

# **8 AFFORDABLE IOS & ANDROID MOBILE APPS FOR PANDEMIC PROOF BAND CLASSES**

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# "Note Racer"

By: *AtPlayMusic*

"Note Racer" is a fun and engaging application that can be used to encourage personal practice in the form of a fun video game! This particular description showcases the Piccolo Note Racer application, however, you can have your students to download any of the band "Note Racer" apps, including bassoon and oboe!

## FEATURES

Perfect app for beginners and advanced piccolo players of all ages:

- Works with your REAL piccolo
- Uses the iPhone/iPad microphone to listen and analyze each note you play
- Play the note displayed quickly to pass the opponents car and keep car fueled
- Displays the best time for each set of notes
- Displays the number of cars passed in current race and total cars for all races
- Unlock new cars based by your proficiency
- Connect to Game Center and challenge your friends to beat your time

# "Note Racer"

By: AtPlayMusic, contd.

The "Note Racer" app pictured below is for iOS operating systems and costs \$2.99/student.



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## Note Racer Apps



Baritone Racer



String Bass Racer



Bassoon Racer



Cello Racer



Clarinet Racer



Flute Racer



French Horn Racer



Oboe Racer



Piano Racer



Piccolo Racer



Recorder Racer



Alto Sax Racer



Baritone Sax Racer



Tenor Sax Racer



Trombone Racer



Trumpet Racer



Tuba Racer



Viola Racer







Violin Racer

# "PlayAlong"


By: AtPlayMusic


"Play Along" is an iOS application that can provide a fun and productive practice habit building tool for use in the beginning band curriculum. This application is free of charge.

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## PlayAlong Oboe





Available on iPhone & iPad

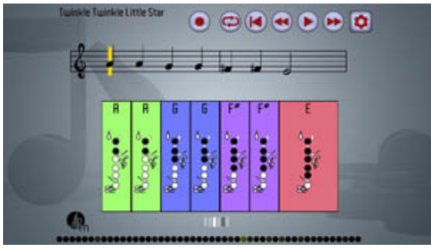
### DESCRIPTION

PlayAlong Oboe is a fun and engaging music app for beginner musicians. With PlayAlong Oboe, choose from 100's of songs or practice your scales to help you become a better musician.

### LISTENS TO YOU PLAY

Have fun playing a REAL oboe with a little help from your PlayAlong app:

- Listen to Song – touch the play button to listen to the song.
- Microphone – uses the microphone on your mobile device to listen to you play.
- Guide – a gold bar shows you the current note to play and guides you through the song.
- Instantly Responds – the gold bar moves to the next note or shows the wrong note in red.
- Hear a Note – touch any finger chart to hear the note played by an oboe.
- Record – listen to your performance or share with your music teacher, friends or family.
- Loop – allows you to play a song over and over uninterrupted.



# "PlayAlong"

By: *AtPlayMusic*, contd.

One of my favorite things about "Play Along" is the ability to track the progress of the student. Another great function is the "choose display level" feature. The "choose display level" feature allows for note names and fingerings to appear beneath each note. Students can choose to challenge themselves by turning off fingerings and note names as they become more familiar with the mechanics of the instrument.

## CHOOSE A DISPLAY LEVEL

Learning to play a clarinet can be challenging. Customize the display to fit your comfort level:

- Smart Charts – rewards your performance by turning off finger charts and note names after you master the song.
- Finger Charts – displays a fingering chart and note name under each note of the song.
- Note Names – displays the names under each note of the song.
- Staff Only – displays the sheet music for the song with just the notes on the staff.



## TRACK & SHARE PERFORMANCE

PlayAlong Clarinet keeps track of each note played so you can easily see your progress:

- Your Score – displayed at the end of each song showing how many of each note are in the song and the number of each note played correctly on the first attempt.
- Cumulative Score – statistics of the total correct notes, consecutive correct notes, and the songs played correctly are available.
- History – shows the scores by date for each performance of the song you have played.
- Stats – provides a list of all available songs and those you've played, along with the highest score, total correct notes, and the number of consecutive correct notes.
- Game Center – compare your stats on the Leader Board.
- Email – share your score and recorded performance with your music teacher, friends and family.



