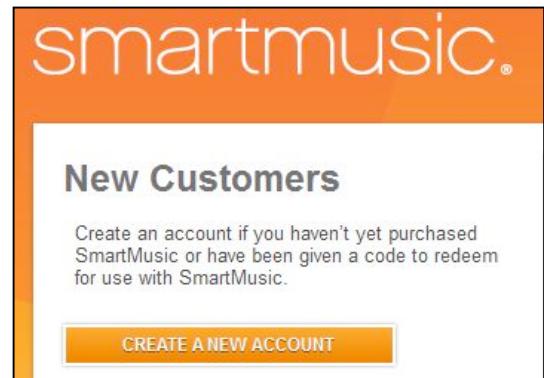


Setting up and Using SmartMusic

Downloading and setting up a SmartMusic account should take about 5-10 minutes, depending on your internet connection. To use SmartMusic to its fullest, you need a microphone either built in or plugged in.

DOWNLOADING THE PROGRAM

1. Go to: <http://www.smartmusic.com/>
2. Click the “Download SmartMusic” button on the right. Then click the “Download” button.
3. After the program downloads, it should automatically prompt you to install the program. Follow the prompts on screen.
4. Once it is loaded, start SmartMusic. You should see a screen that lets you create a new account.



CREATING AN ACCOUNT

1. Enter your child’s birthdate.
2. Enter your email address. This can only be used once.
3. Enter a password your child can remember. The same one they use for their school Chromebooks would be good.
4. Click “Continue”.

Create a New Account

Step 1 of 2

The Children's Online Privacy and Protection Act (COPPA) requires that we ask for your birthdate. View our [Privacy Statement](#).

Please Enter Your Birthdate:

January 1969

Email: [?](#) and/or [?](#) Username:

Password: (must be at least 6 characters)

Confirm Password:

Country:

Yes, keep me informed of new MakeMusic products, updates, and special offers via email.

CONTINUE

5. Enter the name and address info. Click “Save”.

Create a New Account

Step 2 of 2

Your First Name:

b

Your Last Name:

ohlsen

Organization:

(optional)

Address:

701 Plainfield Rd

Address (Line 2):

(optional)

City:

Downers Grove

State/Province:

Illinois



Zip/Postal Code:

60516

SAVE

6. On the next screen, enter your email and password.
(You’re going to do this at least three times during this setup procedure.)

Existing Customers

Enter your Email Address or Username and password.

Email Address or Username:

ohlsen@lv.com

Remember me

Password:

Keep me logged in

(case sensitive)

LOG IN

[Skip to Demo](#)

[Forgot your password?](#)

7. The following screen should pop up.
Click “redeem your code”.

This account does not have a SmartMusic subscription.

b ohlsen, your account needs a subscription in order for you to log in and use SmartMusic.

[Purchase a subscription](#) or, if you have been given a SmartMusic code, [redeem your code](#).

If you don't have a subscription, and will use SmartMusic only at school, log in to SmartMusic on a computer where pinned computers display a pin icon  at the top-right corner of the SmartMusic window.

8. This should take you to the Make Music website. Log in with your email and password. Click “Log in”.

9. Once you’re logged in, this will appear:
There is a code on the inside cover of your child’s book. Enter it here.

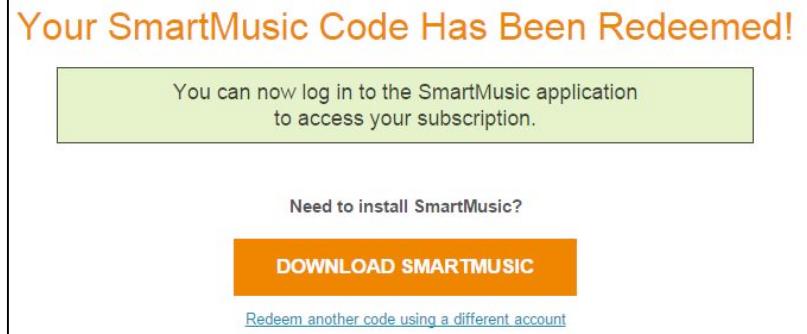
Redeem Your SmartMusic Code

Welcome, ohlsen@lv.com. [Use a Different Account](#)

