

The Latest and Greatest With iPads

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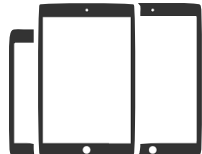
Acknowledge the place of the Chromebook

The Chromebook has "won" in education



The iPad remains the best mobile platform for music making and music education...and may be the best device.

- Form factor
- Mirroring
- Accessories
- Apps



Buy a device for what it can do today,
not what it might do tomorrow.

Hardware (latest)

iPad Mini 4: released fall 2015, shares internals of iPad Air 2. Okay to buy.

iPad Air 2: released fall 2014. Rumors of iPad Air 3 in March. **Do not buy.**

iPad Pro: released fall 2015. Nearly 2x as fast as iPad Air 2. Pencil accessory. Okay to buy.

iOS (recent developments)

iOS 8: Bluetooth MIDI

iOS 9: Split Screen (specific iPads), multi-tasking, PIP for some video apps

All current iPads lack Force Touch/3D Touch (available on the iPhone 6S models)

iOS 9.3: Big changes for education

- Create student accounts with Apple from the school
- Multi-user iPads
- POS/TOS (Parent Over Shoulder)

Accessories (they keep getting better!)

Apple Pencil

Bluetooth or Powered Stylus (Adonit Jot Dash)

Bluetooth Foot Pedal (AirTurn.com)

Bluetooth MIDI

- Zivix JamStik+
- Zivix PUC+
- Quicco Sound mi.1
- Miselu C.24
- CME XKey Air

iPad Stands (www.thegigeasy.com)

Miscellaneous devices: Apple Watch, Apple TV, Reflector

Apps: 10 Existing Apps that Continue to Improve or New(er) Apps



forScore: <https://geo.itunes.apple.com/us/app/forscore/id363738376?mt=8&at=10I9SE>
Music PDF Reader for the iPad. Unbelievable feature filled.



Notion: <https://geo.itunes.apple.com/us/app/notion/id475820434?mt=8&at=10I9SE>
The best music notation app on iPad. Great sound. New handwriting.



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Handwriting to notation, but more importantly, desktop scanning at a fraction of the price.



StaffWars Live: <https://geo.itunes.apple.com/us/app/staffwars-live/id1071622918?mt=8&at=10I9SE>

Brought to us by themusicinteractive.com, this app brings audio recognition of student playing. Students will love it. Note naming version also available (StaffWars)



Ningenius (3 Versions): <https://geo.itunes.apple.com/us/app/ningenius-music-school-edition/id984836872?mt=8&at=10I9SE>

A new way to teach fingering to students. 3 versions (solo/studio/home)



Showbie: <https://geo.itunes.apple.com/us/app/showbie-paperless-classroom/id548898085?mt=8&at=10I9SE>

A paperless solution for 1:1; free or paid options. We use it many ways, including as student sheet music and SmartMusic Lite.



GarageBand: <https://geo.itunes.apple.com/us/app/garageband/id408709785?mt=8&at=10I9SE>

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Music Memos: <https://geo.itunes.apple.com/us/app/music-memos/id1036437162?mt=8&at=10I9SE>

Apple found out that musicians were using Audio Recorder to make composition notes. This app records, analyzes chords, adds drums and bass, and exports to GarageBand. Free.



Musiclock: <https://geo.itunes.apple.com/us/app/musiclock-scale-trainer-improvisation/id961947711?mt=8&at=10I9SE>

A great way to start improvisation--for yourself or your students.



Just Press Record: <https://geo.itunes.apple.com/us/app/just-press-record-voice-audio/id1033342465?mt=8&at=10I9SE>

A ridiculously easy way to make recordings. Also works with the Apple Watch.

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