

# **Distance Learning SCVA Resource Guide**

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## A. SCVA Resources

- SCVA Facebook group: ([link](#))
- SCVA COVID-19 resource page: ([link](#))

## B. SCVA Partner Professional Organization Resources

- California Choral Director's Association (CCDA) Facebook group ([link](#))
- WACDA COVID-19 Task Force Report ([link](#))
- ACDA Resources for Choral Professionals During the Pandemic ([link](#))
- National Association for Music Education (NAfME) VL Resources ([link](#))
  - NAfME and NFHS Fall 2020 Guidance for Music Education ([link](#))
  - NAfME "Arts Education Is Essential" Advocacy Doc ([link](#))
- California Music Educators Association (CMEA) ([link](#))
  - Cal OSHA COVID-19 Industry Guidance for School-Based Programs ([link](#))

## C. Additional Facebook Groups

- "Google Classroom for Music Teachers" ([link](#))
- "Teaching Choir through E-learning" ([link](#))
- "Masks for performers" ([link](#))

## D. Research on COVID-19 and the Arts

- UC Boulder COVID-19 Aerosol Transmission Estimator ([link](#))
- National Federation of State High School Associations ([link](#))

## E. MusicFirst ([link](#))

- On-line Music Education LMS with integration into Google Classroom. Includes library of lessons, assessments, content, and courses as well as Focus on Sound music encyclopedia. Also integrates with MusicTheory.net.
- Ability to add-on additional software to create a "one-stop" source for teachers and students: NoteFlight Learn, Flat for Education, Auralia 6, Musition 6, Focus on Sound, Groovy Music, O-Generator, PracticeFirst, Sight Reading Factory, Soudation4Education, and Soudtrap for Education (many of these are listed below as stand-alone resources).

## F. Online Collaborative Recording and Digital Audio Workstations (DAWs)

- BandLab (FREE) ([link](#))
- Soundtrap ([link](#))
- Acapella App (see iOS app store)
- UpBeatMusicApp.com ([link](#))
- ChoirCreator.com ([link](#)) (*app creates virtual choirs of up to 50 recordings*)

## G. Music Theory and Ear Training resources

- ToneSavvy ([link](#))
- ThetaMusic Trainer ([link](#))
- MusicTheory.net ([link](#))
- Music Theory for the 21st-Century Classroom free textbook ([link](#))
- MyMusicianship (formerly SonicFit) ([link](#))

- RisingSoftware's Auralia and Musition for education ([link](#))
  - Breezin' Thru Theory ([link](#))
- H. Tools for Music Notation and Composition
- Flat for Education ([link](#)) (Flat.io available as a [Google Docs/Slides add-on](#) too!)
  - Musescore (FREE) ([link](#))
  - Noteflight Learn ([link](#)) (can include SoundCheck for assessment)
- I. Resources for Sight Reading and Performance Assessment
- SightReading Factory ([link](#))
  - SmartMusic ([link](#))
  - SoundCheck (add-on to [NoteFlight](#) Learn, powered by MatchMySound)
  - PracticeFirst (add-on to [MusicFirst](#), powered by MatchMySound)
- J. Additional Resources
- PBS Music Arts Toolkit ([link](#))
  - Talk and Comment Chrome Extension (easily record voice notes!) ([link](#))
  - MidnightMusic.com.au from Katie Wardrobe ([link](#))