

# TI:ME/NYSSMA 2016 RESOURCE LIST

## **Publications**

“Technology Integration in the Elementary Music Classroom” by Amy M. Burns  
(Hal Leonard/TI:ME, \$19.95)  
Lesson plans K-6, index of standards included

“Technology in Today’s Music Classroom” by Manju Durairaj  
(Hal Leonard, \$14.99)  
A great how-to guide filled with ideas and step-by-step instructions for projector with computer, projector with tablet and projector with interactive board.

“Finding Funds for Music Technology” by Thomas E. Rudolph  
(SoundTree, \$19.95)  
Solid guide for setting your goals, finding and writing grants.

“MusicWorks” by Sue Beckett  
(wildgoose, Sets 1-4 complete for \$255.00 or \$45.00 each CD through Music in Motion)  
Curriculum booklet with CD that contains a keynote/powerpoint file and teacher’s notes in pdf form. UK curriculum, but works for US state or national standards.

## **Software**

Keynote (Apple)  
Standard presentation software on Apple computers. App available for purchase to run full presentation software on iPad also doubles as a presentation remote (\$9.99).

Google Slides (Google)  
Google now has presentation software available. It is not as user-friendly as Keynote or PowerPoint but does get the job done for free. Use presentation software such as Doceri (\$30.00) to control your presentation from an iPad from anywhere in your classroom without restricting your devices to the same wireless band.

Prezi ([prezi.com](http://prezi.com))  
Free education account for teachers. Very similar to Keynote, but a bit more limited. Presentations are stored in the cloud so you can access them anywhere. Subscriptions are available for accounts with more features. Like Google Slides, can be operated from an iPad through Doceri or other computer remote software.

### PowerPoint (Microsoft)

Presentation software in Office Suite. Standard for most teacher computers, it is probably what you have on your teacher computer already. Again, you can use Doceri or other remote software to run your presentation from an iPad.

### Inspire (Promethean Planet)

Software used to create interactive whiteboard slides (“flipboards”) for projection on a Promethean board. Similar to SMART Notebook, but a bit more versatile. Inspire is free IF your school system owns any Promethean products (interactive board, ActiVote or ActivInspire clickers, etc) and, unlike Notebook, does NOT require a Promethean device to be detected on your computer to fully run the file! Inspire files can be used interactively with any short throw projector. It could be worth your time to check with the IT people in your district, or take a look around your building for Promethean hardware. If you plan to use a SMART board, check out what is available at SMART Exchange.

### Doceri ([doceri.com](http://doceri.com))

Software/App combo that allows you to control your computer through your iPad without having both devices on the same wireless band. You can open or close any file including iTunes, annotate on projected images, run **and record** presentations (with audio!), project a digital whiteboard, and much more. Requires a software download for your computer (\$30.00) and app for iPad (free).

## Apps for learning and exploration (3-5)



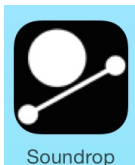
Rhythm Cat Lite, App Store (free)

Tap rhythms to a background track and try to score 3 stars! Pro HD version is available for \$4.99. Grades 3-5



Learn & Play Recorder, App Store (\$3.99)

Fantastic beginning recorder method! Project from your iPad on screen for full class use - students love playing the 8-16 measure melodies with background tracks. Resources included are full fingering chart, history, care and playing basics. Grades 3-5



Soundrop, App Store (free)

Fun tone manipulation game that is a popular choice for rewards time. All grades

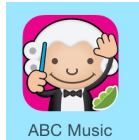


Staff Wars, App Store (\$0.99)

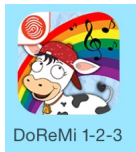
Best dollar you'll spend! This simple game teaches note names in 3 clefs and is popular with all my grade 2-5 students.



