

# (More) Favorite iPad Apps to Enhance Teaching

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## NEW & NOTEWORTHY:

<p>ScaleTracks</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FREE / \$4.99</li><li>• Unique, catchy, professionally composed backing tracks that cover all major and minor keys.</li><li>• Suitable for all ages and ability levels.</li><li>• Variety of genres from Baroque to Dubstep.</li><li>• Change the tempo of each track to suit your playing.</li></ul>
<p>Informusic</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$0.99</li><li>• Biographical Information, Musical Works, and Interactive Timelines</li></ul>
<p>Sheet Music Scanner</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$3.99</li><li>• Scans printed sheet music using the built-in camera and plays it. You choose the instrument and the speed.</li><li>• Import from image files. All the common image types supported: PNG, JPG, TIFF, etc. Also, import from PDF.</li><li>• Export as MIDI, MusicXML, audio (M4A / AAC, MP3, WAV), PDF to cloud drives, directly to other apps or via AirDrop.</li></ul>
<p>Suggester</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FREE / \$6.99</li><li>• Assists in the creation of songs and chord progressions by helping you find chords that work together.</li><li>• Touch a chord to hear it's sound or play chord progression sequentially. Adjustable playback speed.</li><li>• Save / export by email using MIDI file or plain text.</li><li>• Large library of chord &amp; scale types and several instrument choices.</li></ul>

<p>Chordbot</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FREE / \$4.99</li><li>• Create and play complex chord progressions in different arrangements easily. Add chords, select a comping style, and hit play.</li><li>• Use it for songwriting experiments, to create backing tracks for practicing solos, or just for fun.</li><li>• Easily create arrangements and mixes by selecting from hundreds of piano, guitar, synth, bass and drum tracks.</li><li>• 60+ chord types; 70+ comping style presets; 400+ instrument tracks; Inversion control / slash chords; Song sections; MIDI/WAV export and background playback; Song-O-Matic</li></ul>
<p>Touch Notation</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$11.99, with many in-app purchases.</li><li>• Draw directly onto the score using a finger or touch pen.</li><li>• Work immediately appears as beautifully written notation and can be played back using the app's 30 built-in instrument voices.</li><li>• A wide-range of functions accessible from a cleanly designed, intuitive user interface.</li><li>• Output scores using Air Print, or save to Dropbox in PDF, SMF, MusicXML, and ScoreMaker formats.</li></ul>