WELCOME TO SMARTMUSIC

This year, your child's music teacher is using SmartMusic to improve your child's music-making skills, to focus their practice technique, and to make practicing and performing music fun and exciting!

SmartMusic is interactive music learning software

SmartMusic gives your child access to:

- **The world's largest library of digital sheet music.** SmartMusic includes real accompaniments so that students can play along with a professional band, making exercises much more enjoyable.

- **Instant feedback.** SmartMusic listens to each performance and shows where notes were correct and where they were incorrect, motivating your child to keep striving to do their best.

- **A full set of practice tools.** Your child can use these to help keep a steady beat, stay in tune, practice the hard parts, or simply hear the correct part.

Check for assignments and practice with SmartMusic

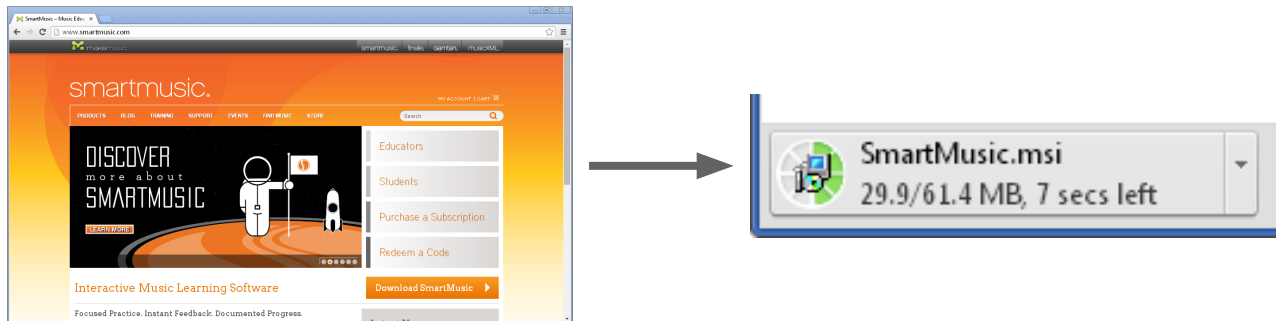SmartMusic is a team effort between your child and their teacher:

1. Teachers send assignments designed specifically for your child.

2. Your child practices and submits the assignments, which include SmartMusic's assessment and a recording of their performance.

3. Teachers review the assignment, and provide individualized feedback and instructions based on your child's performance.

Focused Practice. Instant Feedback. Documented Progress.

Download and install SmartMusic

Step 1: Go to www.**smartmusic.com** and click **Download SmartMusic.**

Step 2: Open the download and follow the instructions to install SmartMusic.

