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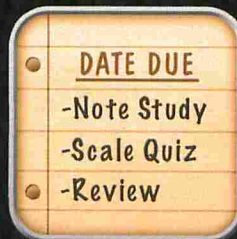
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The Ultimate Online Music Education Resource

Essential Elements™ Interactive

A new online resource center that helps music teachers better connect with students and parents… *anywhere, anytime*, and on *any device*.

Hosted by *Charms Office*, EEi introduces the first-ever, easy set of technology tools for online teaching, learning, assessment, and communication… ideal for teaching today's beginning band and string students, both in the classroom and at home.

Connecting Everyone

EEi Teachers

EEi provides teachers with their own individualized secure website where they can extend their Essential Elements teaching beyond the classroom. With EEi, teachers will have access to an ever-growing set of resources and the ability to **easily connect with students and parents in a variety of ways**.

EEi Students

Each EEi student will have their own personal practice site, encouraging them to have fun playing their instruments in class and at home. Through EEi, teachers can guide students' home practice in a variety of helpful ways. **Essential Elements learning becomes much more exciting and fun for students in EEi.**

EEi Parents

With EEi, parents can stay informed about band events and classroom assignments, and learn right along with their child. **Parents can see and hear their child's progress** to better understand the goals and benefits of their music classroom.

Music Studio

EEi makes learning more effective and fun... in class or at home!

Features include:

- **Professional Soloists**
  demonstrating each exercise in the book

- **Multiple Accompaniment Styles**
  for each exercise, performed by professional musicians

- **Recording Feature** to share music with teachers, friends, and relatives

- **Tempo Control** for more effective learning and practice

- **EEi Practice Tools** including built-in metronome, tuner, and fingering charts

- **Easy-to-use Interface** to make playing, recording, and sharing simple and fun

Resources

EEi provides a number of resources that will grow on a regular basis, allowing the website to constantly evolve to meet the needs of students and teachers.
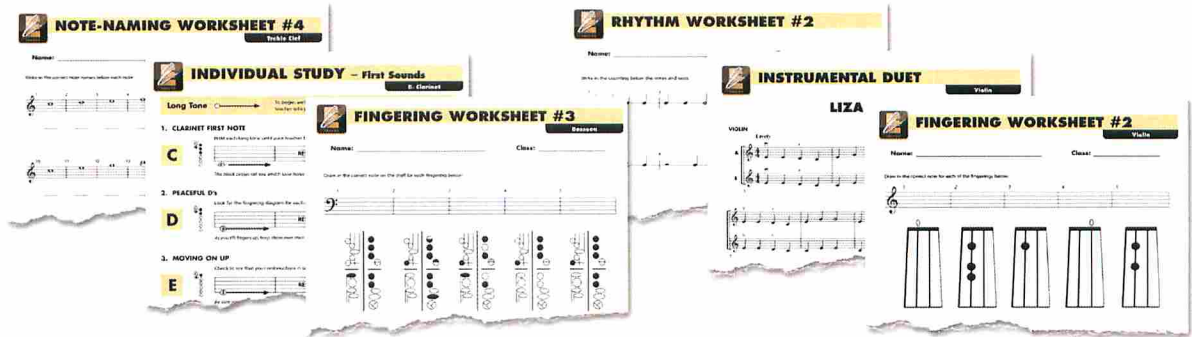
EEi Resources include:

- **New HD Videos** with extensive pedagogical lessons
- **Individual Studies** for all instruments
- **Music Theory** lessons and worksheets
- **Instrument Training Worksheets**
- **Additional Music** including songs, duets, and trios

New EEi Supplemental Videos

New EEi Supplemental Materials

NOTE-NAMING WORKSHEET #4
Treble Clef

RHYTHM WORKSHEET #2

INDIVIDUAL STUDY – First Sounds
Bb Clarinet

INSTRUMENTAL DUET
Violin

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FINGERING WORKSHEET #3
Bassoon

FINGERING WORKSHEET #2
Violin

Long Tone

1. CLARINET FIRST NOTE

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2. PEACEFUL D's

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3. MOVING ON UP

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LINKS **PDFs**

MP3s **VIDEOS**

Teachers can also upload, share, and archive their *own* materials to further customize and organize their online classroom.

Assignments, Calendar, & Communication
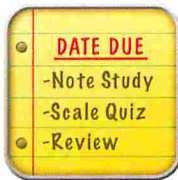
Connecting with students and parents has never been easier.

