

SMARTMUSIC IS HERE!!!

The year is continuing to be an exciting one in the music department, and it's great to have your student in my class!

This year we are incorporating an exciting, interactive software program into our music program. This software is called SmartMusic, and it provides great value for students at all levels. For example:

- Students practice with background accompaniment and get visual and audio feedback on each assignment, which makes practice more meaningful and productive.
- SmartMusic motivates students to continue practicing to improve their scores, similar to a video game, which makes practice more fun.
- I can provide more individualized attention for your child with SmartMusic's assignment features, including notes of encouragement.
- Parents have access to their student's progress 24/7.

Click here to view a [SmartMusic video](#) or go to www.smartmusic.com.

Although a SmartMusic home subscription is not a requirement, I want to highly encourage you to get a subscription. I believe your child will enjoy practicing more and improve faster. Please consider purchasing a SmartMusic subscription for your child:

- Place your order at www.smartmusic.com by clicking on the Order Now button. All you will need is a PC or a Macintosh with an Internet connection. Complete system requirements are listed at www.smartmusic.com/support.
- To get started, just follow the on-screen instructions for installation and activation. Your e-mail address is required to activate SmartMusic and so that I can send your child messages to encourage them, along with assignments and lesson reminders.
- An annual subscription is \$36, plus a one-time cost for a microphone (\$19.95 for Windows and \$29.95 for Mac). The SmartMusic microphones are more sensitive and responsive, which makes the assessment and recording features work better.

SmartMusic is set up in our practice rooms for students to use when they don't have SmartMusic at home. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail me. I'm looking forward to continuing a great year working with your student.

Sincerely,

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