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Welcome

KeyNote Music Drills for Windows 95™ and Windows NT™ 3.51 allow the beginning music student to practice note identification on the basic music clefs including treble clef, bass clef, and the grand staff. There are additional drills for the alto and tenor clefs. Also, practice key identification and note location on the keyboard, and fret identification and note location on the guitar fingerboard.

Some of the features of Keynote Music Drills include:

- Drills for the treble clef, bass clef, alto clef, tenor clef, and grand staff
- Keyboard drills encompassing 4 octaves
- Guitar fingerboard drills up to the 12th fret
- Variable timer settings for drills, individual drill items
- Customizable pause amount to review incorrect selections
- Customizable time limit for each drill item to simulate flash cards
- Visual feedback via progress bar for elapsed time
- Immediate feedback for correct and incorrect selections
- Sound support for playback of pitches in all drills
- Support for both waveform and MIDI audio output
- Online help via Windows™ compatible help file
- Other user options for drills, timer, and workspace

A 16-Bit version of Keynote Music Drills for Windows™ 3.1 or Windows for Workgroups 3.11 is also available.

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System Requirements

MINIMUM

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|----------|--|
| CPU: | 80386 |
| Memory: | 4 MB |
| Video: | SVGA 600x800 |
| Audio: | Sound card supporting waveform audio playback |
| Windows: | Windows for Workgroups 3.11 with Win32s™ extensions installed, and MCI sound support |
| Disk: | Approximately 1 MB |

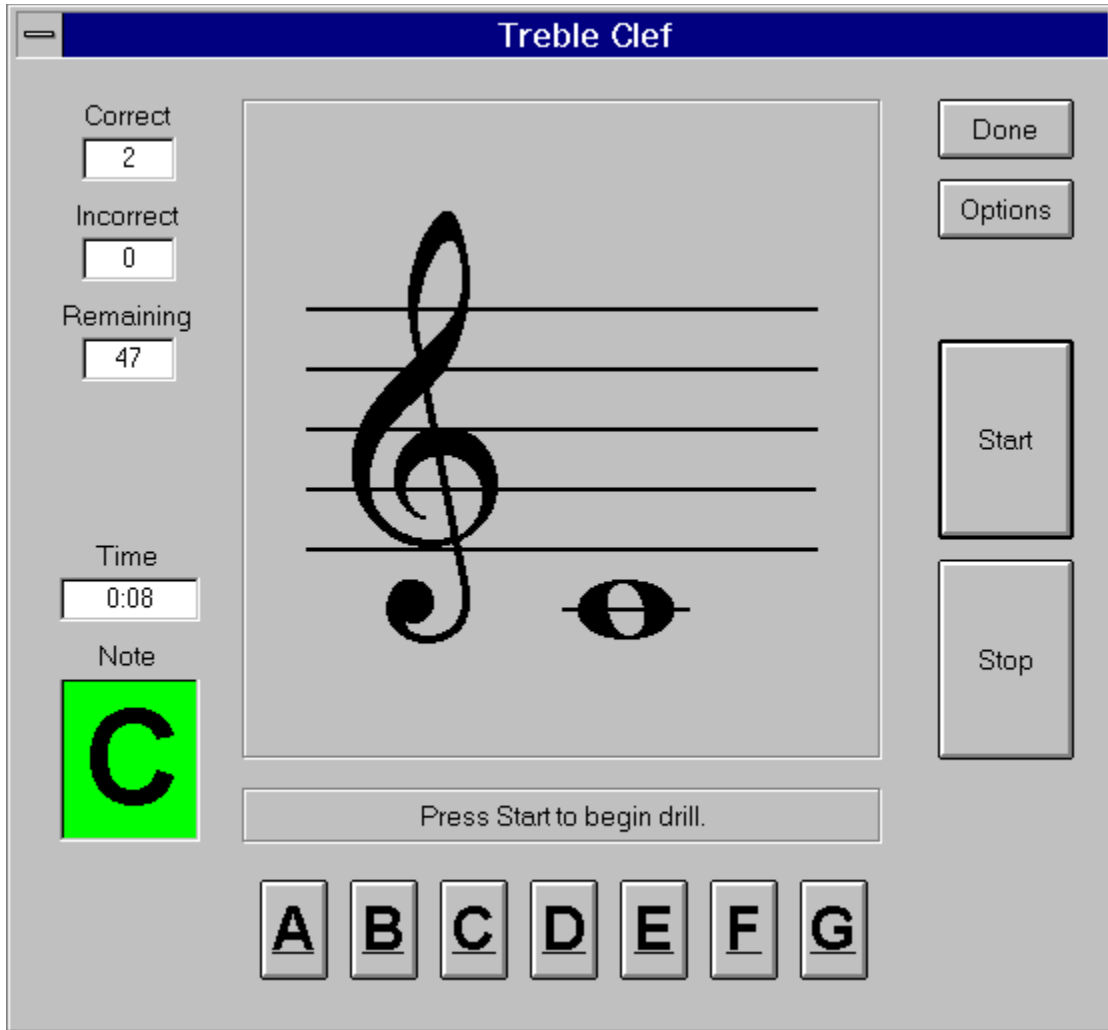
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|----------|---|
| CPU: | 80486 or Pentium |
| Memory: | 8 MB or more (depending on Windows version) |
| Video: | SVGA 1024x768 |
| Audio: | Sound card supporting waveform audio playback |
| Windows: | Windows NT 3.51 or Windows 95 with MCI and MIDI sound support |
| Disk: | Approximately 1 MB |

General Overview

GETTING STARTED

Using KeyNote Music Drills is simple and intuitive even to the beginner! To select a drill, simply click on the appropriate drill icon on the toolbar or select it from the Drill menu. Each drill utilizes its own panel and each are similarly laid out much like a typical video game:



The drill display area is located at the top-center of each panel with the prompt bar just below. To the left are the drill status indicators for the correct/incorrect responses, remaining drill items, elapsed time, and the previous item note name. To the right are the control buttons to start/stop the drill, change drill options, and to exit the drill. The response area is located at the bottom of the panel. Depending on the drill selected there will either be seven buttons, one for each note name (A to G), a guitar fingerboard, or a 4-octave keyboard to input responses. The drill panel layout is explained in more detail below:

PANEL AREAS

- Drill Display Frame:** This is the main viewing area where all drills are displayed. Depending on the selected drill it will show either a staff with various clefs (treble, bass, or grand staff), a guitar fingerboard, or a 4-octave keyboard.
- Prompt Bar(s):** Indicates some simple instructions to start and stop the drill. In the keyboard drills

a second prompt bar provides feedback for correct or incorrect responses. If Show Progress Bar is enabled this bar turns into the Progress Bar indicating the relative amount of time the drill has elapsed.

Input Keys or Area: Depending on the selected drill it will show either a set of seven buttons for the note names or a 4-octave keyboard.

DRILL STATUS INDICATORS

Correct: Number of correct responses.
Incorrect: Number of incorrect responses.
Remaining: Number of drill items left.
Time: Elapsed time since the press of the Start button.
Note: The correct letter name of the note of the last response. If a correct response was made the background will be green, otherwise it will be red. If the Set Pause Seconds option is active then the note letter will be flashed for the selected amount of seconds.

CONTROL BUTTONS

Done: Exit the drill. This button is disabled during a drill.
Options: Allows the selection or change of various KeyNote options. This button is disabled during a drill.
Start: Start a drill sequence. This button is disabled during a drill.
Stop: Stop the current drill. There is an option to disable this during a drill sequence.