Features include:

- **Online Assignments** to help students prepare for class more effectively
- **Practice Records** to help students and teachers plan home practice while keeping parents informed of practice goals and progress
- **Shared Resources** to help students practice and to inspire them to love music
- **Customizable Calendars** with flexible group sharing, event details, and instant updates
- **Flexible Communication Tools** that provide a variety of ways to communicate with students and parents
- **E-mail to Text Conversion** to reach students and parents quickly

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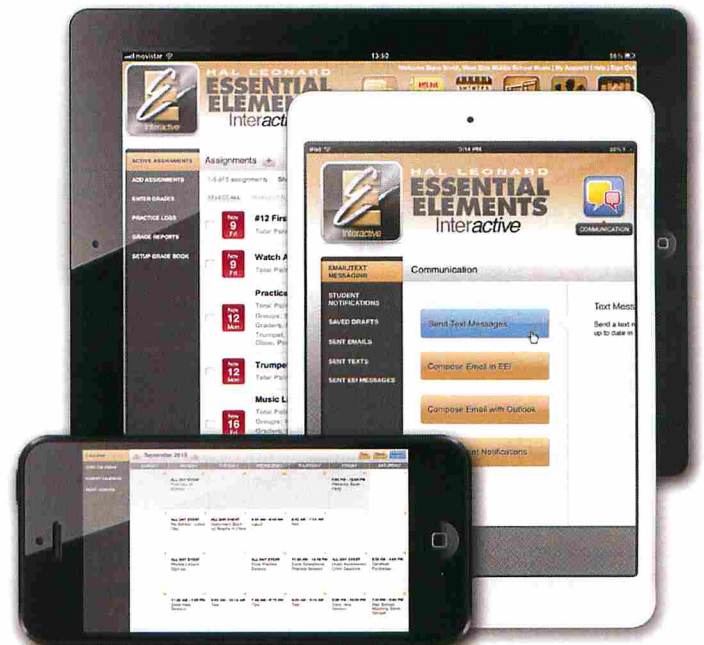
Getting Started with EEi:

1. Teachers must own an Essential Elements Book 1* Band Conductor Book and/or Strings Teacher Manual.

2. Each student must have their own copy of an Essential Elements Book 1* student book for their instrument.

3. Teachers create an EEi account using an activation code.
   Two ways to attain an activation code:
   a) Recently purchased Essential Elements Book 1* Conductor Books/Teacher Manuals may have an EEi activation code printed in the back.
   b) If a purchased teacher book does not have a code, a teacher can request an activation code at: **www.essentialelementsinteractive.com**

4. Teachers enter/import student records.
   (Parent information is required to fully utilize communication section.)

5. Students and parents activate accounts using their school student ID# and EEi school code.

   * Essential Elements 2000 books are fully compatible with EEi as well.

Additional Tools

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Noteflight is an online music writing application that lets you create, view, print, and hear music notation with professional quality. Set-up a free account to explore the creative side of music.

smartmusic.

SmartMusic is helpful and fun practice software with assessment for note and rhythmic accuracy. The entire *Essential Elements* Book 1 is available on *SmartMusic* for EEi teachers and exercises 1-100 are available for EEi students.

np finale NOTEPAD

Finale Notepad is easy-to-use notation software that can help teachers and students create their own compositions and musical exercises – and is available to download for free.

SheetMusicDirect

SheetMusicDirect allows you to purchase sheet music for your iPad or computer, including the digital "cloud" version of the students' *Essential Elements* books, as well as over 100,000 songs.
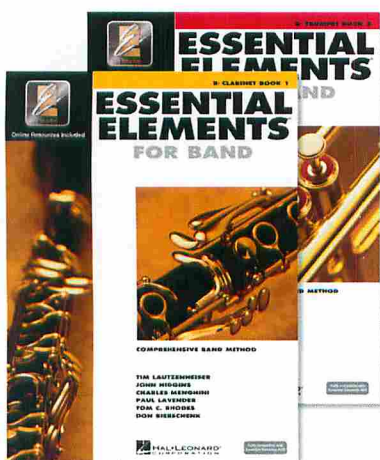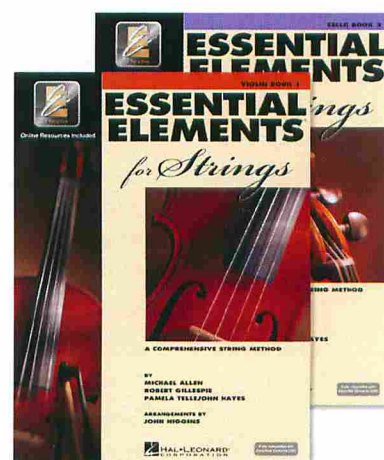
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Band and Strings users.

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