

CARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND SMARTMUSIC & MICROPHONE FORM

What is SmartMusic?

SmartMusic is award-winning interactive music software that provides the ideal practice environment. With a subscription to SmartMusic, students have unlimited access to the world's largest accompaniment library for all ages and skill levels, which includes thousands of pieces of music.

How does SmartMusic work?

Students open an assignment from their teachers, which contains customized instructions for playing a particular piece of music.

- As the music appears on the screen, they play along with background accompaniment.
- Following each performance, SmartMusic provides an immediate assessment, displaying the notes that students performed correctly in green and the notes they performed incorrectly in red.
- Students record and listen to each performance to hear how they really sound and how their part fits within the whole.
- When they are satisfied with their performance, they send a recording to their teacher who can assess, score, and build a portfolio to track their progress over time.

What do you need to do?

Order CD: Yes

□ No

Order MIC:

SmartMusic subscriptions are purchased by the Band Booster Club. They are paid for in advance and are not refundable.

- > All Students will receive an installation instruction sheet.
- > Students <u>MUST</u> activate the subscription on their home computer **NO LATER THAN** September 30th. If this is not completed, the subscription expires and you are responsible to purchase another copy.
- > Subscriptions for existing accounts will expire September 30th, so students must reactivate using the Installation Code.
- The software requires a microphone, which can be purchased through the band program. These microphones are specifically designed to use with instruments, and provide the best results with SmartMusic. If you own an ipad, the ipad does not need a microphone. There is a built-in mic. Laptops with built in mics do not always work well. The microphone picks up sound better, as it clips right to the instrument.

We need an accurate count of students requiring a subscription and/or microphone. If you have more than one child in band, (including Wando Band) they can share a subscription if they are using the same computer.

Due No Later than Thursday, August 25th

Please complete the form below for each student, checking what is applicable to your student.

Student Last Name: ____ First Name: Grade & Class: ☐ 6 Woodwinds ☐ 6 Brass 7 Woodwinds ☐ 7 Brass □ 8 □ Needs a microphone: □ \$29.95 ☐ Make check payable to "Cario Band Boosters". Please note your student's name and grade in the ☐ IF PAYMENT IS NOT INCLUDED WITH FORM, THE memo line of your check. MICROPHONE WILL NOT BE ORDERED. Cario Band Boosters Use Only Date Received: _____ Received By: _____ Amount \$ (Microphones only) Check #

☐ Yes ☐ No

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