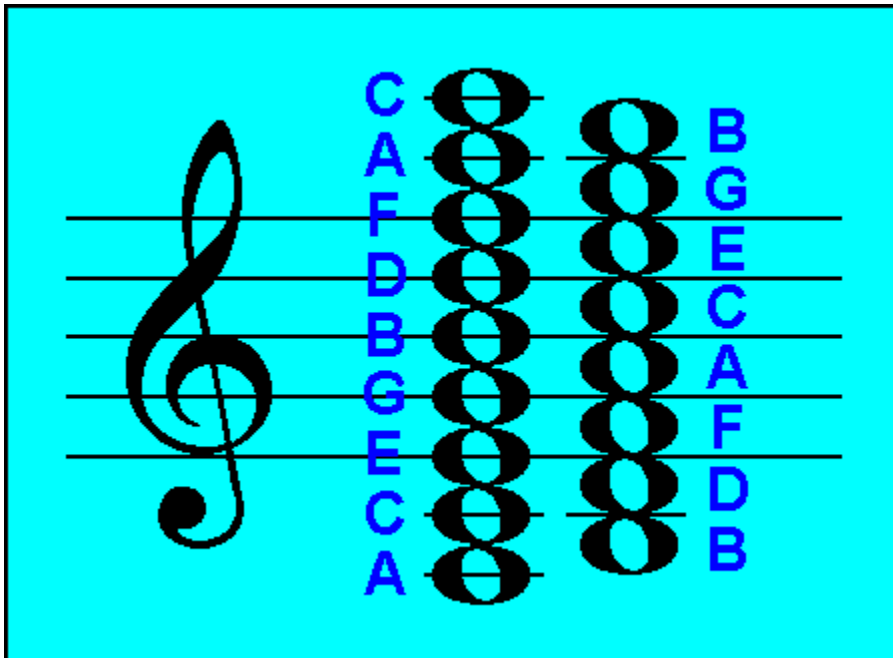
Treble Clef

The **Treble Clef** drill can be selected by either:

1. Clicking on the  button on the toolbar.

2. Selecting **Drill / Treble Clef** from the menu bar.

The Treble Clef drill presents random notes ranging from A below the staff to C above the staff with a total of 17 different notes. If the In-Staff option is selected the range is limited to the first line E to the fifth line F totaling 9 different notes. You must respond by clicking on the button with the appropriate letter name of the key. The following figure lists all the note names for the Treble Clef drill:



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[Bass Clef](#)
[Grand Staff](#)
[Alto Clef](#)
[Tenor Clef](#)

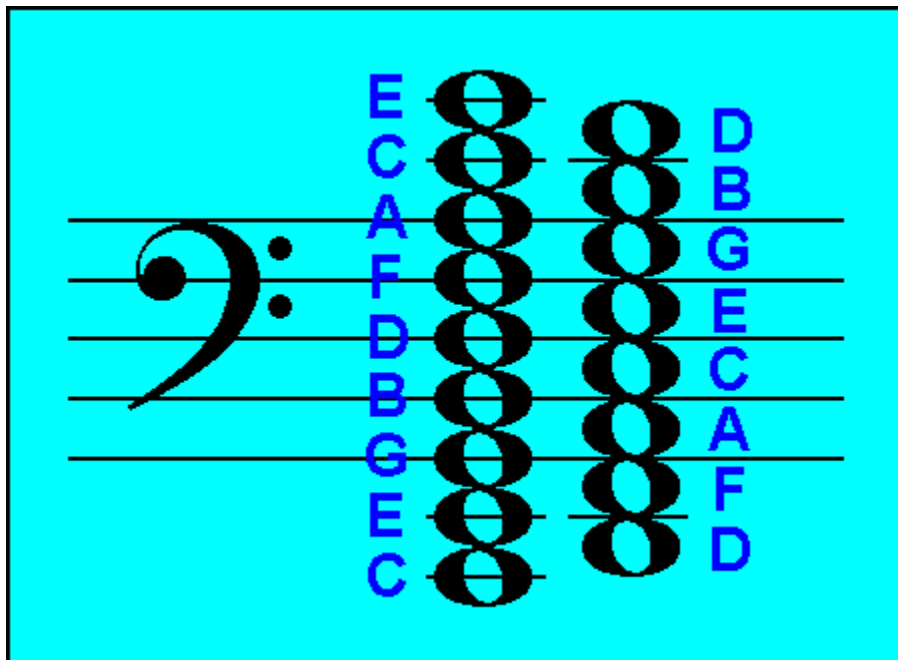
Bass Clef

The **Bass Clef** drill can be selected by either:

1. Clicking on the  button on the toolbar.

2. Selecting **Drill / Bass Clef** from the menu bar.

The Bass Clef drill presents random notes ranging from C below the staff to E above the staff with a total of 17 different notes. If the In-Staff option is selected the range is limited to the first line G to the fifth line A totaling 9 different notes. You must respond by clicking on the button with the appropriate letter name of the key. The following figure lists all the note names for the Bass Clef drill:



See Also: [General Overview](#)
[Treble Clef](#)
[Grand Staff](#)
[Alto Clef](#)
[Tenor Clef](#)

Grand Staff

The **Grand Staff** drill can be selected by either:

1. Clicking on the  button on the toolbar.

2. Selecting **Drill / Grand Staff** from the menu bar.

The Grand Staff drill presents random notes selected on both treble and bass clefs with the range as determined by the Clef Drill Range setting in the Options dialog box. You must respond by clicking on the button with the appropriate letter name of the key.

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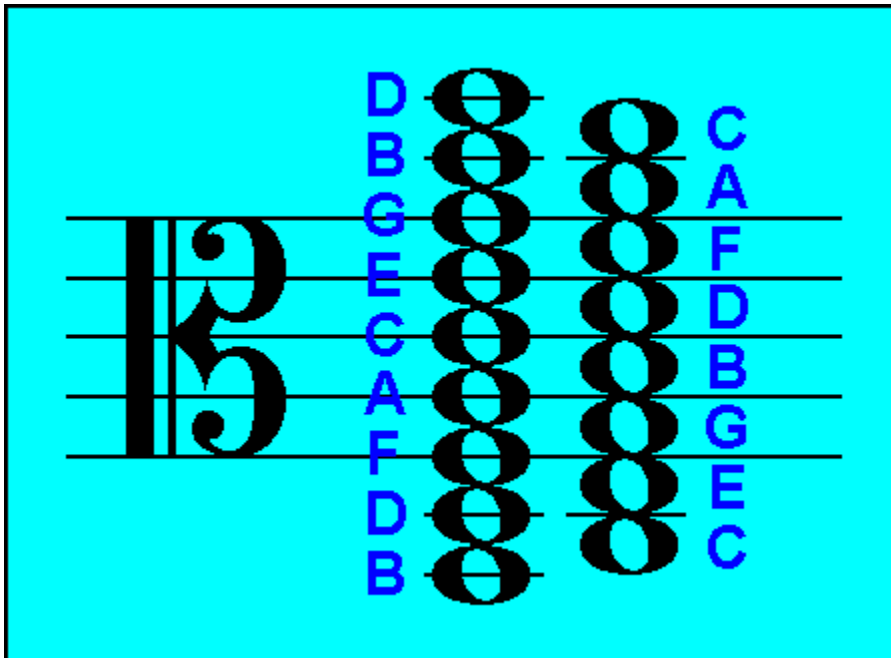
Alto Clef

The **Alto Clef** drill can be selected by either:

1. Clicking on the  button on the toolbar.

2. Selecting **Drill / Alto Clef** from the menu bar.

The Alto Clef drill presents random notes ranging from B below the staff to D above the staff with a total of 17 different notes. If the In-Staff option is selected the range is limited to the first line F to the fifth line G totaling 9 different notes. You must respond by clicking on the button with the appropriate letter name of the key. The following figure lists all the note names for the Alto Clef drill:



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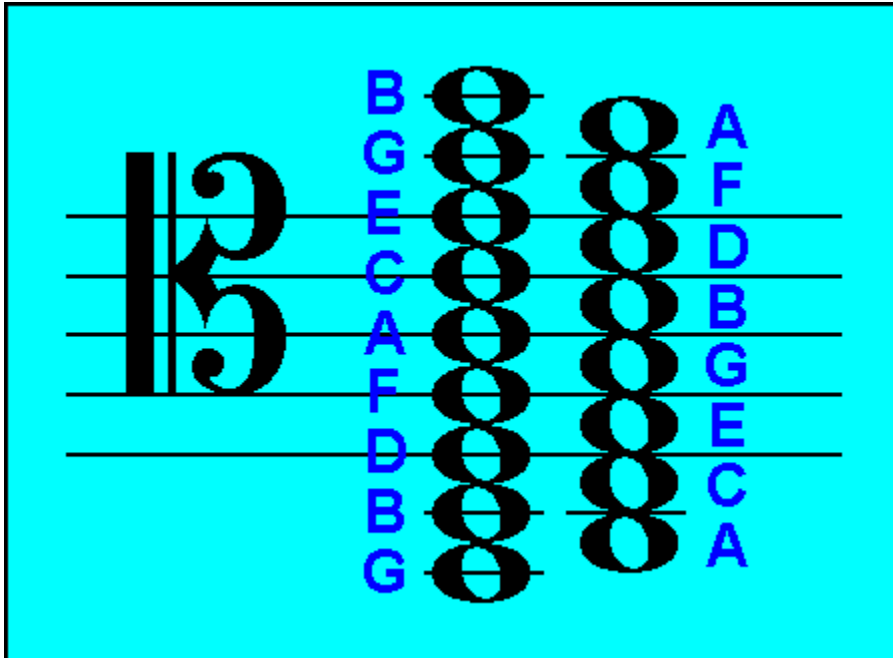
Tenor Clef

The **Tenor Clef** drill can be selected by either:

1. Clicking on the  button on the toolbar.

2. Selecting **Drill / Tenor Clef** from the menu bar.


The Tenor Clef drill presents random notes ranging from G below the staff to B above the staff with a total of 17 different notes. If the In-Staff option is selected the range is limited to the first line D to the fifth line E totaling 9 different notes. You must respond by clicking on the button with the appropriate letter name of the key. The following figure lists all the note names for the Tenor Clef drill:



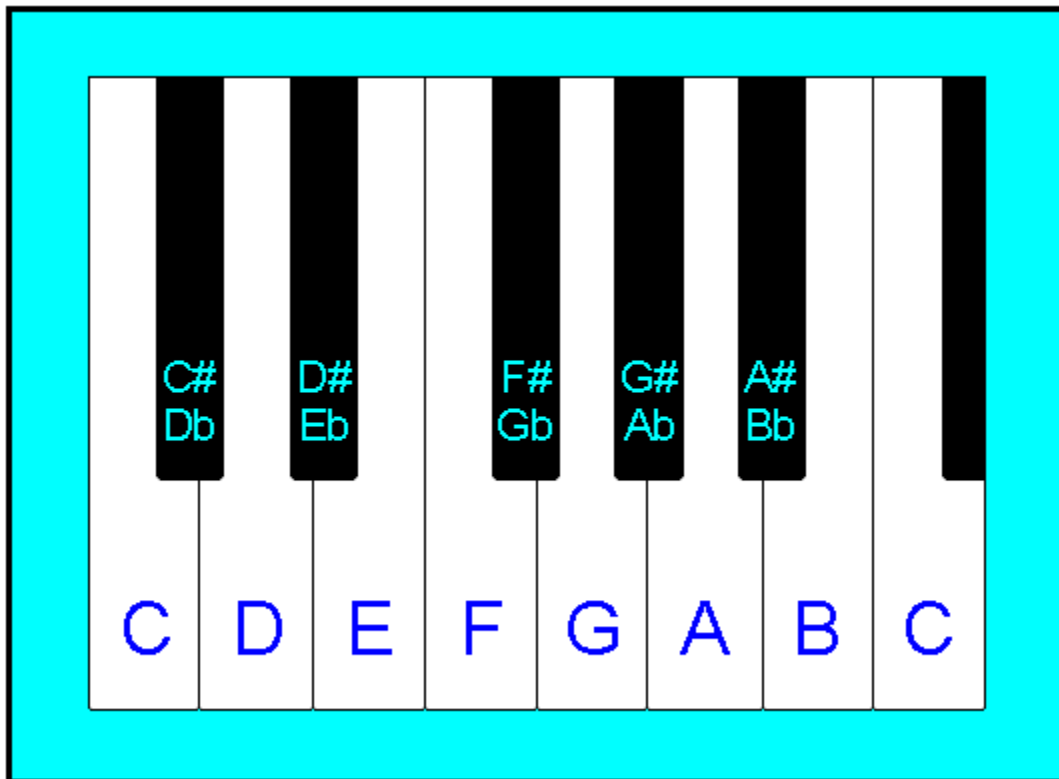
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[Alto Clef](#)
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[Bass Clef](#)
[Grand Staff](#)

Keyboard-To-Note

The **Keyboard-To-Note** drill can be selected by either:

1. Clicking on the  button on the toolbar.
2. Selecting **Drill / Keyboard-To-Note** from the menu bar.

The Keyboard-To-Note drill presents random keys selected on a 4-octave keyboard with Middle-C located in the center. The keys are highlighted in a light blue color and you must respond by clicking on the button with the appropriate letter name of the key. The following figure lists all the note names for one octave of the keyboard starting with the C key:



See Also: [General Overview](#)
[Note to Keyboard](#)

Note-To-Keyboard

The **Note-To-Keyboard** drill can be selected by either:

1. Clicking on the  symbol on the toolbar.

2. Selecting **Drill / Note-To-Keyboard** from the menu bar.

The Note-To-Keyboard drill presents random notes selected on the grand staff with the range as determined by the Clef Drill Range setting in the Options dialog box. You must respond by clicking the index finger cursor on the appropriate key of the 4-octave keyboard.

