

Since 1988, thousands of music theory instructors at hundreds of secondary schools, colleges, and universities have trusted MacGAMUT software to help their students master the essential skills every trained musician must have.

There are many reasons MacGAMUT is so widely used:

MacGAMUT is comprehensive

- MacGAMUT provides *unlimited*, mastery-based drill and practice in an array of essential **Ear-training** skills:
 - Intervals
 - Rhythmic Dictation
 - Scales
 - Melodic Dictation
 - Chords
 - Harmonic Dictation
- **New in MacGAMUT 6:** *Unlimited*, mastery-based Intervals, Scales, and Chords drills for both **Written Theory** and **Keyboard Theory** permit instructors to assign MacGAMUT drills to bring all their students quickly up to speed on the basic elements of Written and Keyboard theory.
- Students can use the Make My Own Drill option to design their own Intervals, Scales, and Chords drills for Ear Training, Written Theory, and Keyboard Theory, concentrating on their individual problems with those basics.

MacGAMUT is pedagogically sound

- MacGAMUT acts as an infinitely patient tutor, presenting one exercise after another, providing immediate evaluation and helpful feedback, and encouraging students to learn from their mistakes.
- Each drill component is presented as a series of progressive levels, gradually increasing in difficulty.
- All Rhythmic Dictation, Melodic Dictation, and Harmonic Dictation exercises are musically meaningful, *not* computer-generated.
- Students may compare an incorrect response with the correct answer both visually and aurally.
- MacGAMUT's design is based on Ann Blombach's more than thirty years of university experience teaching these skills as well as input from countless instructors and students.

MacGAMUT is completely portable

- MacGAMUT does not require a specially equipped computer music lab; students can use the software *outside of class*, wherever and whenever they have access to a Windows or Macintosh computer, and they can move freely back and forth between the two platforms.
- ***New in MacGAMUT 6:*** An on-screen Virtual Keyboard allows students to enter responses to Keyboard drills (and to Ear-training drills, if the instructor allows it) even when they do not have access to a MIDI keyboard.
- Every MacGAMUT User Disk CD contains all the software students need to install MacGAMUT on *both* Windows and Macintosh computers, with no limit on the number of installations.
- Each student's personal **startMG6.mgs** file, including individual user statistics and instructor presets, may be stored on a hard drive or central server, or stored and moved from computer to computer on removable media, or sent as an e-mail attachment via the internet.
- When students move between computers and/or platforms, they resume work exactly where they left off; the transition is seamless.

MacGAMUT is easy to use

- The intuitive interface and on-screen Help menu insure that students spend their time mastering essential skills, not learning to use the software.
- Students may enter notation directly on the on-screen staff for Ear-training and Written drills, reinforcing the relationship between sound and notation. Keyboard entry (either through a MIDI keyboard or through the on-screen Virtual Keyboard) is required for the Keyboard drills, and it is an option for the Ear-training drills, if the instructor permits it.
- Instructors can choose to have their students use MacGAMUT just as it comes out of the package, or they can easily custom-tailor the software to suit any text and curriculum. Instructor Disk applications permit you to modify the software's operational presets and to edit the libraries to match your students' needs and your individual teaching style.
- Should you or your students ever encounter a problem using the software, MacGAMUT's tech support is the best in the industry.

MacGAMUT keeps detailed records

- Each student's personal **startMG6.mgs** file maintains a single, secure record of that individual's work on both the Macintosh and Windows platforms.
- Each student's statistics include levels mastered, number of exercises attempted, cumulative time for each drill component, even the time spent on each component by date.
- Instructors may ask students to submit their statistics periodically by e-mail. Using an Instructor Disk application to unencrypt student files, you can be sure you have an accurate record of each student's effort and accomplishment.

MacGAMUT is flexible

- Instructors may choose to adopt MacGAMUT as a course text, to offer it as a lab resource (without individual record-keeping), or to recommend it only to students needing extra work outside of class.
- Using Instructor Disk applications, you can easily custom-tailor the mastery-based software for students of any age and accomplishment and for use in any teaching environment.
- ***New in MacGAMUT 6:*** The Enter/Edit Libraries application for Windows allows you to edit, augment, or even replace the extensive libraries of Rhythmic, Melodic, and Harmonic dictation exercises for optimum customization.
- Practice Mode temporarily disables many presets, permitting students to explore a range of learning options, discovering new ways to improve their aural, written, and keyboard skills. But they must then return to Regular Mode to demonstrate their mastery of the materials using the settings you have specified.

MacGAMUT is a real bargain

- The suggested retail price for each **MacGAMUT 6** User Disk is *only* \$40.
- The optional Instructor Disk, available only to teachers for the nominal charge of \$10, is sent *free* with a complimentary User Disk to each instructor adopting MacGAMUT as a course text.
- Institutional lab purchases of five or more User Disks receive a 20% discount, a free Instructor Disk, and free shipping.
- Anyone purchasing **MacGAMUT 6** may download all Version 6 software updates as they become available. In addition, they may download a **FREE** upgrade to the next new version (and all its updates), insuring that they have access to the latest software for years to come.



Here's how to order **MacGAMUT 6** for Mac *and* Windows

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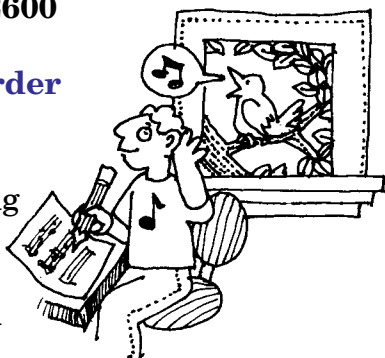
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