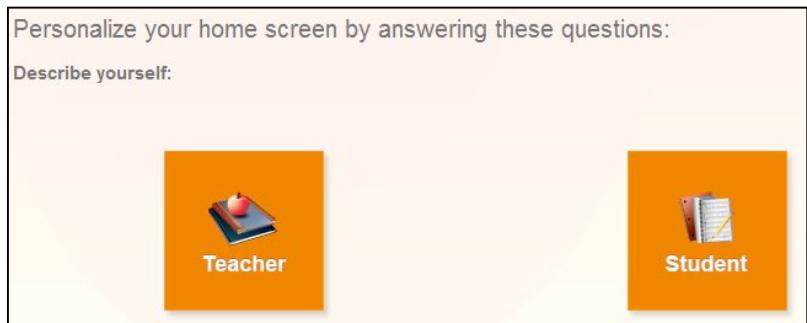
Enter the code here from the book's inside cover

REDEEM CODE

10. This window should appear:
You have already downloaded the
program, so you can close the browser
and go back to SmartMusic.



11. Here is where you start setting up
your account. Select “Student”.



12. Follow the prompts on the next
pages. For “Grade”, select 5.

A screenshot of a "My Info" form. It includes a placeholder profile picture, fields for First Name (b), Last Name (ohlsen), Username (empty), Email (ohlsen@lv.com), Birth Date (January 1969), and Grade (5). A "Choose File" button and "No file selected" text are also present.

- Please choose your grade
- Please choose one ensemble
- Please choose how long you have been playing music
- Please choose your instrument

13. Prairieview Elementary will pop up after you start
typing it. BE CAREFUL! There are two Prairieview schools
on the list. Ours is Downers.

There should be a “Save” button. Click it.

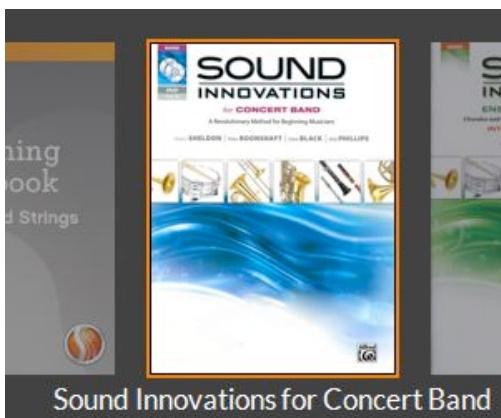
A screenshot of a "My School" and "What I Play" form. In "My School", there's a search bar with "Prairieview Elementary School, Downers Grove" and a field to "Type your school name here...". In "What I Play", there's a section to "Choose One or More Ensembles" with checkboxes for Band (checked), Full Orchestra (unchecked), String Orchestra (unchecked), and Jazz Ensemble (unchecked). Below that, a dropdown menu shows "I've been playing for: Beginner". At the bottom, a dropdown menu shows "I play: Trumpet".

14. Once you've entered all the info and clicked "Save", it should take you to your Home screen.

To use the program, click "Method Books" on the left side, under "My Library".

Next, double click on the "Sound Innovations for Concert Band".

It's a white and blue book.



15. Once you've selected the book, choose your instrument.

Next, select your song.

The screenshot shows the SmartMusic software interface. At the top, there are menu options: SmartMusic, Library, Controls, View, Help. Below the menu is a header bar with the text "My Library > Method Books" and a logo. The main area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "HOME", contains a thumbnail image of a person playing a trumpet and the name "b ohlsen". The right column, titled "MY LIBRARY", lists various categories: Solos, Exercises, Method Books (which is highlighted in orange), Jazz Improvisation, Band & Orchestra, Sight Reading, Finale-Created Files, and MP3 Audio Files. To the right of these categories is a table with columns for "Title" and "Description". The first row shows "Essential Elements 2000 for Band Book 1". The second row shows "SmartMusic Beginning Songbook for Band and Stri...". The third row, which corresponds to the selected "Method Books" category, shows "Sound Innovations for Concert Band". The fourth row shows "Sound Innovations for Concert Band: Ensemble De...". The fifth row shows "Tradition of Excellence".

