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### **MAKEMUSIC TO RELEASE NEW GARRITAN HARPS SOUND LIBRARY**

*New virtual instrument library brings the magic of the harp to all musicians*

**Minneapolis – JANUARY 23, 2013** – MakeMusic, Inc. (NASDAQ: MMUS) announced today the upcoming release of Garritan Harps, an innovative new virtual instrument collection.

The virtual harp revolution began with GigaHarp over a dozen years ago. Garritan Harps represents the next step of evolution, taking virtual harps exponentially further. In addition to pure pristine recordings of each note and a full range of harp articulations, new technologies allow for advanced glissando emulation, sampled acoustic spaces, and much more.

“The harp has held a special place in my heart since early childhood,” said Gary Garritan, MakeMusic director of instrumental sciences, and himself a long-time harp performer. “Harp are among the oldest and most cherished instruments. Garritan Harps make the special magic of the harp available to everyone.”

Garritan Harps features a variety of harps, including Salvi Pedal, Venus Concert Grand and Lyon & Healy. Special features include full-ranged harp articulations – traditional angelic-sounding harp plucks, harmonics, Pres de la table, picked, dampened, and other types of playing techniques. Through a variety of options, Garritan Harps also makes playing glisses accessible to any musician.

The acclaimed ARIA player, which includes Ambience Reverb and Convolution Sampled Reverb, is included with Garritan Harps. With this technology, the sound of specific performance spaces can be captured and shared. Garritan Harps offers more space perspectives and flexibility than any other professional harp instrument.

Garritan Harps is designed to be a perfect addition to music notation-based programs, like Finale, as well as to all sequencers and digital audio workstations. The standalone ARIA Player allows anyone to load and play back MIDI files and produce audio recordings of the MIDI file or live performances, without additional software.

Garritan Harps will be available as a download in February 2013 for \$149.95 and as a boxed (DVD) version for \$169.95.

### **About MakeMusic, Inc.**

MakeMusic<sup>®</sup>, Inc. is a world leader in music technology whose mission is to develop and market solutions that transform how music is composed, taught, learned and performed. For more than 20 years, **Finale**<sup>®</sup> has been the industry standard in music notation software, enabling composers, arrangers, musicians, teachers, students and publishers to create, edit, audition, print and

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publish musical scores. MakeMusic is also the creator of **SmartMusic**<sup>®</sup> education software that is transforming the way students practice. With SmartMusic, students and teachers have access to thousands of band, orchestra and vocal pieces allowing students to practice with background accompaniment and get immediate feedback on their performance. SmartMusic allows teachers to individualize instruction and document the progress of every student. The **SmartMusic**<sup>®</sup> **Inbox**<sup>™</sup>, an Android<sup>™</sup> and Apple<sup>®</sup> mobile application, provides additional access for teachers to review, grade and comment on student assignments. **MusicXML**<sup>™</sup> is an Internet-friendly way to publish musical scores, enabling musicians to distribute interactive sheet music online and to use sheet music files with a wide variety of musical applications. **Garritan**<sup>™</sup> sound libraries provide musicians with state-of-the-art virtual instruments with the playback quality of a live performance. Additional information about this Minnesota company can be found at [www.makemusic.com](http://www.makemusic.com).

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Certain statements found in this release may constitute forward-looking statements as defined in the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements reflect the speaker's current views with respect to future events and include any statement that does not directly relate to a current or historical fact. Our forward-looking statements in this release relate to the release date for Garritan Harps virtual instrument collection. Forward-looking statements cannot be guaranteed and actual results may vary materially due to the uncertainties for MakeMusic include, but are not limited to: (i) our ability to successfully implement product development and growth initiatives; (ii) risks relating to turnover among key personnel; (iii) our ability to maximize the benefits of recent acquisitions; (iv) market acceptance of our products; (v) the impact of changing technology on our product upgrades; and (vii) those factors described from time to time in our reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission (including our Annual Report on Form 10-K). Investors should not consider any list of such factors to be an exhaustive statement of all of the risks, uncertainties or potentially inaccurate assumptions investors should take into account when making investment decisions. Shareholders and other readers should not place undue reliance on "forward-looking statements," as such statements speak only as of the date of this release. We do not intend to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements.