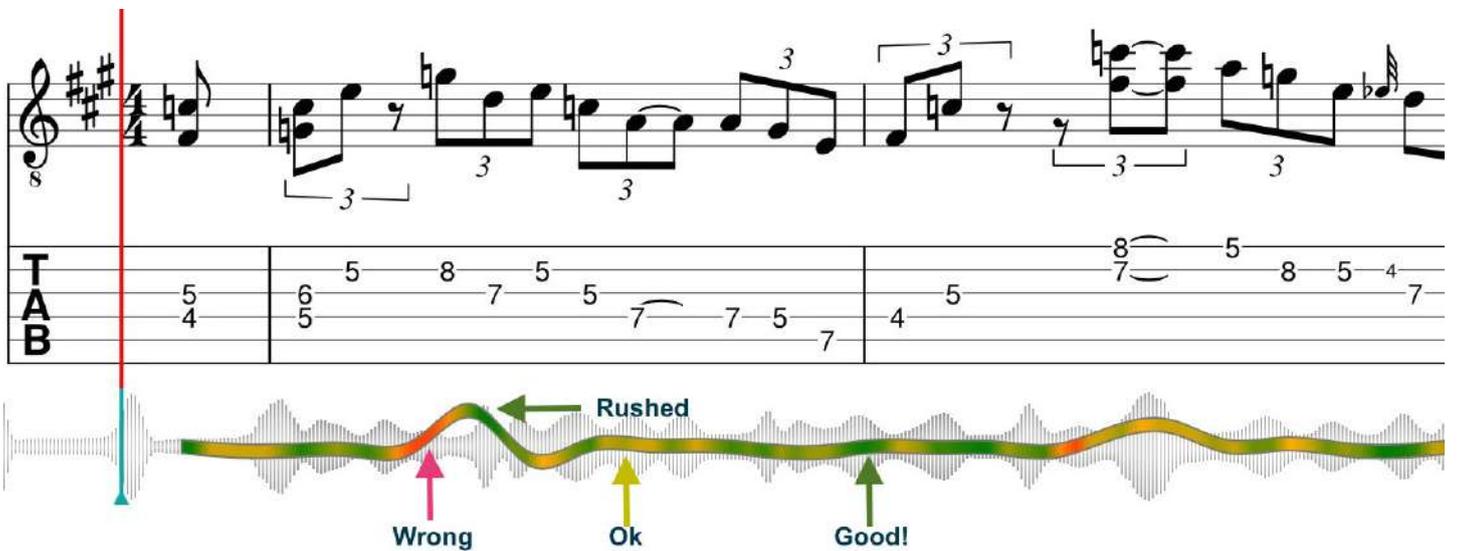




Achieve Music™

powered by MATCH MY SOUND™

The Ultimate Practice and Assessment Tool



Student User Guide

[Get Started →](#)

Version 2.5



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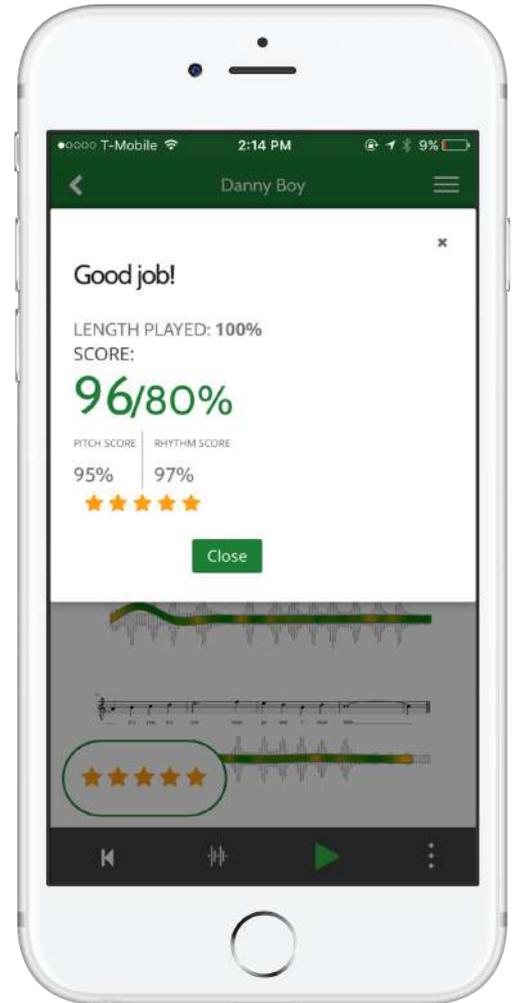
What is Achieve Music?