The Nutcracker, App Store (\$2.99)  
 Beautiful storybook app with excellent illustrations and music. A great introduction to the full ballet when projected from your iPad. Even my upper grade students love the illustrations! Grades K-4



ABC Music, App Store (\$2.99)  
 Explore many instruments, including non-Western. Interactive features. Grades K-2

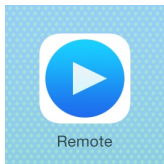


DoReMi 1-2-3, App Store (\$2.99)  
 Great for reinforcement and improvisation. Hidden interactive features. Grades K-2

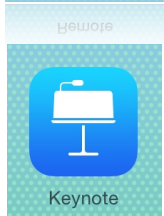


Seuss Band, App Store (\$0.99)  
 Play C diatonic melodies with color-coded pitch names. Number template is also included. Grades K-3

### **Apps for presentation and assessment**



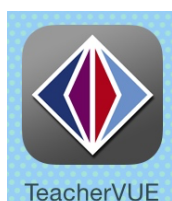
iTunes Remote, App Store (free)  
 Operate your iTunes files from anywhere in the room. Requires both computer and iPad to be operating on the same wireless band.



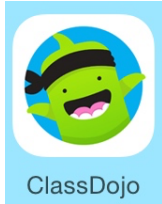
Keynote, App Store (\$9.99)  
 Compose Keynote presentations on your iPad, access presentations stored in iCloud or operate Keynote files on your computer remotely. Requires both computer and iPad to be operating on the same wireless band.



Doceri, [www.doceri.com](http://www.doceri.com) (\$30.00 for software, iPad app is free)  
 Control your teacher computer remotely from anywhere in the room with your iPad. Allows annotation, has a whiteboard feature and presentations can be recorded with audio (think screencast from the iPad). **Does not require devices to be on the same wireless band.**



Gradebook system apps (various, usually free)  
 If you haven't already, check to see if your web-hosted student systems software has an app. This is for ours (Synergy), but Power School has one as well. They save a lot of time when doing observed skills assessments!



Class Dojo, [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com) (free)  
Behavior incentive points system. Sign up on the website, set up your classes then download the free app and award points from anywhere. Even on your phone! Reporting options are available - you can also email reports on individual students to their parents.



Rubrics, App Store (Free 30 day trial; full subscription \$5.99/year)  
Pricey for an app but worth it. Develop your rubrics on the iPad, with archive and reporting capability. Teachers in my building love this app!



Socrative, [www.socrative.com](http://www.socrative.com) and App Store (free)  
Create written assessments and exit polls digitally, both multiple choice and short answer. Auto grading option for multiple choice. You can choose from several reporting options. Great alternative to paper for a 1:1 environment!  
Grade 2 and up.

### **Websites, blogs and other online resources**

[musictechteacher.com](http://musictechteacher.com)

Many games (find them under the Quizzes page) for general music K-8.

[allthingsmusical.com](http://allthingsmusical.com)

A collection of resources, articles, reference materials and ideas.

[musicwithmrsdennis.blogspot.com](http://musicwithmrsdennis.blogspot.com)

Interesting blog with many insights, lesson ideas and tech tips.

[creatingmusic.com](http://creatingmusic.com)

A small collection of great games. My students love the ones for ear training and pitch memory.

[midnightmusic.com.au](http://midnightmusic.com.au)

A commercial site, but scroll down and you'll find a great collection of articles on tech integration in music education.

[hickorytech.net](http://hickorytech.net)

A large list of resource links for K-12 music education. This list always helps me when a Google search comes up empty!

[squeakysrecorderplayhouse.com](http://squeakysrecorderplayhouse.com)

My upper grades like this page when we're looking to do something different. Lots of resources at all levels, and very student friendly.

[freetech4teachers.com](http://freetech4teachers.com)

Just as advertised. There are many how-to articles on this blog as well as reviews, ideas and download links. It is not music specific but still very useful.

### **Facebook groups**

Music Teacher

I'm a General Music Teacher

iPads in the Music Room

GoogleClassroom for Music Teachers

Technology for Music Education (TI:ME)

### **Twitter hashtags**

#musedchat and #musiced

#ipaded and #ipadedu

#edchatie and #edtech

### **Online articles on Google Classroom**

"4 Steps to Use Google Classroom in Your Music Class"; Jacqueline Woudenberg  
<http://www.nafme.org/4-steps-to-use-google-classroom-in-your-music-class/>

"Google Classroom Review: Pros and Cons"; Christopher Pappas  
<https://elearningindustry.com/google-classroom-review-pros-and-cons-of-using-google-classroom-in-elearning>

"60 Smarter Ways to Use Google Classroom"; TeachThought Staff  
<http://www.teachthought.com/the-future-of-learning/technology/60-smarter-ways-to-use-google-classroom/>

*Prices listed for apps and software may have changed.*



# Padagogy Wheel