# "BandMate Chromatic Tuner"

By: Justin Dickson

The BandMate Chromatic Tuner was featured at the 2016 Midwest Clinic, and for good reason! This free application is available on both Android and iOS operating systems and its seamless transition into a classroom setting, whether virtual or in - person, is a game changer.

The application empowers students to obtain growth on a more independent basis via its ability to automatically transpose for the student as well as show the student where they are playing on the music staff.

This app was created by a music educator for music educators.



The only tuner that shows your note on a music staff.

For band, orchestra, guitar, and voice.

# "Tonestro for Wind Instruments"

By: Tonestro

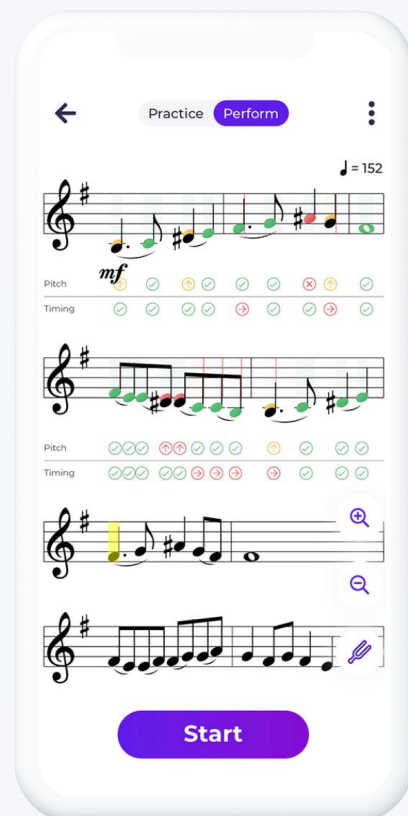
Tonestro is a free music education application available on iOS and Android operating systems. The application has over 2000 pieces of sheet music from famous composers. Similar to Smart Music, this app has the capability to provide immediate feedback to its user, your student, regarding the accuracy of their playing!



