



Lesson: Making Rehearsal Audio

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Resources: Notion™ Notation Software

NAfME Standards:

4. Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines.
5. Reading and notating music
7. Evaluating music and music performances.

Objectives: Students will learn to transcribe and print music, then export the audio with selected instruments.

Procedure:

1. Discuss the history and significance of Bach's chorale writing.
2. Select an appropriate Bach chorale and download the MIDI file:
<http://www.jsbchorales.net/sets.shtml>
3. Open Notion and click "Import". Select a MIDI file.
4. Notion will open the MIDI in sequencer view. Select all (Edit > Select All), then in the "Tools" menu select "Convert to Notation".
5. Use the Clef Tool to adjust clefs and Transpose from the "Tools" menu if needed.
6. Students can change the instruments for each part in the Score Setup page, and adjust the tempo of the piece using the MM= marking at the top of the score.
7. Once complete, print the notated score and both parts and compare to the original.
8. Export as .WAV by selecting File > Export Audio. Use the Mixer to mute or solo various parts to create audio files for rehearsal.
9. Share a single file folder with all audio files.