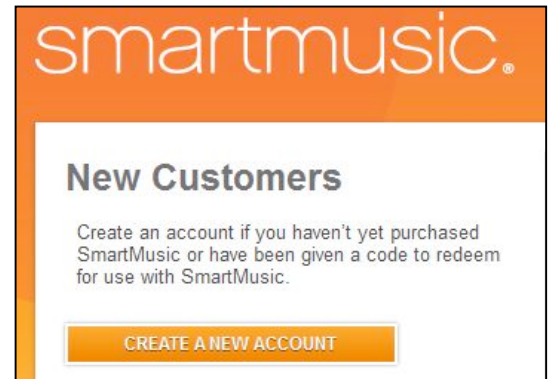


Setting up and Using SmartMusic

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.**

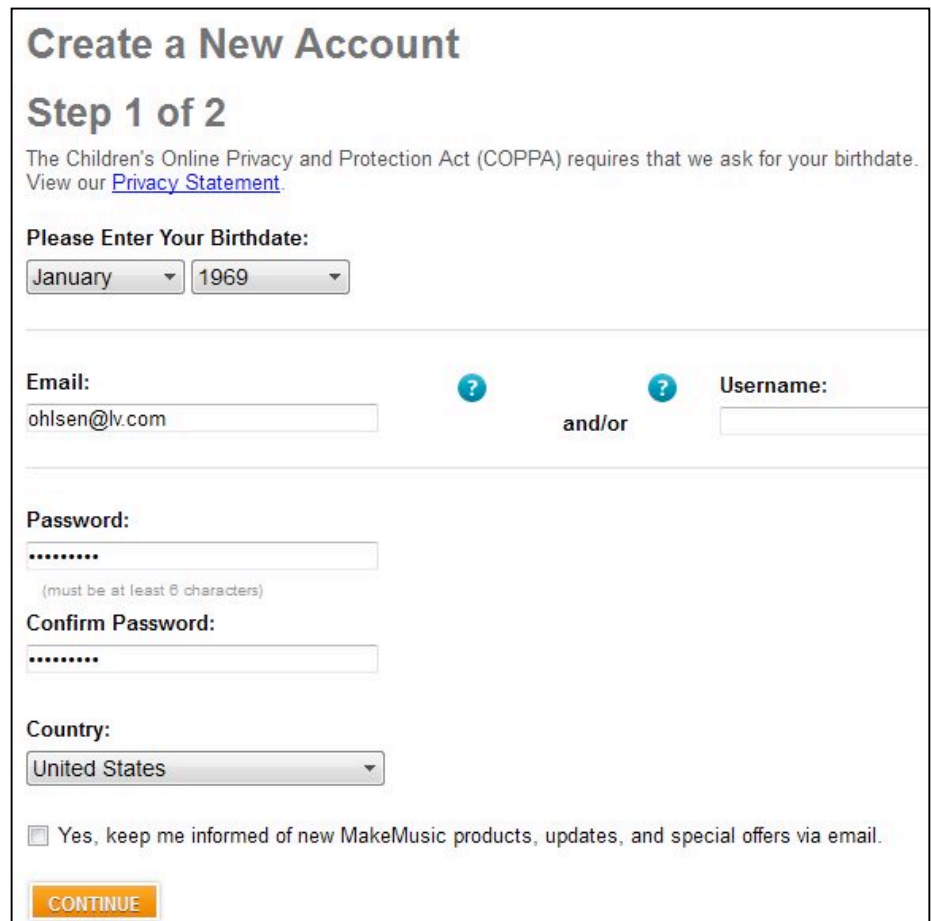
DOWNLOADING THE PROGRAM

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”.

A screenshot of the 'Create a New Account' web form, specifically 'Step 1 of 2'. The form is titled 'Create a New Account' and 'Step 1 of 2'. A notice states: 'The Children's Online Privacy and Protection Act (COPPA) requires that we ask for your birthdate. View our [Privacy Statement](#).' The form includes several input fields: 'Please Enter Your Birthdate:' with dropdown menus for 'January' and '1969'; 'Email:' with the text 'ohlson@lv.com' and a help icon; 'Username:' with a help icon; 'Password:' with a masked field '.....' and a note '(must be at least 6 characters)'; 'Confirm Password:' with a masked field '.....'; and 'Country:' with a dropdown menu set to 'United States'. At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled 'Yes, keep me informed of new MakeMusic products, updates, and special offers via email.' and a large orange 'CONTINUE' button.

5. Enter the name and address info. Click “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:
 ☐ Remember me

Password:
 ☐ Keep me logged in
(case sensitive)

[LOG IN](#) [Skip to Demo](#)

[Forgot your password?](#)

Create a New Account

Step 2 of 2

Your First Name:

Your Last Name:

Organization:
 (optional)

Address:

Address (Line 2):
 (optional)

City:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code:


[SAVE](#)

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

This account does not have a SmartMusic subscription.

b ohlson, 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 with 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, ohlson@lv.com. [Use a Different Account](#)

[REDEEM CODE](#)

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

Your SmartMusic Code Has Been Redeemed!

