iPod Apps for Creating in Your General Music Classroom

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The six apps that I recommend most highly for student composing, arranging and/or improvising are the following:

• LoopsequeKids—gentle, colorful music constructor for very young children (Casual Understanding)
• Moozart—barnyard themed music composition tool for young children (Melmedia)
• Singing Fingers—drawing and music creation tool (Beginner’s Mind)
• Bloom—musical instrument and music composition/artwork tool (created by Brian Endo and Peter Chilvers)
• Finger Stomp—urban sounds and street music creating tool (GreySox, Inc.)
• GarageBand—musical instrument and recording studio creating tool (Apple, Inc.)

Additional Apps Recommended for Creating Music

• BeatMaker2—tool for composing, arranging, recording, and sharing music (Intua)

• Figure—music creation tool using drums, bass, and lead guitar (Propellerhead Software AB)

• Master Piano—piano on which you can record your own creations (Better Day Wireless)

• Nanostudio—recording studio with sequencer, mixer, editor, and more (Blip Interactive Ltd.)

• Notion—tool for composing, editing, and playing back scores (PreSonus Audio Electronics, Inc.)

• SoundPrism—tool for creating melodies, and tone and chord patterns (Audanika GmbH)

• Suggester—Chord Progression Tool and Musical Scale Reference—useful for creating songs and chord progressions (Mathieu Routhier)

• Symphony Pro—touch-based music notation and composition tool (Xenon Labs, LLC)

• TapNote—a simple tool for creating music by dragging notes onto a staff (MagMHJ, LLC)