

## Music Theory Apps For The iPad

### Overview

The iPad is a fantastic tool to help you learn music theory. The App Store has numerous high quality apps available to do just that. We have gone through the best of the best and provided some great apps to get you started with your new Korg microLAB. Take a look at them in this AppGuide.



\$2.99

#### **Nota**

*by All Forces*

Nota offers the same great information and value in both the iPhone and iPad versions of the app. The iPad interface is a thing of beauty. The developers have made learning music fun. A piano is included as a learning tool in the app. Topics include chords, scales, circle of fifths, note relationships, time signatures, codas, and much more. More than 100 different topics are included in this app. Quizzing for both pros and beginners is also included.



\$14.99

#### **Karajan® - Music & Ear Trainer**

*by appsolute GmbH*

Karajan Music and Ear Trainer is a great app. Karajan offers a free app for beginners. The paid app includes training on intervals, chords, scales, pitch, and tempo. This app provides lessons for learning to recognize intervals, chords, scales, pitch and tempo where you can either click the right answer or play it on a simulated piano or guitar thanks to the Multi-Touch screen. Now musicians can train their ear and work on their piano skills virtually anywhere. Practice makes perfect and with a built-in headphone jack you can do your roommate a favor by not forcing them to hear you work your way to perfection.



\$4.99

#### **Music Theory and Practice by Musicopoulos**

*by SpartanApps*

Music Theory and Practice is a great app because of its ever expanding lesson library. Learning music is at the forefront of this app. Each new update introduces more and more lessons. The lessons started out as great tools for beginners, but as the app develops we are seeing more and more advanced lessons. The app is only \$1.99 making it an absolute steal. Musicopoulos is the best low cost option for learning music theory on the iPad.



\$0.99

### **Music Theory Calculator**

*by William Wilson*

Music Theory Calculator is a great reference app for music theory students. Audio is played back for any scale, chord, or interval you need. This quick access to what things sound like is simply incredible for a music major. Music Theory Calculator is a great companion to Nota.



\$4.99

### **Music Theory Pro**

*by Joel Clifft*

Music Theory Pro is an app that quizzes you to help you learn about the basics of music theory. Users of the app get to learn about note names, key signatures, intervals, chords, tempos, intervals, and scales. The interface makes learning fun.



FREE

### **Piano Lesson PianoMan**

*by Yudo, Inc.*

Piano Man is the Guitar Hero for pianists without the fickle virtual crowd. This app is great for piano players to practice timing and learn to play the instrument regardless of whether or not they can read sheet music. But wait, it gets better. There is now a "Battle Arena" feature where up to 4 people can battle from all over the world to see who can tickle the ivories the best.



FREE

### **Newzik HD by SyncSing**

*by Aloum*

The Newzik HD app allows songwriters to turn their iPad into a mobile songbook so you can carry your lyrics and their accompanying chords/tabs with you at all times. This app has been great for the song writer on the go since it came out but, the newest version includes new features that make practicing easier with the iPad. You're now able to associate sound files with your songs so that you can play along with a beat.

Player & Singer Mode allows you to adjust the settings so that only the lyrics or only the chords (above) are shown so that you can master your craft whether you're singing or playing an instrument. In addition, Training Mode gives you the ability to loop a specific segment of the song over and over. This is a great feature for that tricky solo you just can't get right and don't want to have to keep restarting the song from the beginning.



\$0.99

### **Real Piano Pro**

*by Cookie Apps, Inc.*

A full 88-key piano app that brings you realistic grand piano sound, smoothly moving and zooming, customizable key labels, and professional tuning & transposition functionalities.



\$0.99

### **Note Perfect**

*By MusicTeachers.co.uk*

Note Perfect is the pocket workout for music students! Test and improve your note reading against the clock in our addictive and enjoyable game.



\$6.99

### **Ear Trainer**

*By Dev4Phone*

Ear Trainer is an educational tool designed for musicians, music students and anyone interested in improving ones musical ear. It is filled with over 160 individual exercises covering intervals, chords, scales and relative pitch.



\$0.99

### **Notes for Little Composers**

*By Little Composers*

Starting music lessons is so exciting but for many children, that excitement ends when more and more notes need to be memorized which is not easy to do.



\$0.99

### **Mad Pad**

*By Smule*

Remix your life with MadPad! Turn everyday sights and sounds like your car, an empty soda can, or your friends into the ultimate percussive instrument. Who would have thought everyday life could be so musical?



\$6.49

### **Everyday Looper**

*By Mancing Dolecules*

Everyday Looper allows you to record 6 musical phrases on an iPad - and loop them right away. You can then mix and merge them on the fly.



\$5.49

### **Garage Band**

*By Apple*

GarageBand turns your iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch into a collection of Touch Instruments and a full-featured recording studio — so you can make music anywhere you go. Use Multi-Touch gestures to play pianos, organs, guitars, drums, and basses. They sound and play like their counterparts, but let you do things you could never do on a real instrument. Enjoy a range of Smart Instruments that make you sound like a pro — even if you've never played a note before. Plug an electric guitar into your iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch and play through classic amps and stompbox effects. Gather your friends to play and record like a real band with Jam Session.\* Use the built-in microphone or a guitar to record or capture any performance. Then mix up to eight tracks to create a song you can share in email or send directly to Facebook, YouTube and SoundCloud.



\$3.99

### **Improvox**

*By MuseAmi*

ImprovVox is a new vocal instrument. Real-time pitch correction and harmonization enable you to create lush harmonies as you sing - and always sound in tune! Add vibrant textures with effects like reverb, echo, and flanger, record your performance and share it with friends.



\$7.49

### **forScore**

*by MGS Development*

forScore was designed as a way to take thousands of pages of score with you on the go. By balancing innovative features like the half-page turns with a gorgeous interface and the most robust library organization of any music reader, forScore proves that you really can have an app that's both powerful and beautiful.



\$3.99

### **Tab Toolkit**

*By Agile Partners*

If you play guitar, bass, drums, or keyboards, TabToolkit is the best way to learn and jam along with your favorite songs! TabToolkit gives you 3 ways to get great music: buy instantly in the Tab Store, upload from your PC, or search online