

Intro to SmartScore

Hi! You are receiving this because you have signed up for my Introduction to SmartScore class. We will first talk about how SS can help you quickly get a piece of sheet music into a digital format. Once it's there, you can transpose, make changes, and generate learning tracks for your group. We will also talk about scanning, and the difference between scanning in Mac and Windows.

Scanning, and the recognition process, is not perfect. That's why scanning has long had a bad reputation among music editors, who only used the "lite" versions packaged with Finale and Sibelius, or the "direct to XML" programs. The advantage of the full SmartScore is that you have the opportunity to make corrections in the scanned image *before* recognition, and then correct the inevitable errors.

We will provide a scanned file, with errors, so you can start learning the correction process. Then, we will talk about generating learning tracks.

SmartScore is a fairly complex program, and there is a definite learning curve. However, once you see how useful it can be, I'm sure you will want to stick with it!

What will you need?

- A laptop computer, with SmartScore Piano Edition loaded. The demo version will be fine.
- A mouse (unless you are *really, really* good with a trackpad!)

As a BHS/SAI member, you can get a 20% discount on SmartScore Piano Edition. Use the code **c0034be6-5085-11e7-ab46-2f06bb3c2665**.

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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