See Also: [General Overview](#)
[Keyboard-To-Note](#)

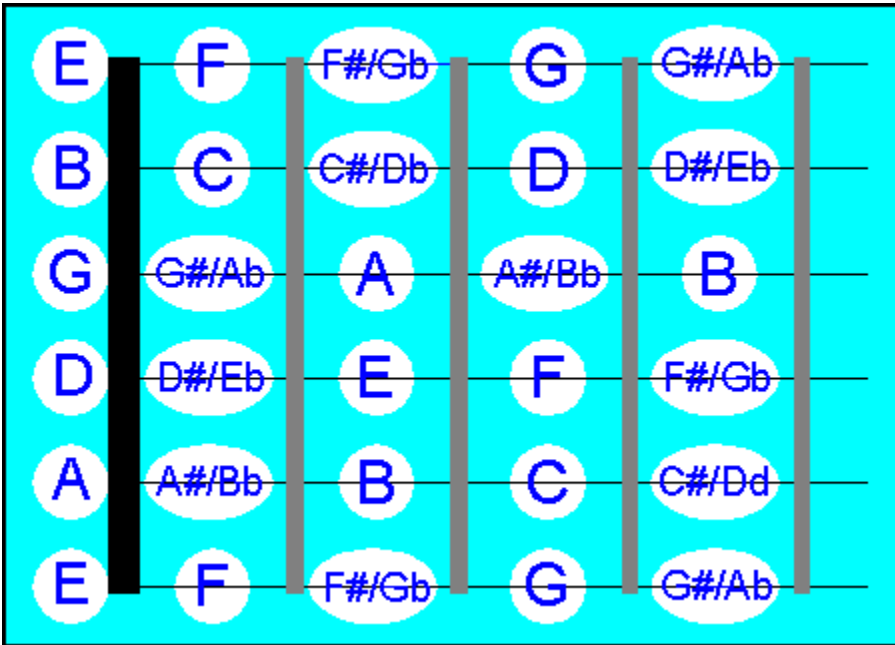
Guitar-To-Note

The **Guitar-To-Note** drill can be selected by either:

1. Clicking on the  button on the toolbar.

2. Selecting **Drill / Guitar-To-Note** from the menu bar.

The Guitar-To-Note drill presents random selections up to the 12th fret on the guitar fingerboard. If the In-Staff option is selected, the range is limited to the notes in the first position of the guitar fingerboard. The selections are indicated with a red dot and you must respond by clicking on the button with the appropriate note letter name. The following figure lists all the note names for the first position of the guitar fingerboard:



See Also: [General Overview](#)
[Note-To-Guitar](#)

Note-To-Guitar

The **Note-To-Guitar** drill can be selected by either:

1. Clicking on the  button on the toolbar.

2. Selecting **Drill / Note-To-Guitar** from the menu bar.

The Note-To-Guitar drill presents random notes selected on the treble clef staff ranging from low E below the staff (open 6th string) to the G above the staff (1st string - 3rd fret), and is limited to the notes in the first position of the guitar fingerboard. You must respond by clicking the whole note pointer on the appropriate fret position on the fingerboard.

See Also: [General Overview](#)
[Guitar-To-Note](#)

KeyNote Options

KeyNote options can be selected by either:

1. Clicking on the  button on the toolbar.

2. Selecting **Drill / Options...** from the menu bar.

The selections on the Options pages are described below:

General Page

Toolbar Alignment

- Top:** Align the toolbar on the top border of the main window frame.
- Bottom:** Align the toolbar on the bottom border of the main window frame.
- Left:** Align the toolbar on the left border of the main window frame.
- Right:** Align the toolbar on the right border of the main window frame.

