exercises**

Thousands of Exercises (with fun accompaniments)  
Scales (major, minor-3 forms, chromatic, whole tone, pentatonic, & diminished)  
Intervals (seconds thru ninths, plus mixed intervals)  
Arpeggios (triads-maj, min, aug, dim, 7<sup>th</sup> chords-maj, min, dom)  
Twisters (major & minor – triplets and sixteenth notes)  
Rhythms (simple and compound time – 5 levels)  
Jazz (Blues, ii-V-I scales and arpeggios)  
Play By Ear (ear development – maj/min, blues licks)

### **Record** – Clean, digital recording

Individual students may record themselves playing with play-a-longs  
Teachers can record ensemble without having a SmartMusic file open.

### **Customize**

Use Finale to create Lead Sheets, Rhythm Section Generator, then Save as a SmartMusic accompaniment

### **Metronome**

The metronome can be used on an individual basis or as a group. Simply run a line out of your computer and through speakers for 'in class' use.

### **Resources**

SmartMusic – [www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com)  
Ron Sikes – [rsikes@jeffco.edu](mailto:rsikes@jeffco.edu)  
Educators Technology Central – SmartMusic lesson plans  
[www.nottelmanmusic.com/educatorstechnologycentral.html](http://www.nottelmanmusic.com/educatorstechnologycentral.html)