

# Unison Preparation for a Piece through Finale and SmartMusic-Teaching Tips



**Subject Area:** Instrumental Music

**Grade Range:** 5-12

**Materials Needed:** Finale 2003 (or higher), SmartMusic, PA System

- Encourage students to use Finale NotePad to enter difficult sections into a file. This will make your job a little easier, plus it will help your student understand his/her music better.
- Post files on the school's website
- Use Finale 2006 and SmartMusic 9 to create On-Screen files to be assessed.
- Use SmartMusic rehearsal markers to making "looping" between unison lines easier.