Achieve Music is a practice and assessment app designed for private music instructors and their students.

Though fun to use, AM is not a game but a very sophisticated intuitive app powered by MatchMySound technology.

The AM app listens to students as they practice providing them with instant and accurate feedback. Practice results are graphically displayed on a computer or mobile device and can be monitored by the teacher and parent.

Teachers and parents can easily monitor student progress and, if necessary intervene based on the frequency of practice and scores earned.



Teacher/Parent Dashboard

- Name of Assignment
- Attempts Made
- Score (in yellow)
- Date Submitted
- Teacher notes

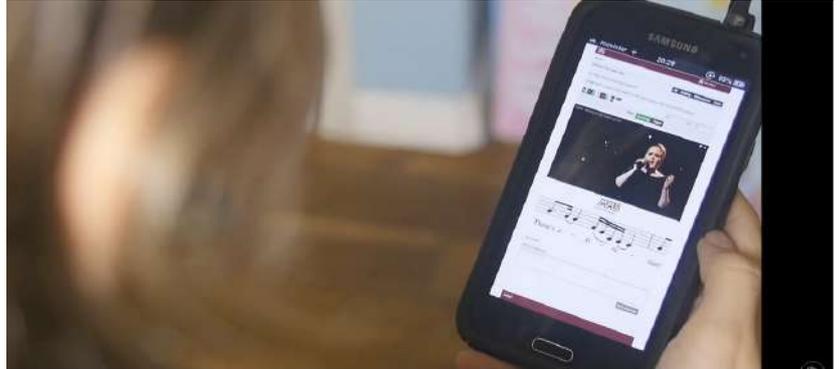
You can click on the score to view and listen to the assignment.

Student Name	
32. 3 string exercise	
11	
94	
Submitted	
7/19/2018	
Picking Exercise #1 - String 6 - Use Down and Up Strokes It's time to start working on 1/8 note (2 note per click). Her	
18	
99	
Submitted	
7/19/2018	

What do I need to use Achieve Music?

- iPad, Android tablet, Laptop, Desktop or SmartPhone
- Good internet or wifi connection
- Instrument or Voice
- Quiet environment

There are no interfaces or cables needed to use Achieve Music, students record directly into their device's microphone.



What instruments work with Achieve Music?

Any pitch based instrument including guitar, piano and voice

For best results and a more accurate assessment, play at a moderate volume in a quiet environment.



Created by esteemed music educators

- Makes learning easier and more fun
- Simple to use and very effective.
- Keeps students engaged
- Improves student retention
- Parents, teachers, and students love it!



Student Benefits

Student features:

Receive instant and accurate feedback

Record directly into a mobile device or computer

No interface or cables needed

Assignment and progress dashboard

Tempo adjustment

Tuner

Works with all pitch based instruments and voice (drums coming soon)

Membership Benefits

Customer support (email, phone, live chat)

Teachers can

Assign exercises from popular method books

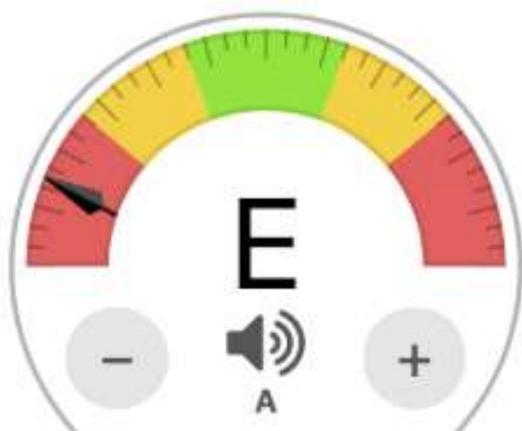
Create and assign their own original curriculum

Set performance goals to accelerate learning

Attach comments, images, PDF's and notes with assignments

Monitor student practice and progress (teacher/parent)

Keep you engaged and motivated



Not a technology wizard?

You do not have to be. Access your assigned lessons anywhere, anytime.

