Finale 2014 Competitive Upgrade Text Descriptions

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Finale’s unparalleled flexibility also extends to how you create and share your music:

* **The most note entry options** – Play a MIDI keyboard, use a mouse and computer keyboard, scan existing music, capture a brass or woodwind performance, or import a variety of file types.
* **Breath-taking sounds** – With Garritan® and Tapspace instruments, support of external sound libraries (including VST/AU instruments and effects), and Human Playback®, your music becomes a life-like performance.
* **Additional ways to share** – The free, downloadable Finale NotePad® lets anyone play, print, and edit your Finale files. The free Finale SongBook® iPad app lets you take your music with you. And only Finale can create SmartMusic® accompaniments.
* **Powerful features** – Finale includes Linked Parts, Music Educator Resources, MicNotator®, Video Support, TempoTap®, and many other innovative features.
* **Help Resources** – Enjoy free support, video tutorials, and the industry’s best Help resources.

Finale 2014 looks to the future with increased investments in Finale’s core technology, including a completely redesigned file format, a new audio engine, Macintosh Cocoa support, and more. Your musical legacy deserves the very best. Own the future today.

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Finale’s unparalleled flexibility also extends to how you create and share your music:

**Getting started** – Finale’s Setup Wizard configures your score – so you don’t have to. You answer a few questions and Finale takes care of transpositions, score order, staff names, and dozens of other tasks so you can begin creating sooner.

**Note entry options** – Enter notes the way *you* choose. Play a MIDI keyboard, use a mouse and computer keyboard, scan existing music, capture a brass or woodwind performance, or import a variety of file types including TIFF, MIDI and MusicXML™.

**Brilliant sounds** – With 400+ Garritan® instruments, 100+ Virtual Drumline instruments, support of external sound libraries (including VST/AU instruments and effects), and Finale’s exclusive Human Playback®, your music becomes a life-like performance. Want even more? Additional Garritan sound libraries, purchased separately, are created to seamlessly integrate with Finale: You spend less time configuring and more time making music.

**Edit your music** – Want to customize your creation in any way? Finale’s uncompromising power means you never settle for “good enough.” Need some suggestions? Finale also offers essential tools like range-checking, as well as exclusive idea-generating features.

**Time-Savers** – From powerful features like Linked Parts, which dynamically links your score and parts, to keyboard shortcuts and metatools, Finale helps you make the best use of your time.

**Ways to share** – The free, downloadable Finale NotePad® lets anyone play, print, and edit your Finale files. The free Finale SongBook® iPad app lets you take your music with you. And only Finale can create SmartMusic® accompaniments.

**Additional Finale exclusives** – Only Finale offers: Record or Import Audio, Improvisation Worksheets  
Band-in-a-Box Auto-Harmonizing, Movie Window, Interactive Ear-training Worksheets, TempoTap™, Exercise Wizard, MicNotator®, Human Playback®, Linked Parts control of divisi staves, ScoreMerger, and much more.

**Help Resources** – While today’s Finale has become remarkably intuitive and easy to use, help is just a click away, no matter how you prefer to learn. Enjoy free support, video tutorials, and the industry’s best Help resources.

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