You can now log in to the SmartMusic application to access your subscription.

Need to install SmartMusic?


DOWNLOAD SMARTMUSIC


[Redeem another code using a different account](#)

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

Personalize your home screen by answering these questions:

Describe yourself:

 **Teacher**

 **Student**

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

My Info



Choose File No file selected

First Name
b

Last Name
ohlsen

Username

Email
ohlsen@lv.com

Birth Date
January 1969

Grade
5

- 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.

My School

Prairieview Elementary School, Downers Grove

Type your school name here...

What I Play

Choose One or More Ensembles

☒ Band ☐ String Orchestra

☐ Full Orchestra ☐ Jazz Ensemble

I've been playing for:
Beginner

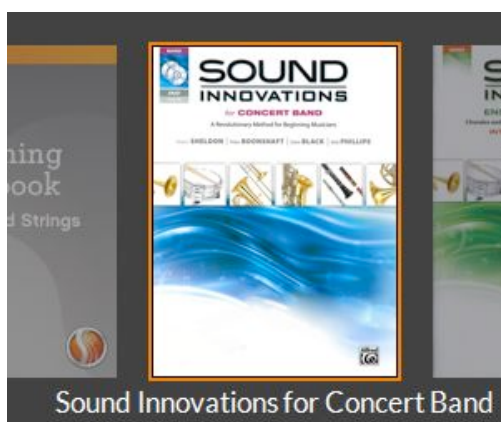
I play:
Trumpet

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".

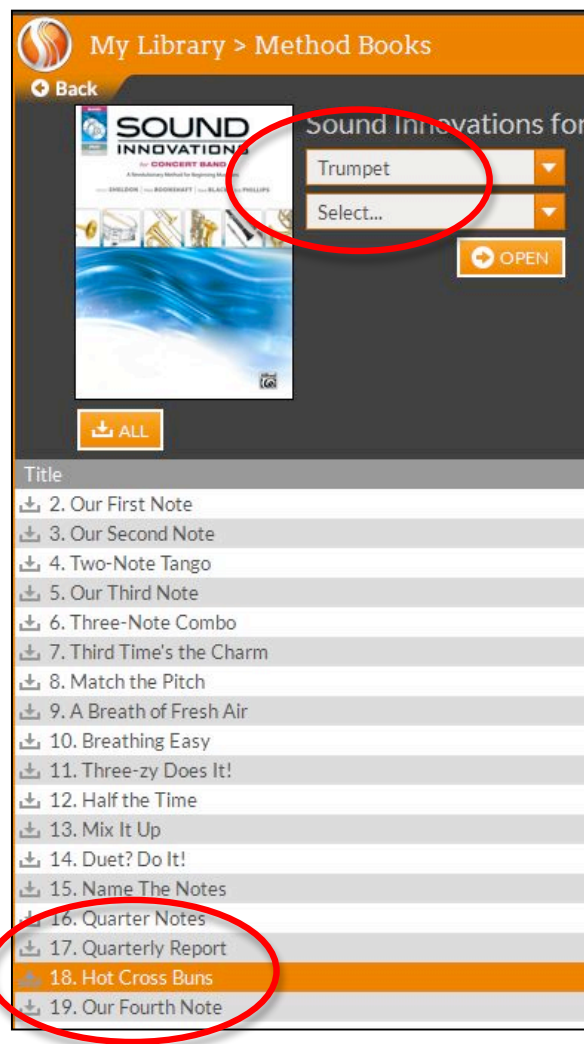
Next, double click on the "Sound Innovations for Concert Band".

It's a white and blue book.



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

Next, select your song.



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 interface for the song 'Hot Cross Buns' on the Trumpet track. The top bar includes 'View', 'Help', and navigation buttons. The main control area has a 'Start Take' button, a 'Tempo' slider set to 90, a 'Click' button, and a 'Location' section with 'From' and 'Thru' markers. The 'Tracks' section shows 'My Part', 'Accompaniment', and 'Assessment' tracks. A 'Tuner' button is also visible. Below the controls, the title 'HOT CROSS BUNS—Play the phrase, not just the notes!' is displayed, followed by 'English Folk Song'. The musical notation is shown on a staff with a green vertical line indicating the start of the first measure.

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 musical notation as the previous image, but with feedback colors applied to the notes. Green notes indicate good performance, red notes indicate early/late or incorrect notes, and black notes indicate notes that didn't register. The green vertical line at the start of the first measure is still present.

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

This screenshot shows the bottom section of the SmartMusic interface. It includes a 'My Takes' dropdown menu, a 'Take 1' label, a 'Listen' button with a speaker icon, an 'MP3' button with a download icon, and a 'Keep' button. The 'MP3' button is circled in red, indicating it is the button to click to save the recording.