

Music & Technology (Blog)

Go to the Forte School of Music 'blogsite' at <http://fortemusic-for-music.blogspot.com>
Find a post you can make a comment on. There will be several different topics for you to choose from. Remember to include your name on your post. There is a dedicated blog page to record your Quiz game and results.

Computer Composition

For Junior Keys, Piano Keys and Creative Keys

<http://www.classicsforkids.com/games/>

While you're there, have a go at the "Note Name Game" and "Be a Rockin' Rhythm Master"

"Compose your own music"

Create your song then send it to eastwood.fortemusic@gmail.com

Choose Beginner or Advanced.

In the "My message" box write your full name and teacher name

For Private/Advanced students

Unleash the composer in you! Use any computer music program to create your own music. There are a couple of options for this task:

1. Use a notation software like Sibelius or Finale to create a piece of music
2. Use a recording software like Garage Band (mac) or Songsmith (PC) to create a midi "song"
3. Find your own way/website to create a piece of music with the use of the computer.

Online Music Quiz/Game

Go to our website www.forteeastwood.com.au, click on 'Links' on the side Menu. You will find some options for having some fun or testing yourself. Once you have completed at least one quiz or game, make a note of your best score and the name of the game. Go to our blog (<http://fortemusic-for-music.blogspot.com>) and Post your name, the quiz/game you played (and a score, if there is one) on the blog page called **My Quiz**

Video Performance- for the 2010 YouTube Showcase

This year, we are saying goodbye to the traditional Festival Showcase Performance and going YouTube Showcase!

Classes will be videotaped in class. Teachers will be preparing classes for the performance.

Private students - Get someone to video a performance piece on your instrument at home and transfer it to a CD/DVD and give it to your teacher for uploading. OR your teacher can record you in a lesson

Remember this is a performance and therefore performance attire and etiquette are essential. Your recording should include a spoken introduction with your name, the piece and composer. Recordings ideally should be no longer than 3mins.