

Finale	Allegro	PrintMusic	Songwriter	Notepad	Features
\$600*	\$200	\$120	\$50	\$20	Price
2	2	1	1	1	Number of authorized installations
Unlimited	Unlimited	24	8	8	Number of staves available
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Online video tutorials
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Notate with a midi instrument
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Notate as you play an instrument
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Scan printed music into the program as a new composition
Unlimited verses	Unlimited verses	Unlimited verses	Unlimited verses	One verse only	Type lyrics directly onto the score
Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Shift lyrics right or left by syllables
Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Create lyrics all at once and click onto the score one syllable or verse at a time
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Add repeats that automatically play back
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Create coda system
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Adjust ties, slurs, crescendos and diminuendos
Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Change or delete notes without changing your chords
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Show only the tools you need, or display all the tools
Yes	Yes	Yes	Full measures only	Full measures only	Select any group of notes for editing, including partial measures
Yes	Yes	Yes	Limited	Limited	View each window in any fashion desired (page or scroll view, magnification, and measure location)
Yes	Yes	Yes	Limited	Limited	Reduce a view down to 5%, or enlarge it up to 1000%
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Multiple undo even past the last "save"
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Apply "smart articulations: with automatic positioning and stem direction sensitivity
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Playback the music as notated
Yes	No	No	no	no	Define/control playback of interpretive marks, text and shapes
Yes	No	No	No	No	Assign a playback meaning to any graphic
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Print professional quality sheet music
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Open files created by same or earlier product versions
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Export MIDI and MusicXML files
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Save as audio file to create CDs

\*Regular Price \$600 (For Music Teachers and Students, the price is \$350)

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Full page or section. JPEG, PNG, TIFF, EPS, PICT.	Full page only. TIFF and PICT only.	Full page only. JPEG only.	No	No	Create your own worksheets or quizzes by exporting music into a word processing program
Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Custom exercises or lessons for your whole ensemble
More than 800	No	More than 150	No	No	Ready-made, customizable music education worksheets and flash cards included
Yes	4 layers only	4 layers only	4 layers only	4 layers only	Define up to four layers of music per staff with two independent voices per layer
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Enter an unlimited number of notes per measure
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Control stem direction individually
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Fit selected measures into staff systems
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Extract individual parts, with separate page layout control for each part
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Create automatic multi-measure rests
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Adjust measure widths
Yes	No	No	No	No	“Explode” scores to create instant orchestrations
Yes	No	No	No	No	“Implode” scores to create instant piano reductions
Yes	No	No	No	No	Add cue notes – easily place cue notes on any staff in any layer at any percentage
Yes	No	No	No	No	Cautionary accidentals – allows various forms of cautionary accidentals added to your score
Yes	No	No	No	No	Change noteheads – allows you to change the noteheads of all the notes in the selected region
Yes	No	No	No	No	Define as many as eight different staff sets for viewing selected instruments in a score
Yes	No	No	No	No	Easy harmonics – string harmonics fast and easy
Yes	No	No	No	No	Easy tremolos – create tremolos for display and playback
Yes	No	No	No	No	Mid-measure repeats
Yes	No	No	No	No	Slash flagged grace notes (add/remove)