Music Education Resources

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**Simple pentatonic scales:**

Piano—black keys

Recorder- GAB-DE

Xylophone—CDE-GA, GAB-DE, DEF#-AB

Build your own: 1-w-2-w-3-(1 ½)-4-w-5

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**Web-based resources**

**Professional Organizations**

www.nafme.org

National Association for Music Education

www.AOSA.org

American Orff-Schulwerk Association

www.ACDA.org

American Choral Directors Association

www.choristersguild.org

Chorister’s Guild

**Free Music Theory Websites**

Creatingmusic.com

Good for one-computer classrooms

Ricci Adams’ http://www.musictheory.net/

Good for middle-high school with some theory foundation

http://www.hickorytech.net/~cshirk/k-12music/

http://www.zacworld.com/

**K-12 Music Educators resources**

http://www.kapralova.org/DATABASE.htm

Database of women composers and recordings

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_composers\_of\_African\_descent

Database of Black composers

http://www.infoplease.com/biography/music-composers.html

Composer biographies

www.sibelius.com

Retail resources

**Online Classroom Music Instrument Retailers**

www.amazon.com

www.empiremusic.net

www.lyonsmusic.com

www.musiciselementary.com

www.samash.com

www.sweetpipes.com

Recorders, handbells, method books and music

www.westmusic.com

www.wwbw.com

**Print Music Sources**

www.Sheetmusicplus.com

www.musicnotes.com

www.jwpepper.com

www.8notes.com (free and subscription)

www.blanksheetmusic.net/ (free)

**Music Tech Resources**

*SoundTree Institute*

Podcasts and workshops on using music technology

http://institute.soundtree.com/default.aspx

Use video to compose music

Archive.org—free movies to download

Three Kinds of Software:

1. *Notation*

Finale—Printmusic ($120)

Finale notepad—free download

www.finalemusic.com

Sibelius—Educational version contains interactive and print lesson plans

Sibelius First ($120)

www.sibelius.com

1. *Midi and audio programs*

Garage Band (Apple)

Mixcraft (Windows version)

Audacity (free)

Ableton Live

1. *Instructional*

Music Ace—oldest/not up to date (Maestro is 1 and 2) mostly drill and practice (K-6)

Midisaurus—subscription; classroom (lab $199—has recordkeeping) and studio (single

source $49) versions. 1100 different lessons. Better for K-5. Comes with lesson plans.

Yearly renewal license fee ($117).

Groovy Music—Shapes (K-2), Jungle (2-5), City (5-8); sequencer and music lessons.

Create—composition; Explore—music theory.

Noteflight.com

Free cloud-based notation software as well as paid music program. You can upload assignments ($300 per year) in Haiku

Vtmidi.org Vermont midi project using noteflight. Contact Sandy

Theta Music Trainer

Online subscription music theory and ear training, $49-$199; has free components, and

links to free resources.

http://trainer.thetamusic.com/en

O-Generator

Composition

http://www.o-generator.com/