tonestro for  
Wind Instruments

## Learn to play wind instruments!

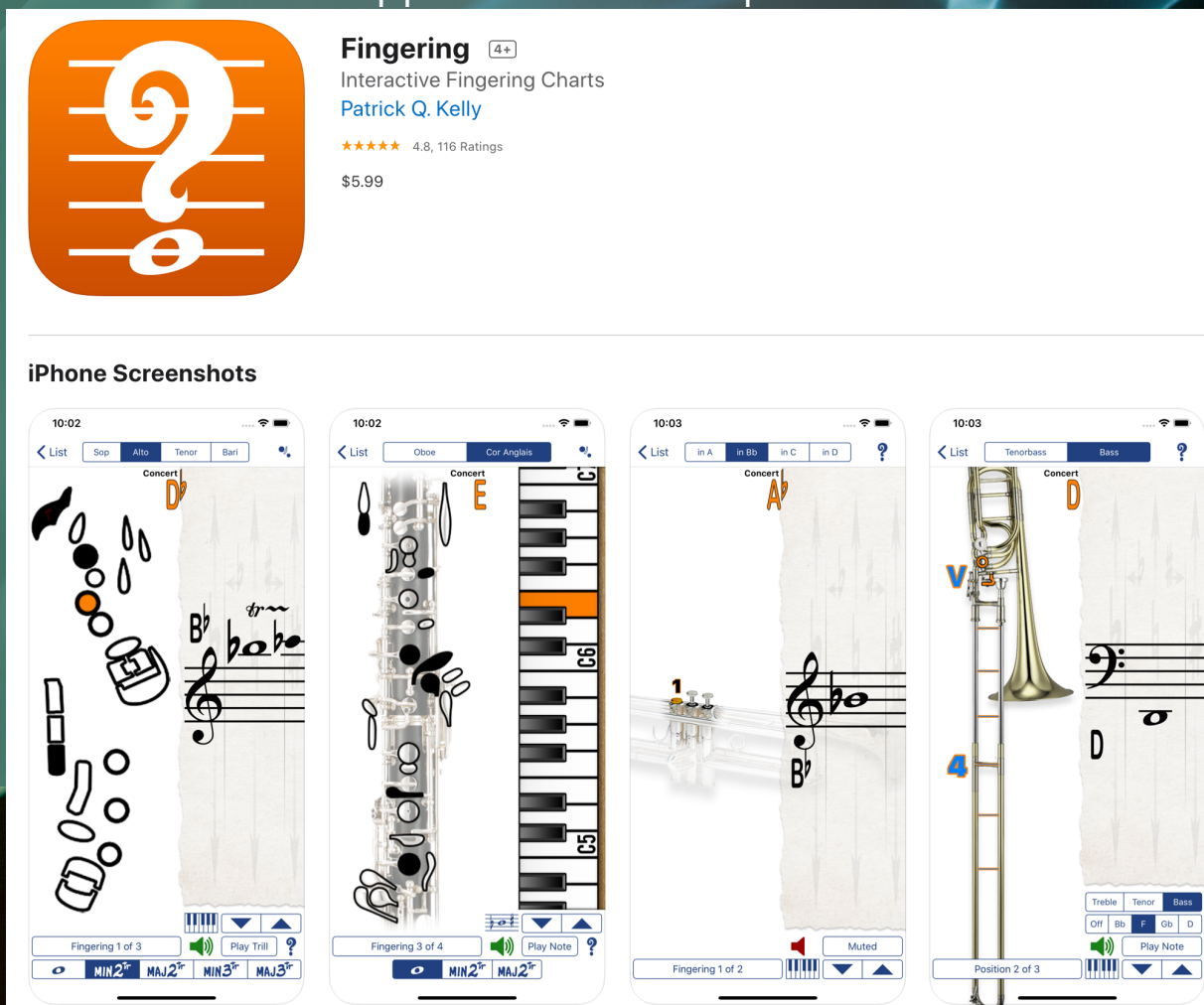
Make practicing more fun: Choose your wind instrument and start practicing today for free. tonestro listens when you play your instrument and gives live-feedback on rhythm and pitch. tonestro is available for iOS and Android.



# "Fingering"

By: Patrick Q. Kelly

"Fingering" is an interactive and comprehensive fingering chart application available only on iOS operating software. When a student touches the displayed instrument, staff, or piano on the screen, the pitch's fingering(s) are displayed. Some of my favorite things about this application are the altissimo fingerings, and the woodwind trill fingerings (major and minor second for all woodwinds, and even additional minor and major third trills for saxophones and flutes). The application is \$5.99 per student.



**Fingering** 4+  
Interactive Fingering Charts  
Patrick Q. Kelly  
★★★★★ 4.8, 116 Ratings  
\$5.99

**iPhone Screenshots**

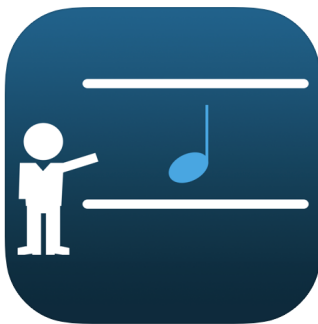
The screenshots show the app's interface for various instruments and notes. The first screenshot shows a saxophone with a note on the staff and a keyboard below. The second screenshot shows a woodwind instrument with a note on the staff and a keyboard below. The third screenshot shows a woodwind instrument with a note on the staff and a keyboard below. The fourth screenshot shows a trumpet with a note on the staff and a keyboard below.



# "Notes Teacher"

By: Yannis RICHARD

"Notes Teacher" is free application available on the iOS operating system, which allows for students to learn to read music. The app, which feels more like a video game, has a "Learn Mode" with 32 lessons that teach music reading. "Practice Mode" helps students to improve upon their notes reading skills. While in practice mode, the app learns your students' weaknesses and prescribes exercises which are catered to the areas they need to experience growth in.



