

**There's an App for That! FCMTA 4-12-16**  
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If you do Facebook, join the iPad Piano Teachers Group! Lots of neat ideas. Reviews of apps, and notices of sales, updates.

**Great Free Apps**

FaceTime - no more snow days! Also, use if kid is a "little sick".

Camera - video them performing, watch and listen/critique together.

YouTube - watch and compare several performances.

Music Memos - sing or play any little compositional ideas to save.

Ear Trainer Lite - also a full version for \$6.99, but lite has lots.

Pro Metronome - easily adjustable.

Piano Maestro - fabulous for SR, learning pop stuff, etc., "hears" piano. **iPad only**

Piano 3D - some free songs, more paid. Great for visual learners.

Name that Note - great basic program. Can choose either treble, bass, or both.

**Theory and Ear Training**

Sproutbeat - 700 theory worksheets students complete right on the iPad while I check their theory. Recycle button clears quickly. \$20. **iPad only**. Can choose your first 25 worksheets for free to see how you like it first.

Music Theory Pro - *very* extensive theory practice and Ear Training. \$3.99.

Ear Trainer - Lite version is free (extensive), or \$6.99.

Read Rhythm - sight reading rhythm trainer. Practice, then test, with adjustable metronome tempos. Gives immediate feedback. \$2.99.

Flashnote Derby - slow paced, easy to choose the specific notes to drill. \$2.99.

Rhythm Swing - basic rhythm practice for younger students. \$3.99 (\$5 bundle w/ Derby).

## Technic and Composition

MusicLock - great background tracks in a variety of tempos for scales & improv. \$4.99.

The Most Addicting Sheep Game - stay ON the beat! Kids love this. .99

Audio Ninja - video game format, more advanced rhythms, play ON the beat. .99

Cheeky Fingers - shows fingers playing every imaginable chord. \$2.99.

Symphony Pro - create new scores easily, import scores from XML, MXL, MIDI, Dropbox. Annotate scores with finger or a stylus. \$5 for phone, \$10 for iPad. Similar to Notion app (\$15).

## Digital Music Storage

forScore - import any digital sheet music, scanned PDFs. Create playlists. \$9.99. Turn pages by touching screen or with airtouch pedal. No playback currently.

Superscore - free, with some pieces available to purchase.

Musescore - has quite a few free public downloads of sheet music.

## Studio and Teaching Aids

Decide Now - free version is limited. .99 for full version that allows you to make as many "spin to choose" wheels as you wish (Keys, Tempos, improv, etc.). From Leila Viss at [88pianokeys.me](http://88pianokeys.me). She offers a free download of 50 ideas for using this app.

Notability - office use, whiteboard, record and comment verbally or in writing on a piece or whole lesson and student can playback in real time. \$5.99.

Tiny Scanner - scan in any text document and turn it into a PDF (music files!). Free!

Printer Pro - print documents from your iPad or phone. \$6.99.

## Other neat apps to check out:

Classical Music Masters Collection 1 and 2 (Listening) \$5 each

Garage Band

Piano Carnival of Animals

Note Works - price of \$4.99 seems high to me for note reading app when so many are available free or cheap, but this includes alto and tenor clefs as well.