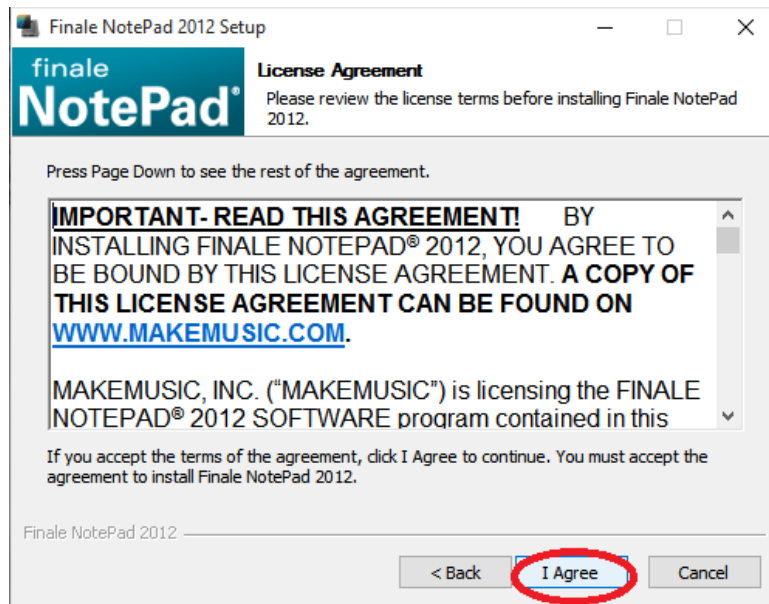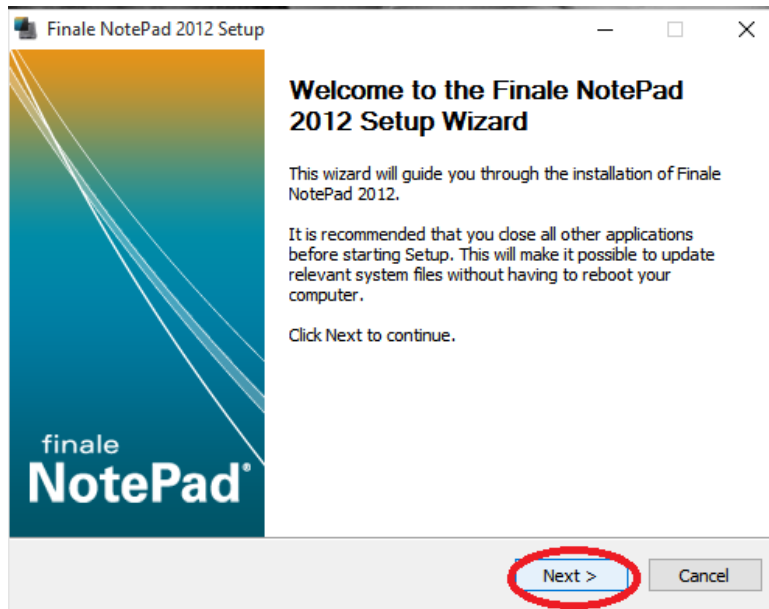# Finale Notepad Installation Instructions

