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Music Assessment using the iPad

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Description: Overview of assessment strategies using the iPad: audio recording students in vocal and instrumental ensembles with GarageBand (free); SmartMusic assessment (free), and Music Theory exercises using Tenuto (\$2.99).

A. Music Assessment Strategy #1: Music Theory and Ear Training

Use music theory and ear training software that tracks student progress automatically and can track grades on theory and ear training tests.

- www.musictheory.net
 - Create a permanent link:
<http://www.musictheory.net/exercises/customize>
 - Student assessment:
<http://www.musictheory.net/faq#exercise-assign>
 - Use iPad app – Tenuto (includes record keeping)
<http://www.musictheory.net/products/tenuto>
- www.alfred.com/emt
 - Online version <http://www.emtontheweb.com/>
- www.musicfirst.com
 - <http://www.musicfirst.com/music-theory-aural-skills-software> d
 - Auralia First (not for iPad at present)
 - Musition First (not for iPad at present)

Search for other apps that have record keeping:
<http://coach4technology.net/tabletmusic.html#theory>

B. Music Assessment Strategy #2: Composing with Notation

- www.noteflight.com
 - Students can create their own account
 - Better option:
http://www.noteflight.com/info/learn_more_k12
 - Or offerings by MusicFrist.com
<http://www.musicfirst.com/noteflight>

C. Music Assessment Strategy #3: Using SmartMusic for instrumental and Choral assessment

- Set up a teacher account and grade book and assignments
www.smartmusic.com
- Students enroll in the class and submit their assignments.
- Teacher can view progress online for assessment.

D. Music Assessment Strategy #4: Recording Audio on the iPad

- Use GarageBand (Free)
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/garageband/id408709785> or
- Students can record their practice sessions
- Students record themselves performing live in the rehearsal
- Students can create a digital portfolio.

E. Music Assessment Strategy #5:

Create Digital Portfolios using online tools

- Google Docs www.drive.google.com
 - <https://sites.google.com/site/eportfolioapps/>
 - <http://youtu.be/VcWmr19xN8s>
- YouTube www.youtube.com