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## **SmartMusic for Power Users**

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### **SmartMusic for Students at Home**

- Create Assignments for Extra Credit
  - Tuning Charts
  - Assign Exercises (specify keys/tempi/etc.)
  - Reward students for working out of other method books NOT covered in class
- Use Finale to create SmartMusic files
  - Ensemble Files
  - On Screen Assessable

### **SmartMusic in the Classroom w/ Projector**

- In-class Tuning demonstration
- Rhythm assessment (in the Exercises tab)

### **SmartMusic in the Classroom w/o Projector**

For Best Results, run a LINE OUT of your computer to Powered Speakers

- Play by Ear
  - Use the Loop Feature to play through all 12 keys
  - Challenge your students by increasing the tempo
- Metronome
- Record the Ensemble & Critique as a class
- Exercises
  - Print Exercises from Finale's Exercise Wizard – Use SmartMusic's accompaniment tracks
- Use Finale to create custom etudes to drill in class

### **Resources**

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