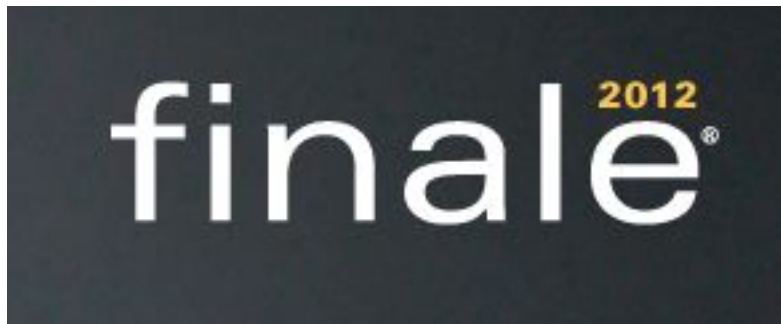


## *Creating custom SmartMusic accompaniments and assessments using Finale 2012*

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1. Overview of SmartMusic
  - a. [www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com)
  - b. Slides available from [www.tomrudolph.com/handouts](http://www.tomrudolph.com/handouts)
2. Preparing Finale Files for SmartMusic



(From the Finale user manual: open Finale and from the Help menu choose User Manual. Go to the SmartMusic section  
<http://www.finalemusic.com/UserManuals/Finale2012Mac/Content/Finale/SmartMusic.htm>

Creating a solo assessment file without accompaniment  
Creating a solo assessment file with accompaniment  
Creating a new SmartMusic ensemble file  
Creating a new SmartMusic solo with accompaniment  
Creating a solo assessment file from a Finale exercise  
Preparing a file for SmartMusic

- a. Solo with Accompaniment  
<http://www.finalemusic.com/UserManuals/Finale2012Mac/Content/Finale/SmartMusic4.htm>
- b. Solo Assessment File without accompaniment  
<http://www.finalemusic.com/UserManuals/Finale2012Mac/Content/Finale/SmartMusic1.htm>
- c. Solo Assessment file with accompaniment  
<http://www.finalemusic.com/UserManuals/Finale2012Mac/Content/Finale/SmartMusic4.htm>
- d. Ensemble File  
<http://www.finalemusic.com/UserManuals/Finale2012Mac/Content/Finale/SmartMusic3.htm>
  - i. Use Software to create accompaniments such as Band-in-a-Box [www.pgmusic.com](http://www.pgmusic.com)



- ii. Download MIDI files from the Internet.
  - iii. Save file in MIDI format and import into Finale.
  - iv. Save as a SmartMusic Ensemble file.
3. Sharing any MP3 file with Students
- a. Import into SmartMusic
  - b. Change tempo and/or key
  - c. Select a portion of the piece
4. Sharing Files with Students
- a. Create an assignment and post it to your SmartMusic Classes
  - b. Tutorial Videos on the SmartMusic Home Page:

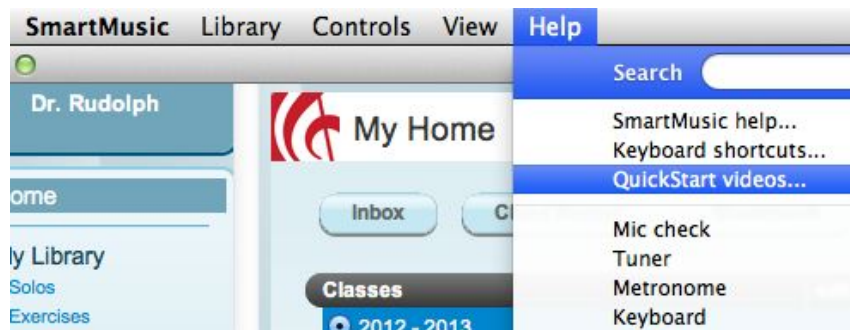
## Learn how to use SmartMusic



- c. Copy the file on computers that have SmartMusic
- d. Make files available to students who use SmartMusic

### 5. Follow-up:

- a. Online Video Tutorials: SmartMusic Help Menu.



- b. Take one of the Webinars from SmartMusic  
<http://www.finalemusic.com/UserManuals/Finale2012Mac/Content/Finale/SmartMusic1.htm>