

Helpful Music Apps for iOS and Android Devices

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For Android platform

Music Flashcards: Music Flashcards is a tool that teaches you how to read notes in the treble and bass clefs.

Musical Notes: The game based on a classic memory cards game.

Rhythm Sheep: Listen to the *rhythm* and tap it as accurately as you can.

Musical Lite: A pocket toolkit for musicians, songwriters, singers, recording artists, and people who just love music.

For iOS devices, though some can also be found for Android.

Multiple applications

Treble Clef Kids: A series of apps: Deluxe, Treble and Bass, Intervals and Ear Training, Rhythm, Triads, Keys and Scales. **Nota**: A set of indispensable tools for musicians at any level.

Composers/Music History

My First Classical Music App HD: An interactive music app where students can learn more about instruments, composers, classical music, etc.

Young Music Genius: Classical Wiz: Learn about 24 different composers and instruments.

Theory

Dolce Music Flash Cards: Flashcard style drilling symbols, key signatures, treble and bass clef.

Flashnote Derby: A fun way for kids to learn and practice identifying music notes by name.

Glossary of Music: Great music dictionary.

iHarmony: Plays and gives notes to scales, chords, and harmonies; including modes. (Free version available.)

Jelly Bean Tunes: Play music in passing landscape, create your own pieces, learn about basic music notation.

Inversion: Space invasion game drilling inversions.

Key Signature Quiz Free

Music Theory 101 and 102

Music Theory for Beginners: 22 lessons, 5 tutorials and 5 tests that cover all the major theory topics.

Music Theory Pro: An app that drills note names, key signatures, intervals, chords and ear training.

Octavian: A great reference tool to access over 500 scales and 50 chords!

Piano Dust Buster: Use your own acoustic piano, or an on-screen virtual one, to play your favorite piece.

Piano Scales: Gives circle of 5th's, scales and arpeggio fingerings.

Scales & Modes: Information on every type of scale and mode you can think of!

Tenuto: Staff-based exercises (notes, key signatures, intervals, chords), Keyboard-based exercises (identification, interval, chord), Fret board-based, Ear Training (interval, scale chord), Calculators (accidental, interval, chord, analysis, matrix).

Note Reading

Do Re Memory: Notes or solfège.

DooDah: Note and pitch recognition.

Flashnote Derby: Horse Race Derby-style note drill game. Can customize what notes to drill.

LineSpace: Space arcade-style game, can have up to 3 notes at the same time.

Music Flash Class: Note drills in flashcard style. Can customize what notes to drill.

Musical Notes Flash Cards: Another flashcard app for beginners, includes solfège.

My Note Games: Highly recommended. Drill notes by playing the note shown on your piano!

Note Squish: Fun note drills.

PianoBird: Cute, can customize notes to drill.

Piano Flash: Note flash cards with interactive piano keyboard.

Piano Monkey: Choose the right answer in a multiple-choice format.

Piano Notes: Identify notes names, reading staff line notation, rhythm, hand-eye coordination, etc.

Pluto Piano: Note and pitch recognition.

Ear Training

ABRSM Aural Training: Real time analysis of singing pitches and volume, clapping rhythm and intensity with comments offered simultaneously. Over 200 aural test questions including echo singing, clapping, listening, etc.

Blob Chorus: Ear Training with the blobs! Silly game kids might enjoy.

Ear Trainer: Intervals, chords, scales, relative pitch. Free version available.

ET the Ear Trainer: Save the town from the spaceship by correctly identifying notes in the Major scale.

Hear It Note It!: Ear/Note dictation game.

MelodyMelody: Ear Training matching game.

Musical Ears: Ear Training tool.

<u>Rhythm</u>

ABRSM Aural Trainer Lite: The official ABRSM Aural trainer contains interactive challenges to help develop your music aural skills (listening skills). Anyone can use it, but it is designed around the aural component of ABRSM grade exams.

Rhythm Cat: A fun game that puts your rhythm skills to the test!

Monkey Drum: A "copycat" rhythm game.

Monkey Tunes: Copycat game; free version is available.

My Little Rhythm: Rhythms up to sixteenths and triplets.

Rhythm Repeat: "Simon" type game, free version is available.

Rhythm Sight Reading Trainer: Comprehensive rhythm training app, with both "Practice" and "Test" modes, beginner to advanced levels.

Rhythm Training (sight-reading): Rhythm drills (free).