Title	Description
Essential Elements 2000 for Band Book 1	
SmartMusic Beginning Songbook for Band and Stri...	
Sound Innovations for Concert Band	
Sound Innovations for Concert Band: Ensemble De...	
Tradition of Excellence	

This screenshot shows the "Sound Innovations for Concert Band" book selected in the library. The top part of the screen displays the book cover and a dropdown menu where "Trumpet" is selected. A red circle highlights this selection. Below the book cover, there is a "Select..." dropdown menu and an "OPEN" button. The bottom half of the screen shows a list of songs, each preceded by a small icon and a downward arrow. The songs are numbered from 2 to 19. A red circle highlights the song "18. Hot Cross Buns", which is also highlighted with a yellow background. The other songs listed are: 2. Our First Note, 3. Our Second Note, 4. Two-Note Tango, 5. Our Third Note, 6. Three-Note Combo, 7. Third Time's the Charm, 8. Match the Pitch, 9. A Breath of Fresh Air, 10. Breathing Easy, 11. Three-zy Does It!, 12. Half the Time, 13. Mix It Up, 14. Duet? Do It!, 15. Name The Notes, 16. Quarter Notes, 17. Quarterly Report, 18. Hot Cross Buns, and 19. Our Fourth Note.

Title
2. Our First Note
3. Our Second Note
4. Two-Note Tango
5. Our Third Note
6. Three-Note Combo
7. Third Time's the Charm
8. Match the Pitch
9. A Breath of Fresh Air
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19. Our Fourth Note

16. Once the song loads, you can simply play the music off the screen, play along with a metronome click, or play along with the background music. This works best when you're able to play the song with somewhat of a steady tempo!

To play along with click or music, click the appropriate buttons:

“Accompaniment” is the background music.

“Click” is the metronome beat.

“Tempo” is the speed. Slow it down!

“My Part” will play the notes for you.

Click “Start Take” to play along. You will get one measure worth of clicks to get you going.

The screenshot shows the SmartMusic software interface. At the top, there's a toolbar with 'View', 'Help', and other options. Below it is a header bar with 'Trumpet' and 'Sound Innovations for Concert Band - 18. Hot Cross Buns'. The main control panel includes a 'Start Take' button with a microphone icon, a 'Tempo' slider set to 90, a 'Click' button, and a 'Location' section showing 'From 1 bar beat 1x Loop'. To the right are buttons for 'Tracks' (My Part, Accompaniment, Assessment), a 'Tuner' icon, and a 'DONE' button. Below the control panel is a large musical score for 'HOT CROSS BUNS'. The score is in 4/4 time, treble clef, and consists of several measures of music. The first measure has a green vertical bar on the first note, indicating it's the starting note for a take.

If you have a microphone hooked up, SmartMusic will show you what went well and what didn't. Green notes are good. Red notes are either early/late, or incorrect notes. Black notes didn't register.

This screenshot shows the same 'Hot Cross Buns' score after a performance. The notes are colored to provide feedback: green for correct notes, red for notes that were early, late, or incorrect, and black for notes that didn't register. The first note of the first measure is green, while subsequent notes show a mix of green, red, and black, illustrating the results of the performance.

After the song is over, you can listen to it. If you like it, you can save it by clicking

The screenshot shows the bottom control bar of the SmartMusic interface. It includes buttons for 'My Takes' (with a red notification badge '1'), a volume slider, 'Take 1', 'Listen' (with a speaker icon), 'MP3' (which is highlighted with a red oval), and 'Keep'. The 'MP3' button is circled in red to indicate where the user should click to save the performance as an MP3 file.