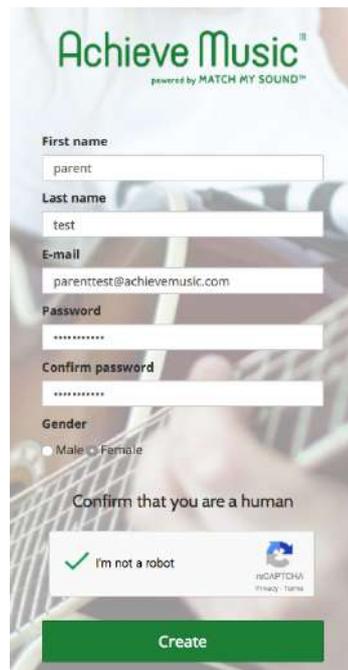
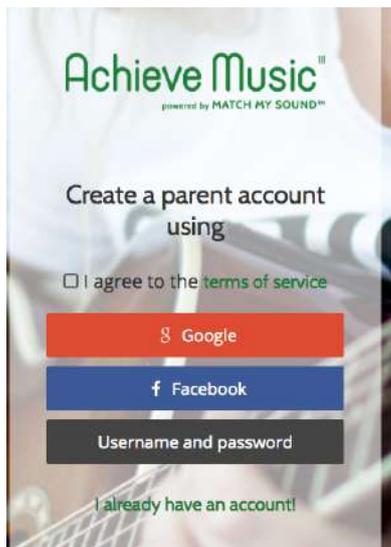
Tutorial videos are available in addition to excellent customer support.

(email, phone, and online chat)

Parent Instructions

If the student is under 18 the teacher will send an invitation to the parent. The parent accepts the invitation and follows the prompts to create a parent account.

The first time the parent logs in they are prompted to create a username and password for their child.



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My children

The student must use the username and password that their parent created for them to be able to record and submit assignments.

The parent account does not have the ability to record anything.

The parent account is to be used to monitor the student's progress and communications between the student and teacher.

All billing and payment information is managed from the PARENT account, the student does not have access to the payment or subscription information.

RS
Randy Stowe

5	←	Submitted
1	←	Outstanding
6	←	Total Assignments

7/28/2018

WS
William Stowe

5		
1		
6		

7/28/2018

How Do I Get started?

If you are 18 years of age or older your teacher or school administrator will invite you to join Achieve Music. You will receive your invitation by email,

Create account using

 I agree to the terms of service

Google

Facebook

Username and password

I already have an account!

1. Follow the link in the email
2. Agree to terms of service
3. Register using either:
Facebook, Google, or
Create Username/Password
4. Enter your account information
- 5..Confirm you are human and
click Create

**Enjoy a free 30-day trial no
credit card required**

When you log in you will be reminded how many days are remaining in your trial.
Cancel anytime.

Basic Subscription

Automatic feedback plus teacher created and
demo content

\$2.95 / month

Subscribe

Note: Your credit card will not be charged
until the trial period has ended!

 You have 0 trial days remaining

Continue Trial Period



The Tools Dashboard

	Align playhead to the beginning
	Edit exercise
	Play
	Record
	Zoom in
	Full Screen
	Zoom out
	More Options

Other options

No backing

Metronome

OTHER:

Exercise details

Change tempo

Tuner

View as scrolling

Mark section

Upload file as attempt

Enter fullscreen

Download score file

No backing - if a backing track is available for an exercise there is an option to turn on the backing track so it plays while the user records their assignment (must use headphones to use this feature)

Metronome - option to turn metronome on or off while recording (must use headphones to use this feature)

Exercise detail - make changes to your original exercise description

Change tempo - slow down or speed up an exercise

Tuner - on board tuner

View as scrolling - music scrolls across screen

Mark section - choose a section to repeat

Upload file as attempt - upload recorded audio and attach to the notation file

Enter full screen - full screen mode

Download score file - download your original uploaded file

What content comes with the app?

- **Full Subscription** - Over 50 Method book favorites from Alfred and Mel Bay Publishing (more coming soon) Includes Public domain and teacher-created content
- **Basic Subscription** - Includes public domain and teacher-created content
- **Trial Subscription** - free access for 30 days (extended with discount code)

Trial membership includes full access to all content

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Full Subscription (\$4.95/mo)

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- Assignments
- Pending **1**
- Submitted
- All
- Content
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Alfred's Basic Rock Guitar Method 1
ALFRED

Recognized for over 50 years as the best-paced and most comprehensive guitar method available, Alfred's Basic Guitar Method has introduced over 5 million beginners to the joy of playing guitar. Alfred's Basic Rock Guitar Method book 1 [See more »](#)



