

# STOW-MUNROE FALLS HS BAND:

Dear Parent or Guardian

The Stow-Munroe Falls HS Music Department will be offering students the option to subscribe to Smart Music. This one-of-a-kind practice software is an essential home practice tool for students. It will help your child stay motivated, practice more and progress more quickly.

Your code is: **STOWBAND2006**

To purchase a SmartMusic Subscription for \$25

- Visit [www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com) and enter your code to purchase a subscription for \$25. (This subscription gives you access to the entire accompaniment library and all of SmartMusic's features for one year from your date of purchase).

**RENEWING Students** Make sure you log into your existing account with your e-mail address and password instead of setting up a new account. Please contact us if you have forgotten your password.

- You can also choose to purchase a microphone for \$15 and other accessories. A microphone is required for recording, Intelligent Accompaniment, tuning and assessment. While most microphones (including built-in mics) will work with SmartMusic, we recommend the SmartMusic microphone because it has undergone extensive testing to ensure the best results with the program. It also has a clip (instrumental) or headset (vocal) to place the mic in the optimal position.

- For convenience, we accept all major credit cards. If you would prefer to pay with a check, just contact us at 800-843-2066 with your code for instructions on where to mail your check. You will be shipped a free SmartMusic CD-ROM and any accessories you ordered. (shipping charges apply)

- Install SmartMusic and the entire accompaniment library from the CD-ROM. No downloading is necessary.

- Open SmartMusic and activate your subscription by following the on-screen instructions. You will need to enter your email address and password that you created when you ordered your subscription. Activation takes a few minutes and does require an Internet connection. (No ongoing Internet connection is needed to use SmartMusic after activation.)

**RENEWING Students** If your subscription has not finished yet, but your teacher has asked you to start a new subscription, you will need to **MOVE** your old subscription off your computer before activating your new one. Go to the Subscription Menu and select "Move." You will be prompted to enter the same e-mail address and password that you used to set up your account last year.

- Start practicing! You can learn how to set-up and use SmartMusic by watching the SmartMusic QuickStart Videos. These videos can be accessed from the Help menu, the last screen of the Setup Wizard or the Welcome screen before you activate your subscription.

If you have any questions about how to use SmartMusic or encounter any problems, please don't hesitate to call our toll-free Technical Support line at 866-240-4041. Our phones are open weekdays from 8.30am-8pm (CST). You can also submit your question online at <http://www.smartmusic.com/support>.

More about SmartMusic ([www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com)):

This award-winning, computer-based interactive practice system gives students the tools and accompaniments they need to get better on their own:

- Over 30,000 titles that make practicing at home fun!
- Built-in Tuner and Metronome keep students in tune with a steady beat
- Recording encourages students to analyze their performances.
- Exercises that develop individual skills display right on the screen with a choice of accompaniments.
- Beginning band and string students are guided with colorful Assessment graphics

## System Requirements

Windows

Pentium III-class 800MHz processor or higher, 256MB RAM, Windows 98SE/ME/2000/XP. CD-ROM drive. 700MB free disk space.

Microphone. Direct X 9 compatible sound card with full duplex support. One available USB or serial port for the foot pedal (optional). Monitor resolution 1024x768 (800x600 minimum).

Macintosh

867MHz G4 processor or higher, Mac OS 10.2.8 or higher. 512MB RAM (256MB RAM minimum). CD-ROM drive. 700MB free disk space. Microphone and microphone adaptor. Speakers or headphones. Additional USB port for the foot pedal (optional). Monitor resolution 1024x768