Finale 2014 Academic Text Descriptions

**70-word description of Finale® 2014 Academic**Finale is designed to help educators create a musical legacy. Easily arrange or compose publisher-quality music notation that plays back with world-class sounds. Share the results as sheet music, audio files, or via the free Finale SongBook® iPad app. With exclusive education features – including SmartMusic® support, customizable Music Education Worksheets and the Exercise Wizard – Finale is the forward-looking choice. And special academic pricing puts Finale 2014 within reach.

**360-word description of Finale® 2014 Academic**As a music educator, you add to your legacy every day, making a lasting, positive impact in the lives of your students. Only Finale offers the flexibility to fully support you no matter what you teach.

**General Music**

Whether you’re teaching, testing, or sharing music puzzles and games, Finale provides easily customized resources. From flashcards and worksheets that cover the basic elements of music, to tools to aid improvisation and discover form and analysis, the content you need is at your fingertips.

**Band and Orchestra**

Create SmartMusic® accompaniments and your students can learn their music *before* rehearsal. Replace lost parts by scanning another part and transposing. Finale saves you time with a wide variety of powerful tools including range-checking, Band-in-a-Box Auto-Harmonizing, and Linked Parts. And included Garritan® sounds insure everything you create sounds great.

**Choral Music**

Create practice audio files so everyone can learn their part. Scan in existing sheet music and transpose to suit a singer’s range. Easily write multiple verses of text/lyrics.

**Higher Education**

Finale offers tools for music composition, theory, and more. Create harmonic analysis, figured bass and Schenker graphs, and easily place music examples into word processing documents to create theses and dissertations.

**Worship Music**

Produce music quickly for any ensemble. Scan a song or hymn and orchestrate with any parts you need. A couple clicks of the mouse and you’ve changed the key or transformed your instrumentation.

**iPad Portability**Imagine bringing ALL your music to every practice, rehearsal, and performance—in one hand. Imagine Finale SongBook® for the iPad. Free at Apple’s App Store.

**Finale makes it easy.** WithFinale’s Setup Wizard you’re up and running instantly. Enter notes quickly with a MIDI keyboard, or a mouse and computer keyboard. You can also scan existing music, or import music from Sibelius and other programs as MusicXML™, MIDI or TIFF files.

While today’s Finale is easy to use, if you ever have a question you can count on free support, video tutorials, and the industry’s best on-line 24/7 Help resources.

Finale 2014 is the world standard of music notation software. No matter what you teach, your legacy deserves the very best. Your legacy deserves Finale.

**550-word description of Finale® 2014 Academic:**As a music educator, you add to your legacy every day, making a lasting, positive impact in the lives of your students. Only Finale offers the flexibility to fully support you no matter what you teach.

With Finale, anyone can quickly arrange or compose publisher-quality music notation that plays back with world-class sounds. The results are easily shared sheet music, audio files, or via the free Finale SongBook® iPad app.

**General Music**

Whether you’re teaching, testing, or sharing music puzzles and games, Finale provides easily customized resources. From flashcards and worksheets that cover the basic elements of music, to tools to aid improvisation and discover form and analysis, the content you need is at your fingertips. With the free, downloadable Finale NotePad®, all your students play, print, and edit any Finale files you share – as well as create their own masterpieces.

**Band and Orchestra**

Create SmartMusic® accompaniments and your students can learn their music *before* rehearsal. Instantly generate practice pieces for your entire ensemble – without entering a note – with Finale’s exclusive Exercise Wizard. Replace lost parts by scanning another part and transposing. Finale saves you time with a wide variety of powerful tools from instant range-checking to Linked Parts, which ensures your score and parts are always in sync. Exclusive idea-generating features including Band-in-a-Box Auto-Harmonizing offer quick inspiration, and when it’s time to play back your creations, Garritan® instruments and Human Playback® produce living, breathing music.

**Choral Music**

Create practice audio files so everyone can learn their part. Or share Finale files that students can play in free software, including Finale NotePad® and the free Finale SongBook® iPad app. Scan in existing sheet music and transpose to suit a singer’s range. Easily write multiple verses of text/lyrics. Explore public domain music online via MIDI and Finale files.

**Higher Education**  
While Finale has always been the first choice for teaching music composition, it also offers many tools for music theory as well. Create harmonic analysis, figured bass and Schenker graphs, and easily place music examples into word processing documents to create theses and dissertations.

**Worship Music**

With a performance every week, you need to produce music quickly, often with a changing cast of instrumentalists and singers. Scan a song or hymn and orchestrate with any parts you need. A couple clicks of the mouse and you’ve changed the key, transformed your instrumentation, or created a soaring descant for that final stanza.

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