

## Useful Resource websites (Sept 2023)

### Interactive websites and apps for aural training and music theory

[www.musictheory.net/](http://www.musictheory.net/) free interactive site for aural training and theory  
[www.good-ear.com/](http://www.good-ear.com/) free interactive site for aural training  
[www.mymusictheory.com](http://www.mymusictheory.com) free interactive site for music theory

<http://gb.abrsm.org/en/exam-support/apps-and-practice-tools/aural-trainer/>  
Apps for aural training from ABRSM

'Youtube' which is accessible online through computer and Smart TVs, has countless useful tuition videos covering every imaginable area of music.

### Music software & apps

<https://www.finalemusic.com/products/notepad/> Free score writing software from Finale  
<https://musescore.org/en> Free score writing software from Musescore

<http://gb.abrsm.org/en/exam-support/practice-tools-and-applications/>  
Various useful apps including one to change tempo of backing tracks

### Tuning

The Peterson company specializes in high end tuning meters. There are a number of interesting articles under the resources tab on the website. <http://www.peterson tuners.com/>

### Woodwind instrument fingering charts

There are dozens of sites with fingering charts for woodwind instruments. Below are a few of the more interesting sites.

Bassoon	<a href="http://www.wfg.woodwind.org/bassoon/">www.wfg.woodwind.org/bassoon/</a>
Clarinet	<a href="http://www.wfg.woodwind.org/clarinet/">www.wfg.woodwind.org/clarinet/</a>
Flute & Piccolo	<a href="http://www.wfg.woodwind.org/flute/">www.wfg.woodwind.org/flute/</a>
Flutes - historical	<a href="http://www.oldflutes.com/charts/">www.oldflutes.com/charts/</a>
Flute -'Virtual'	<a href="http://www.phys.unsw.edu.au/music/flute/virtual/main.html">www.phys.unsw.edu.au/music/flute/virtual/main.html</a>
Flute – open G#	<a href="https://opengsharpflutes.net/technical-matters/">https://opengsharpflutes.net/technical-matters/</a>
Oboe	<a href="http://www.wfg.woodwind.org/oboe/">www.wfg.woodwind.org/oboe/</a>
Recorder	<a href="https://blockfloetengriffe.de/en/index.php">https://blockfloetengriffe.de/en/index.php</a>
Saxophone	<a href="http://www.wfg.woodwind.org/sax/">www.wfg.woodwind.org/sax/</a>

### Websites offering free sheet music

[www.free-scores.com/free-sheet-music.php](http://www.free-scores.com/free-sheet-music.php) Useful for new arrangements  
[http://imslp.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://imslp.org/wiki/Main_Page) Website of vast Petrucci library  
[www.8notes.com/](http://www.8notes.com/) Also has on-line 'playalong' facility

## **Miscellaneous music resources**

[www.dolmetsch.com/index.htm](http://www.dolmetsch.com/index.htm)  
[www.recorderhomepage.net/](http://www.recorderhomepage.net/)  
[www.srp.org.uk/](http://www.srp.org.uk/)  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/orchestras/learn/>

Huge site including Music theory reference section  
Reference resources for Recorder players  
Society of recorder players  
BBC's resource for music education

<http://www.amateurorchestras.org.uk/>  
<https://www.concert-bands.co.uk/>  
[www.musicalchairs.info/](http://www.musicalchairs.info/)

Index of amateur orchestras in UK  
Index of amateur concert bands  
Large site including directories of courses, orchestras, job vacancies, second-hand instruments etc

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<https://www.youtube.com/@musicrepro> Videos primarily about music 'tech' and recording.

## **Music exam (boards)**

ABRSM	<a href="http://gb.abrsm.org/en/home">http://gb.abrsm.org/en/home</a>	Grade exams for orchestral and chamber instruments
Trinity/Guildhall	<a href="http://www.trinitycollege.co.uk/">www.trinitycollege.co.uk/</a>	Grade exams for orchestral and chamber instruments
Rockschool	<a href="http://www.rockschool.uk.com/">www.rockschool.uk.com/</a>	Grade exams for rock & pop instruments (linked to Trinity college)
ICMA	<a href="http://www.icma-exams.co.uk/">www.icma-exams.co.uk/</a>	Grade exams for a range of instruments
Yamaha	<a href="http://uk.yamaha.com/en/music_education/">http://uk.yamaha.com/en/music_education/</a>	Yamaha's own exam system

Wikipedia lists various Music schools in England – some of these institutions may administer other music qualifications [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Music\\_schools\\_in\\_England](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Music_schools_in_England)

Careersinmusic.com is an American site with an informative overview of the Music industry and includes a section on UK 'music schools' (including Conservatoires and Universities).  
<http://www.careersinmusic.com/music-schools-united-kingdom/>

## **Folk music links**

[www.thesession.org/](http://www.thesession.org/)  
<http://comhaltas.ie>  
<http://www.irishtune.info/>  
<https://tunearch.org/wiki/TTA>

International database of Irish music sessions plus more  
Official Irish organisation promoting traditional Irish music  
Independent website promoting traditional Irish music  
Huge database of folk tunes

## **Classical music downloads**

[www.classiccat.net/](http://www.classiccat.net/)  
[www.classicalarchives.com/](http://www.classicalarchives.com/)  
[www.eclassical.com/](http://www.eclassical.com/)  
[www.theclassicalshop.net/](http://www.theclassicalshop.net/)

this site catalogues other sites offering free mp3 downloads and streaming  
commercial download site  
commercial download site  
commercial download site

## **Music streaming**

[www.spotify.com/uk/](http://www.spotify.com/uk/) this site streams all types of music (free if you allow adverts)

To return to home page click: [www.stevetadd.co.uk](http://www.stevetadd.co.uk)