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## Press Release

Core Instructional Materials for music instruction being considered for adoption are currently available to view at the links below.

The General Music instructional program - Quaver Music, is built on the inherent benefits of music participation by creating exceptional resources that allow teachers to develop a lifelong love of learning and music in their students.

<https://www.quavermusic.com/info/quaver-impact/benefits-quavers-teaching-resources/>

The Band instructional program - Music First with Practice First, Sight Reading Factory, and Sound Trap, is a part of The MusicFirst Classroom for Band, Chorus & Orchestra which includes access to the MusicFirst Classroom learning management system, as well as subscriptions to software titles designed to help students hone their skills in performance proficiency, sight-reading, and composition.

In music education, ensemble directors face unique challenges. The logistics of managing large ensembles, combined with finite classroom time, often limit educators' abilities to engage actively with each student's individual needs. With the MusicFirst Classroom Band, Chorus & Orchestra software package, the instruction doesn't end when the bell rings. Teachers can use the tools within MusicFirst Classroom to monitor students' practice quality, subject-matter comprehension, and general progress over the school year. This individualized approach allows directors to use class time more efficiently, as well as quantify student growth over time.

<https://www.musicfirst.com/applications/sight-reading-factory/>

We feel confident that the proposed instructional programs will keep our students excited about musical learning for years to come. And with these resources being primarily online, they have the advantage of being updated and augmented regularly without additional purchases. **Feel free to explore these engaging and student-friendly websites even if you aren't musically inclined. There are many fun resources that might even unleash your own inner-Mozart**

Review feedback can be given using the form at [Feedback Form](#). Public feedback will be open and considered from February 22,2021-April 22,2021.