

Interactive Music powered by Silver Burdett™ Frequently Asked Questions



What is Interactive Music?

Interactive Music powered by Silver Burdett™ is a fully digital program developed cooperatively with Alfred Music which provides a rich array of content and engaging activities for any general music curriculum. Teachers can select from a wide variety of content to customize lessons and meet the needs of students in grades PreK through 8. The program is interactive to involve today's students, engaging to inspire active music learning, and flexible to meet the needs of all students.

What is the structure of Interactive Music on Savvas Realize™?

The program is organized by grade level and spans PreK through Grade 8. Each grade level is organized by units, then lessons for those teachers looking for a sequenced music curriculum. For teachers that prefer a song-based curriculum there are Activity Packets organized by song title that include all the content available for that particular song. There is a suggested lesson sequence at every grade level that can be used as is or customized to meet the specific needs of students.

Is there a list of the songs?

Yes. There is a list of songs per grade level. From the Table of Contents page in Savvas Realize click Tips for Teachers then Teacher Resources. You will then see many helpful resources for that grade level including the Song List, Scope & Sequence, Flashcards, and a correlation to the National Core Music Standards.

Can I search for content by standard?

Yes. Click **Standards** at the top of screen on the Programs tab. Keep clicking the arrows to narrow down to the desired specific standard. Once selected, Savvas Realize will pull up all content related to that standard. Be sure to utilize the filters on the left to help manage the content.

Why do some resources have a lock beside them?

Some resources are for teacher use only and cannot be assigned to students. You can also follow the color-coding to remember the difference; the pink icons can be assigned, and the blue icons cannot be assigned.

Are there keyboard accompaniments for the songs?

Yes. For every song in the program, there are printable keyboard arrangements that can be played to accompany students' singing in rehearsals and performances. They are called Song Keyboard Accomp. (Printable) and can be found using the search feature in Savvas Realize or by going to the Activity Packet for a particular song. These keyboard accompaniments can also be assigned to students who can play keyboard.

Can I change the original key for the songs?

Yes. For each song in the program you can choose from 9 keys and 14 tempos! You can even print out the song in any of the new keys. Access this wonderful feature in the Song Notation: Interactive Performance resource.

Are there lesson plans available?

Yes. They are called Song Teacher Notes and are fully editable. They include questions to ask, instructions for lesson flow, interactive learning and presentation options, audio options, and an assessment review. Note, the lesson plan is always at the top of the page in the sequenced lessons and then the assets are in the instructional order.

Do I have to teach the content by unit?

No. You have the choice of presenting the resources to your students by unit or song. Click the Unit box to locate the materials by unit. Click the green Activity Packets: Song-Based Lessons box to access the materials by song.

Why is the Grades 7 and 8 content organized differently?

Scheduling for the upper grades students is different in many schools and the music teacher may only see their students in electives, specials, or a wheel instead of once a week or bi-weekly throughout the year. Therefore the resources are organized by topic to accommodate varying schedules and to allow students to study a particular musical topic in depth.

Where can I find additional training and support?

MyPearsonTraining.com delivers high-quality, product-focused training directly from Savvas's expert training team. With flexible delivery options to meet your needs and your schedule, this service provides you with timely and convenient access to a variety of product training options.

- On-demand tutorials offer recorded product training at your fingertips
- Webinar registration provides self-scheduling options for one participant or group of participants at your site or district on the product activation topic of your choice