Show Wallpaper

Select a bitmap logo or color as a background wallpaper in the main window frame.

Display Notes

This option is normally enabled but it may be disabled for aural training which is the identifying of notes by pitches alone. Usually just the note name must be identified for a correct answer, but in the *Note-To-Keyboard* and *Note-To-Guitar* drills the exact key or fret must be selected making these the most challenging of the aural training drills.

Large Key Letters

Displays the key letters A through G in appropriate drills in a larger, more visible font size.

Confirm Exit

Displays a dialog box to confirm KeyNote program exit.

Drill Page

Clef Drill Range

- Full:** For the clef drills (treble, bass, and grand staff) this option expands the range of notes to two leger lines above and below the staff for a total of 17 notes. For the guitar and keyboard, the entire displayed range is included in the drill.
- In-Staff:** For the clef drills (treble, bass, and grand staff) this option limits the range of notes to those notes within the staff for a total of 9 notes. For the Guitar-To-Note drill, the range is limited to the notes in the first position of the guitar fingerboard.

Show Note Letter

This option causes KeyNote to display the correct note for the most recent drill item. If a response was correct the background will be green. If a correct response was made the background will be green, otherwise it will be red. If *Set Pause Seconds* option is active then the note will flash for the selected amount of seconds.

Disable Stop Button

This option causes KeyNote to disable the *Stop* button during the course of a drill. This feature forces the completion a drill once it has started.

Drill Items

This option sets the number of items to present for each drill.

Timer Page

Set Time Limit

Setting this option causes KeyNote to limit the time on any particular drill, stopping the drill when the time limit is reached. The number of correct and incorrect notes is displayed in their appropriate boxes along with the remaining notes of the drill if any.

Time All Drills

This option resets and initiates the timer for all drills regardless of the *Set Time Limit* setting. Setting this option displays the amount of time to complete each drill.

Show Progress Bar

Setting this option causes KeyNote to display a horizontal progress indicator bar just below the *Drill Display Frame* to graphically represent the elapsed time. The color of the bar is green but changes to indicate the amount of time left with yellow indicating 50% or less, magenta indicating 25% or less, and red indicating 10% or less. This bar is also displayed for each drill item if *Flash Pause* is enabled.

Error Pause

Set the desired amount of time, in seconds, that is given to allow the review of any incorrect selection. If an incorrect selection is made, the correct note name is flashed in the Note window for the set amount of seconds. In the *Note-To-Keyboard* and *Note-To-Guitar* drills the correct key or fret is also highlighted for further feedback.

Setting this option always enables the *Show Note Letter* feature on the *Drill* options page and disables any timer selections. Also if sounds are enabled, a bonk sound is played while the note name is flashed.

Flash Pause

Set the desired amount of time, in seconds, that is given to respond to each drill item. This feature presents a flash card like drill by limiting the amount of time to respond by the selected amount of seconds. If a selection is not made within the set time, the drill continues by displaying the next item. If the *Error Pause* feature is enabled then the correct note is flashed before progressing to the next item.

Sound Page

Play Sounds

Play all sounds corresponding to the displayed note, key, or fret position. Also enables playing of the bonk sound for incorrect selections.

Sound Type

Select between WAVE form or MIDI audio output. For MIDI output, KeyNote sends all sounds to the current Windows MIDI Mapper setup to provide device-independent MIDI support.

MIDI Volume

Select the preferred MIDI output volume.

MIDI Bonk Sound

Select between a high or low bonk sound to be played during the *Error Pause* for incorrect selections.

Messages Page

100%

This message is displayed for perfect scores.

90% - 99%

This message is displayed for scores in the upper 90%.

80% - 89%

This message is displayed for scores in the upper 80%.

70% - 79%

This message is displayed for scores in the upper 70%.

60% - 69%

This message is displayed for scores in the upper 60%.

0% - 59%

This message is displayed for scores below 60%.

Future Enhancements

Your comments, questions and suggestions are always appreciated and in fact help mold the future design of KeyNote Music Drills. Some of the enhancements planned for future releases include:

- Drill accidentals (sharps and flats)
- Allow input with MIDI keyboard
- Hall-of-Fame for top ten best scores
- File support for individual students or classes

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