## Notes Teacher 4+

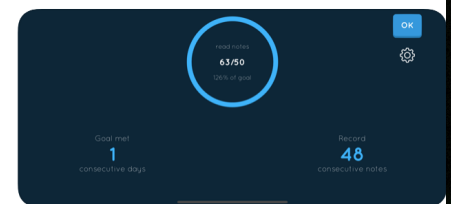
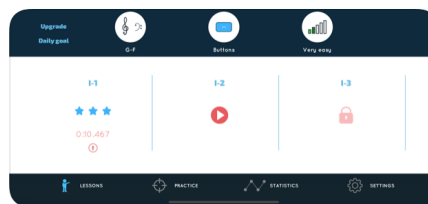
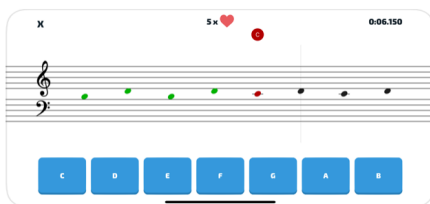
Learn to read music notes !

Yannis RICHARD

★★★★★ 4.8, 4K Ratings

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### Screenshots [iPhone](#) [iPad](#)



# "Drumate"

By: Daniel Daza

"Drumate" is an application for Android operating system that allows for students to practice percussion rudiments in varying ways. There is a free version of the application and a paid version (\$4.99). The application was created by a percussionist! There are three practice modes, "constant", "steps" and "up and down". Each mode allows for a different style of practice that allow for students to practice in an intentional and intuitive way.



## Drumate Free - Drum Rudiments

Daniel Daza Music & Audio

★★★★★ 3,606

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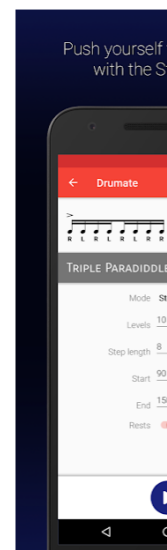
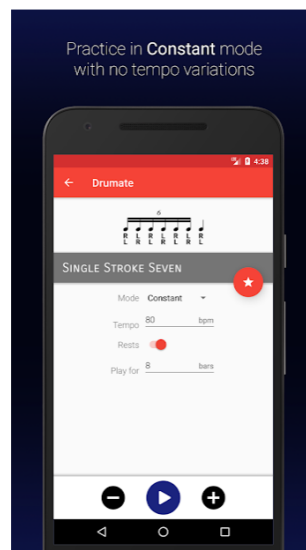
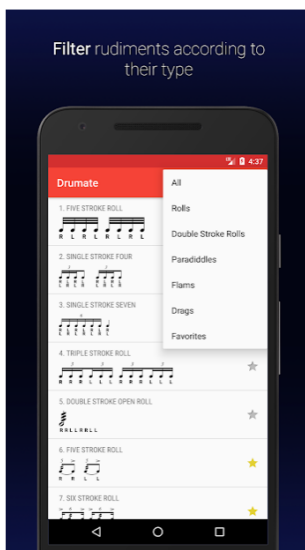
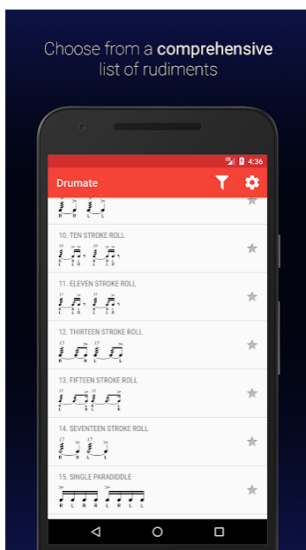
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# "Coach's Eye"

By: TechSmith Corporation

"Coach's Eye" is not exactly a music application but it will certainly help those of you who have eurythmics or color guard - related courses to teach this fall. The app is free to download, comes with a 3-day trial, and costs \$5.00 per month thereafter. The app allows you to provide feedback to students with many features such as slowed down video and commentary. Color Guard may be the safest activity regarding band this year, so it could be a good investment to obtain this software to continue the interest and growth of your color guard unit!



## Coach's Eye

TechSmith Corporation Sports

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