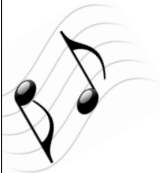
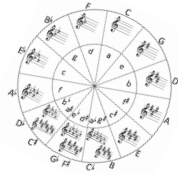


eMT: Online Resources for Music Theory Instruction



Scott LaVine, Presenter
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MERLOT

Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and
Online Teaching



MERLOT is a free and open resource designed primarily for faculty and students in higher education. With a continually growing collection of online learning materials, peer reviews and assignments, MERLOT helps faculty enhance instruction. MERLOT is also a community of people who strive to enrich teaching and learning experiences.

Merlot has currently logged and identified 280 sites dealing with music and music education. Many have been peer reviewed and rated.

URL: <http://www.merlot.org/>

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Session Description

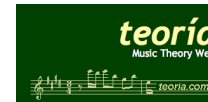


This session will explore a variety of technology-assisted learning websites for enhancing music theory instruction and improving aural acuity. Discussion will include suggestions for integrating internet instruction into the curriculum and participants will receive instructions for downloading a web browser bookmarks file containing the addresses for the websites.



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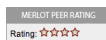
TEORIA: Music Theory Web



- Content: Tutorials, Exercises, References, Articles, Aural skills
- Type: Tutorial, Drill and Practice
- Level: MS, HS, U
- Record Keeping: Yes, w/\$20 yearly membership
- URL: <http://teoria.com>

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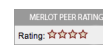
eMusicTheory.com



- Content: Tutorials, Exercises, Drills, References, Articles, Aural skills
- Types: Tutorial, Drill and Practice
- Level: MS, HS, U
- Record Keeping: Yes, w/ Teacher Membership, variable price structure, \$12 download entire site
- URL: <http://www.emusictheory.com/>

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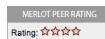
Dolmetsch: music theory and history online



- Content: Tutorials, Composer biographies, Dictionaries
- Types: Tutorial
- Level: HS, U
- Record Keeping: No
- URL: <http://www.dolmetsch.com/theoryintro.htm>

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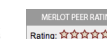
Ricci Adams' Musictheory.net



- Content: Tutorials, Lessons, Trainers, Utilities, Aural skills
- Types: Tutorial, Drill and Practice
- Level: MS, HS, U
- Record Keeping: No, but entire website is a free download
- URL: <http://www.musictheory.net/>

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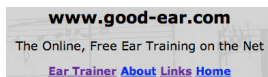
The Well Tempered Clavier



- Content: Interactive multimedia analyses and performances of *The Well Tempered Clavier*
- Type: Discovery/Simulation, Performance
- Level: HS, U
- Record Keeping: No
- URL: <http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~tas3/wtc.html>

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Good-Ear



MERLOT PEER RATING
Rating: ☆☆☆

- Content: Ear training exercises
- Type: Drill and Practice, Quiz/Test
- Level: HS, U
- Record Keeping: No
- URL: <http://www.good-ear.com>

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Big Ears



- Content: Interval ear training
- Type: Drill and Practice, Quiz/Test
- Level: HS, U
- Record Keeping: No
- URL: <http://www.ossmann.com/bigears/>

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Morton Subotnik's Creating Music



- Content: Musical sketch pad, games
- Type: Discovery/simulation
- Level: Children
- Record Keeping: No
- URL: <http://www.creatingmusic.com/>

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Basic Music Theory - Neil Hawes



MERLOT PEER RATING
Rating: ☆☆☆

- Content: Theory tutorials
- Type: Tutorial, Lecture/presentation
- Level: HS, U
- Record Keeping: No
- URL: <http://neilhawes.com/sstheory/theory.htm>

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Sojurn Music Instruction Software

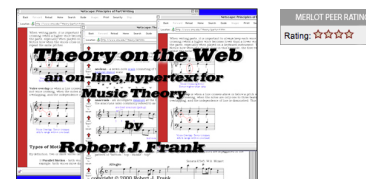
Tim Smith, Author



- Content: 7th chord and secondary function applets
- Type: Drill and practice
- Level: HS, U
- Record Keeping: Yes, via email
- URL: <http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~tas3/courseindex.html#sojurn>