Alfred's Basic Guitar Method 1
ALFRED

Recognized for over 50 years as the best-paced and most comprehensive guitar method available, Alfred's Basic Guitar Method has introduced over 3 million beginners to the joy of playing guitar. This updated and expanded edition features a [See more »](#)



Alfred's Premier Piano Course Lesson 1A
ALFRED

Beautifully presented and intelligently paced, the Lesson Books combine unusually attractive music and lyrics. The books feature note reading, rhythm reading, sight-reading and technical workouts. [See more »](#)



Alfred's Premier Piano Course Lesson 2A
ALFRED

Beautifully presented and intelligently paced, the Lesson Books combine unusually attractive music and lyrics. The books feature note reading, rhythm reading, sight-reading and technical workouts. [See more »](#)



Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Course – Level 1
ALFRED

A beginning course for adults who prefer a chord approach. It teaches chords for both hands so that the student can play more than single note melodies. This course is most effective when used under the direction of a piano teacher or [See more »](#)



Alfred's Basic Piano Library – Lesson Book Level 1B
ALFRED

This easy step-by-step method emphasizes correct playing habits and note reading through interval recognition. Lesson Book 1B begins by reviewing the concepts taught in Lesson Book 1A, then introduces new concepts such as incomplete [See more »](#)

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Basic Subscription (\$2.95/mo)

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- Pending **1**
- Submitted
- All
- Content
 - Basic Subscription
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- Profile
- My subscriptions
- Contact us



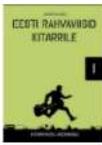
A Collection of Recorder Pieces for the Beginners
LY TAMMERIK

A collection of progressing exercises for a young recorder student. Start with single notes and progress to popular melodies. [See more »](#)



Beginner Blues
STEVE FREEMAN

A collection of riffs, licks, scales and arpeggios for the beginner to intermediate guitar student. [See more »](#)



Estonian Folk Tunes
KRISTO KÄO

Kristo Käo's "Estonian Folk Tunes for the Guitar" (Eesti rahvalisid kitarrile) is a book that shows you how to make an arrangement of a simple tune for one or two guitars. The audio CD of this book is meant to be a study material or just a CD to [See more »](#)



Fast Track Guitar Course
KRISTO KÄO

Study-material to self learners who don't care much about the theory. Five lessons will take you from zero to a pretty complicated guitar accompaniment. Originally published as a DVD and book set, this collection here includes the musical part [See more »](#)

Accessing the content library

1. Click on **Content**



2. Choose your content

*Content is available under the **Full Subscription** and **Basic Subscription** tabs*

Students have full access to all content in the library during the trial subscription. After the trial period, students/instructors must determine which subscription is best suited to fit their needs.

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Modern Guitar Method Grade 1, Expanded Edition
MEL BAY AND WILLIAM BAY
The Modern Guitar Method Grade 1 / Expanded Edition provides value and doubles the quantity of studies and solos presented in the original edition.

Modern Ukulele Method Grade 1
JOE CARR
Patterned after Mel Bay's Modern Guitar Method, this book and accompanying audio tracks teach essential skills for the ukulele. The book is recommended for students of any level and teaches the student to read standard notation.

Music for Little Mozarts - Music Lesson Book 1
ALFRED
Lesson Book 1 is pre-reading. Concepts taught are: How to sit at the piano, and measure. Quarter, half, whole notes and rests; and Repeat signs.

3. Choose exercise

< Modern Guitar Method Grade 1, Expanded Edition

Playtime - Guitar Duet

The Key of A Minor

The A Minor Scale - Natural (Pure)

The A Minor Scale - Harmonic

The A Minor Scale - Melodic

The Chords in the Key of A Minor

Accompaniment Styles in A Minor 1.

Accompaniment Styles in A Minor 2.

Chord Studies in the Key of Am 1.