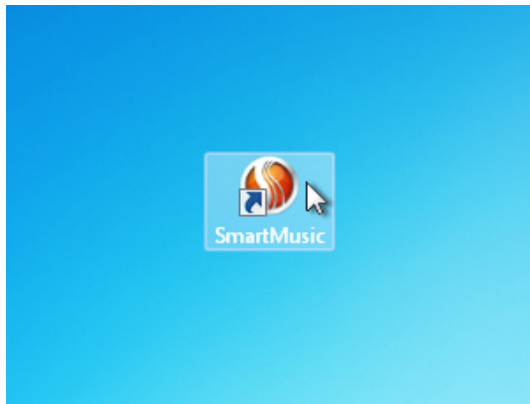### Windows

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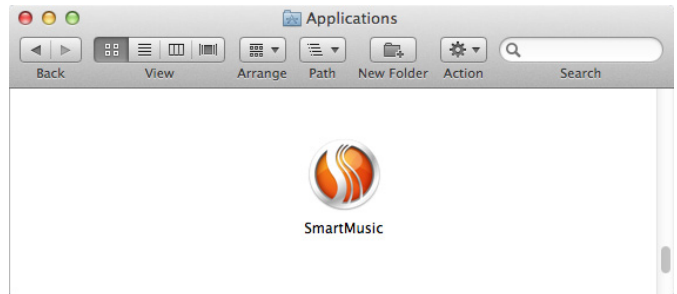
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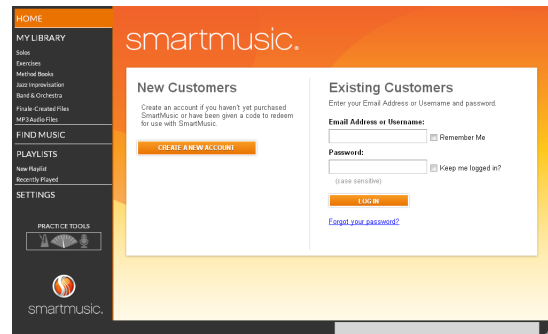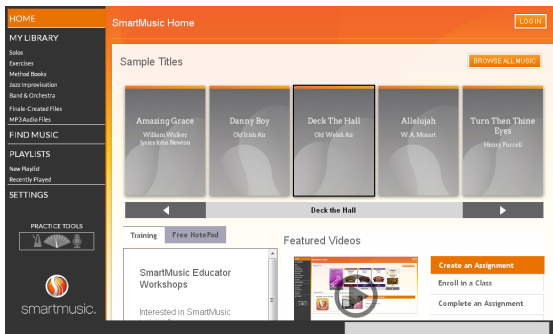**Step 1:** Double-click the SmartMusic icon to open SmartMusic.

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Double-click the SmartMusic app icon in your Applications folder.

Double-click the SmartMusic desktop shortcut or find SmartMusic in your Start menu.

Step 2: Click **Log In**, and use your username and password to log in.

Once you've logged in to SmartMusic, set up your microphone.

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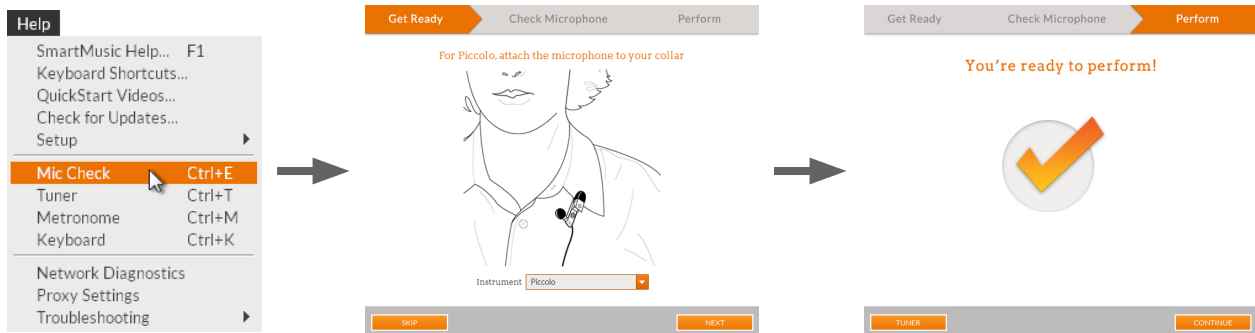
Step 1: Plug in your microphone.

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Step 2: From the **Help** menu choose **Mic Check** and follow the instructions.

On Windows, the Help menu is at the top of the SmartMusic window. On Macintosh, the Help menu is at the menu bar at the top of your computer screen.

Once you've set up your microphone, you're ready to explore SmartMusic!

Explore SmartMusic

Now that you're set up, start exploring SmartMusic.

Find, open, and play music

Get to know SmartMusic by playing music from SmartMusic's library:

1. On the left side of the screen, click **Find Music**. Use **Find Music** to search for and open music.

2. Once you've opened music, click **Start Take** to record a performance and play along with the accompaniment. Review your results or listen to your performance. Try again, and see if you can fix any missed notes.

3. When you're finished playing the music, click **Done**. You can open music you've already played in **My Library**.

Check for assignments and practice with SmartMusic

Use your class screen to open and practice assignments:

1. On the left side of the screen, click **Home**.

2. In your class screen, check the **Assignments** box for any assignments from your teacher. Click an assignment to open it.

3. Read the instructions, record takes, and submit your best one. Here are some ways you can use SmartMusic to help you practice your assignment:
   - Under **Tempo**, use the slider to practice at a slower speed.
   - Click any note to see the fingerings.
   - Practice just the hard parts by double-clicking them in the music. Click **Loop** before your next take to easily repeat the section.
   - Click **Tuner** to check your intonation.

Have fun practicing and performing with SmartMusic!