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Theory On the Web -Robert Frank, SMU



- Content: Interactive hypertext basic music theory tutorial
- Type: Tutorial, Lecture/presentation
- Level: HS, U
- Record Keeping: No
- URL: <http://smu.edu/totw/>

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Basic Music Theory - Larry Konecky

- Content: Theory tutorials, exercises, ear training
- Type: Tutorial, drill and practice
- Level: HS, U
- Record Keeping: No
- URL: <http://www.alcorn.edu/musictheory/>



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Understanding Basic Music Theory



- Content: Theory tutorials
- Type: Tutorial
- Level: HS, U
- Record Keeping: No
- URL: <http://cnx.org/content/col110363/1.3>

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The Enjoyment of Music - Online Tutor



- Content: Online supplement to the Norton text, *The Enjoyment of Music*
- Type: Tutorial,
- Level: HS, U
- Record Keeping: Yes, through email
- URL: <http://www.wwnorton.com/college/music/enjg/shorter/index.htm>

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Miscellaneous Sites

Worksheets, staff paper, lesson ideas



- PracticeSpot <http://www.practicespot.com/home.php>
- Tonal Music Theory Examples <http://musictheoryexamples.com/>
- Theory Things <http://www.northern.edu/wieland/theory/tt.htm>
- Learn the Circle-of-fifths <http://www.circle-of-fifths.net/learn.html>
- Interactive Quizzes, Crosswords, Mazes <http://courses.wcupa.edu/abauer/mtm.html>
- Printable Staff Paper Page <http://www.freestaffpaper.cjb.net/>
- VCU Theory Worksheet Warehouse <http://www.people.vcu.edu/~bhammel/theory/homework/index.html>
- Free Interval Worksheets http://www.makingmusicfun.net/htm/printit_intervals.htm
- Online Music Theory Flashcards <http://www.musiccards.net/>
- Linkware Free Graphics and Music Handouts <http://linkwaregraphics.com/music/>

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Counterpoint Websites



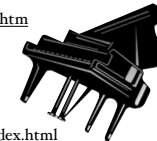
- Introduction to Species Counterpoint http://www.listeningarts.com/music/general_theory/species/title_page.htm
- Principles of Counterpoint <http://www.musique.umontreal.ca/personnel/Belkin/bk.C/o.html>
- A Counterpoint Tutor <http://homepage.eircom.net/~gerfmcc/mainSite.html>

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Miscellaneous Stuff for Kids



- Quiz-Music Theory for Kids <http://www.funtrivia.com/trivia-quiz/ForChildren/Music-Theory-for-Kids-288970.html>
- Free Music Online Games <http://www.flashmusicgames.com/>
- Ababasoftware Online Games <http://www.ababasoftware.com/music/index.html>
- MusicK8Kids.com <http://www.music8kids.com/>
- MusicGames.net http://www.musicgames.net/musicgames_nopop.htm
- Dallas Symphony Orchestra for Kids http://www.dsokids.com/2001/rooms/DSO_Intro.html
- Weill Music Institute at Carnegie Hall http://www.carnegiehall.org/article/explore_and_learn/art_wmi_index.html



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Music

Sources for Musical Examples, Recordings, Scores



- International Music Score Library Project
http://imslp.org/wiki/Main_Page
- Tonal Music Theory Examples <http://musictheoryexamples.com/>
- Classical Music Archives <http://www.classicalarchives.com/>
- The Classical MIDI Connection
<http://www.classicalmidiconnection.com/cmc/index.html>



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Contact Information

- Session Handout
<http://www2.potsdam.edu/lavinesp/handout.pdf>
- Session Web Bookmarks File
<http://www2.potsdam.edu/lavinesp/bookmarks.html>



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