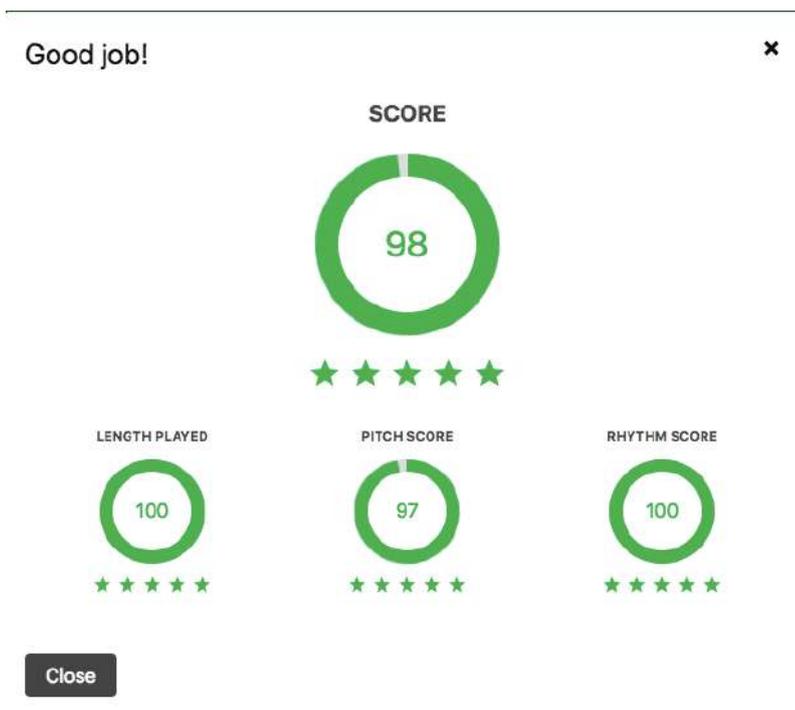
4. Open the exercise and begin!

Assignments geared for any level

Advanced options enable instructors to set individual benchmarks that students must reach before submitting their assignment

Instructors can:

- Choose a grading level
- Set overall score goal
- Set a tempo goals
- Assign as a memorization exercise
- Assign as a sight-reading exercise
- Comment on the exercise and give specific instructions



Create assignment ×

Student: Test Student

Comment: Watch your tempo!

Hide advanced options

Score goal: 80

Grading: Medium

Tempo goal(%): 100

Playing mode: Any mode

Special type: Regular

Add **Back**

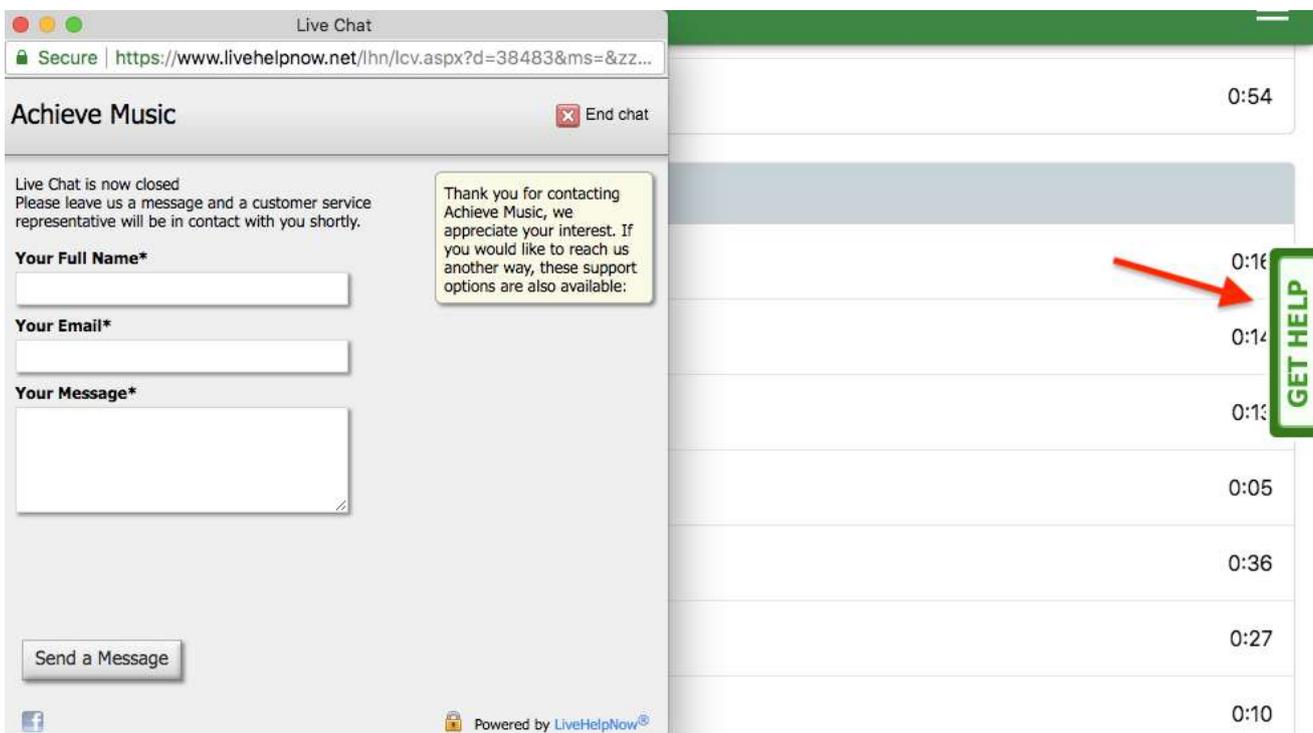
Detailed description: This is a 'Create assignment' form. It has a title 'Create assignment' with a close button. Below the title are several input fields: 'Student' (Test Student), 'Comment' (Watch your tempo!), and a section titled 'Hide advanced options' containing 'Score goal' (checked, 80), 'Grading' (Medium), 'Tempo goal(%)' (checked, 100), 'Playing mode' (Any mode), and 'Special type' (Regular). At the bottom are two buttons: 'Add' and 'Back'. Red arrows on the left side of the form point to the 'Score goal', 'Grading', 'Tempo goal(%)', 'Playing mode', 'Special type', and 'Add' buttons.

