

Intro to Finale

Hi! You're getting this because you have signed up for my Beginning Finale class. I will start you with the basics: entering notes and rests, and ties and slurs. We will also look at key and time signatures, and how to handle layers.

Needless to say, there is a lot more to learn, but I will have no brains exploding in my class! If time permits, we may be able to go farther.

I'm planning on working with a simple tag, which will contain the elements we need.

What will you need?

- A laptop computer, with Finale 25 loaded. The demo version will be fine.
- A mouse (unless you are *really* good with a trackpad.
- A numberpad. If your computer keyboard doesn't have one, I *strongly* suggest a USB model.

(You can purchase Finale at the academic/theological price of \$350. Just tell the sales person that you are a member of the BHS or SAI.)

You should be able to recognize note and rest durations, in both treble and bass clefs.

If you have any questions or concerns, drop me an email at wawoodman@aol.com, or call me in Seattle, at 206-523-9628.

Looking forward to seeing you,

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