

Teaching Tips Using Finale and SmartMusic for Rehearsal Warm-ups



Subject Area: Instrumental Music

Grade Range: 5-12

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

- **Create a scope and sequence of exercises**
- **Create folders to hand out to the students. Folders can be handed out and collected for every rehearsal by section leaders**
- **Add an empty measure in between exercises for students to ‘collect themselves.’**
- **Make sure the metronome click is ‘ON’ for all exercises**
- **Percussionists should be involved by playing mallet instruments and/or playing the rhythms on the snare.**
- **Assign a section leader to start the SmartMusic file while you’re taking roll.**