Finale 2014 Upgrade Text Descriptions

**50-word description of Finale® 2014 Upgrade**

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**250-word description of Finale® 2014 Upgrade:**

To notate music is to look forward – to the performance, and beyond. With faster workflow, notation enhancements, backwards compatibility, and improvements to its core, Finale 2014 is your path to tomorrow. Finale 2014 offers:

**Core Improvements** – Finale 2014 boasts a completely redesigned file format, a new audio engine, Macintosh Cocoa support, percussion enhancements, and a clean new look with updated palettes, playback controls, mixer, icons, and backgrounds**.**

**Improved Accidentals and Rests** – Finale 2014 ensures you see perfect notation of accidentals and rests, particularly in music with more than one layer, with less editing.

**Backwards compatibility** – For the first time ever you can easily share files – back and forth – with the previous version of Finale.

**Beat-attached SmartShapes** – Many shapes, including hairpins, trills, and other lines, are now more easily assigned, both in terms of appearance and playback.

**More Garritan® sounds** – Dozens of world-class instruments have been added, selected from the following Garritan libraries: *Garritan Personal Orchestra®, Garritan Jazz & Big Band®, Garritan World Instruments®*, and the amazing new *Garritan Instant Orchestra®*.

**Easy Keyless Scores** – While Finale has always been able to produce keyless scores, now they’re “one-button easy.”

**Expanded Linked Parts** – With far greater control over what items can be “unlinked”, you have the flexibility to decide which items look different in your score than your parts.

**Music Education Resources** – More than 1,500 worksheets, flashcards, and pieces of repertoire are now included. New additions include instrument fingering worksheets and a wide variety of titles, worksheets, solos, and repertoire.

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**400-word description of Finale® 2014 Upgrade**

To notate music is to look forward – to the performance, and beyond. With faster workflow, notation enhancements, backwards compatibility, and improvements to its core, Finale 2014 is your path to tomorrow.

Here are just a few of the forward-looking benefits you’ll enjoy in Finale 2014:

**Core Improvements** – Finale 2014 boasts significant investments in its foundation, including a completely redesigned file format, a new audio engine, Macintosh Cocoa support, percussion enhancements, and a clean new look with updated palettes, playback controls, mixer, icons, and backgrounds**.**

**Improved Accidentals and Rests** – Finale 2014 ensures you see perfect notation of accidentals and rests, particularly in music with more than one layer, with less editing. Your music looks better and you save time.

**Backwards compatibility** – For the first time ever you can save files that can be opened directly in the previous version of Finale. Long a top feature request, this means you can now share Finale files, back-and-forth, even with your friends who haven’t upgraded yet.

**Beat-attached SmartShapes** – Many shapes, including hairpins, trills, and other lines, are now more easily assigned, both in terms of appearance and playback. You enjoy precise control – with less effort – even in music that is subsequently moved or otherwise transformed.

**More Garritan® sounds** – Dozens of world-class instruments have been added, selected from the following Garritan libraries: *Garritan Personal Orchestra®, Garritan Jazz & Big Band®, Garritan World Instruments®*, and the amazing new *Garritan Instant Orchestra®*. You’ll enjoy a broader sonic palette and produce spectacular sounding results.

**Easy Keyless Scores** – While Finale has always been able to produce keyless scores, now they’re “one-button easy.” You control which staves show key signatures or simply display accidentals.

**Expanded Linked Parts** – With far greater control over what items can be “unlinked” you have the flexibility to decide which items look different in your score than your parts.

**Music Education Resources** – More than 1,500 worksheets, flashcards, and pieces of repertoire are now included. Additions new to 2014 include a collection of progressive instrument fingering worksheets for 15 band instruments and recorder, additional alto clef/viola worksheets, large ensemble titles, instrumental solos, holiday titles, additional piano repertoire, and more. Music educators can save time using these resources as-is or by quickly customizing them to fit their curriculum.

At a time when other software companies are downsizing development staff, Finale has increased its commitment. The result is the best platform for your music tomorrow, and beyond. Look forward: Create your musical legacy. Upgrade to Finale 2014 and own the future today.