Troubleshooting

- Sign in and use the app for a more accurate assessment and overall better experience.
- Users under 18 years of age - If you don't see the record option make sure you are logged into your student account, not parent account
- Make sure you have a stable internet connection. Most errors are usually internet related
- If you are using an electric guitar use your amplifier.
- Record in a quiet environment
- Do not record with the metronome or a backing track enabled without using headphones
- Confirm that your microphone is working.
- If you are having issues please visit this link for troubleshooting tips <https://achievemusic.com/microphone-preferences/>
- If you record an exercise and are not happy with your score don't save it or submit it. Simply click the red microphone and record again.
- If the app freezes or it is not functioning properly, log out and log back in. (no input only noise, play head stops, no score etc)
- The play head follows the user, it is not aligned with the metronome or notation, it is assessing the user's performance
- You cannot submit an exercise unless it meets the goals of your instructor

Technical Support

Live chat is available when you are signed into the app. Or contact us at - support@achievemusic.com



Membership Benefits

Your subscription to Achieve Music is accompanied by invaluable privileges and advantages. Below is an explanation of benefits and a current list of companies and commodities available to paying subscribers registered with Achieve Music. Codes and links to redeem these offers will be emailed upon the first month of a paid subscription.



\$25 Discount Offer on order of \$200 or more

Achieve Music provides music instructors with a cutting-edge technology that makes teaching music more fun and effective for both teacher and student. For everything else, Sweetwater has you covered. Whether you need a microphone, a cable, a new piece of software, or a complete live or studio rig, you can count on one of the Sweetwater knowledgeable Sales Engineers to help you find the right piece of gear for you the first time. More than that, Sweetwater can assist with exclusive extras, such as free shipping, free tech support, and a free 2-year warranty — so you know you're getting the most value with every purchase. **This offer is available on phone orders only using a special call-in number.**

15% off iRig 2



Now everyone can plug in their guitar, bass or other instrument and enjoy killer tone on their iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, Mac or Samsung Professional Audio device — with the release of iRig 2, the world's most popular guitar interface is now better than ever before.

The iRig 2 is also compatible with Achieve Music! Use the iRig as you practice with Achieve Music and get a great tone in the process. The iRig 2 will also work as an interface with bass guitar and electronic keyboards.

Receive 15% off iRig2, AmpliTube Orange, Fender Collection, iRig Keys, iRig Acoustic, iRigMic



Guitar Pro 7

10% off Guitar Pro 7

Guitar Pro 7 allows you to edit your music scores and tablature for guitar, bass, and ukulele, as well as create backing tracks for drums or piano. This is a most thorough yet user-friendly tool for musicians who wish to get better, compose, or simply play along.



\$100 off FG-621, FG-629, FG 651 Guitars

Fretlight is the only guitar in the world with a built-in lighted learning system. The instruments have all the features you'd expect from a normal guitar such as 1/4" output jacks, pickup selections, two-way truss rods and incredibly straight necks. The learning system is there at the push of a button when you want it - or need it. And like all guitars you can customize pickups, put on your favorite strings, and have it set up to your liking. The guitars will ship for free to the contiguous US and there is no sales tax outside of Nevada.