To install Finale Notepad, go to this webpage: http://www.ecasd.us/South-Middle-School/Academics/Chorus
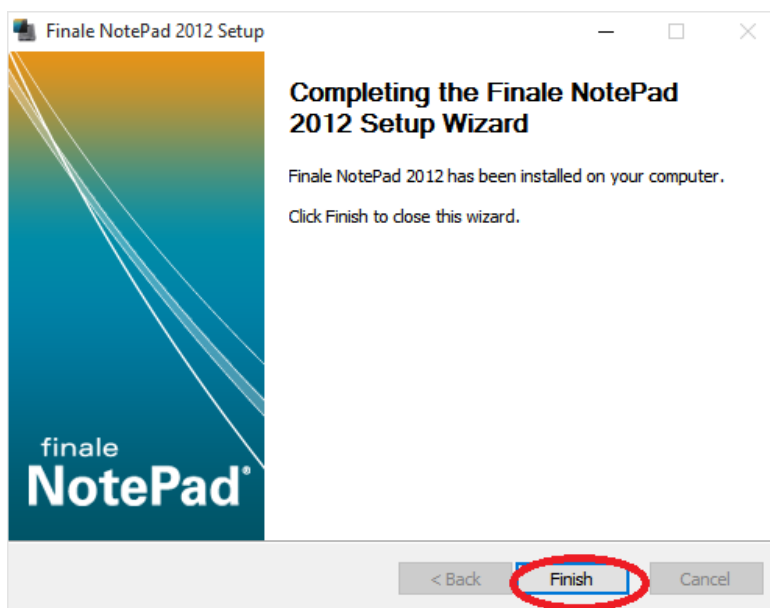
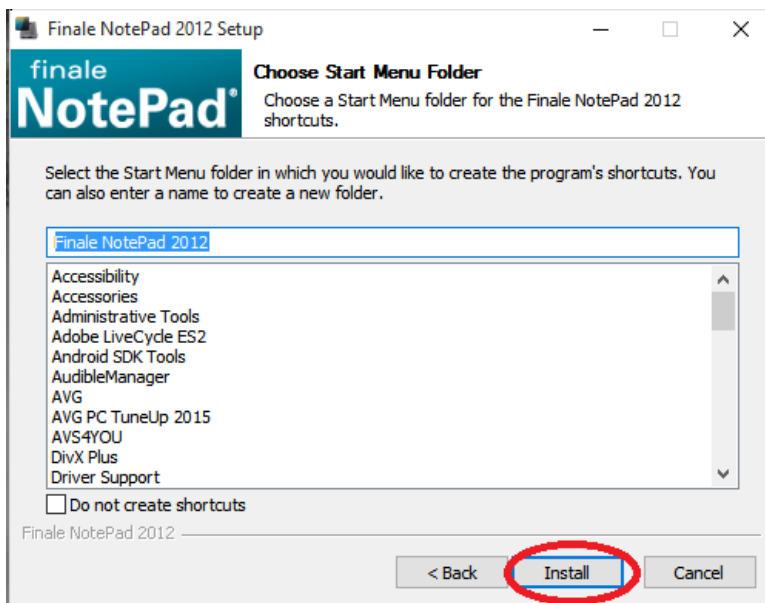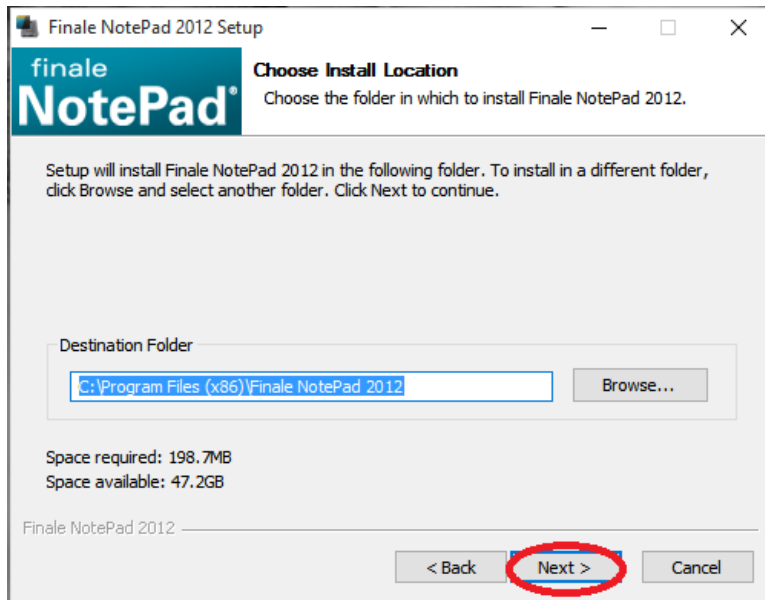Click "Practice Resources – Finale"

Read the instructions at the top of the page and choose the download link you need.

On the following screens, click "Download" and then "Download anyway".

Open the file you have downloaded, and begin the installation by double-clicking the install file. You will see the following screens and need to click on buttons or adjust settings as show by the oval-shaped circles.

Finale NotePad 2012 Setup

Choose Install Location
Choose the folder in which to install Finale NotePad 2012.

Setup will install Finale NotePad 2012 in the following folder. To install in a different folder, click Browse and select another folder. Click Next to continue.

Destination Folder

C:\Program Files (x86)\Finale NotePad 2012   [Browse...]

Space required: 198.7MB
Space available: 47.2GB

Finale NotePad 2012

[< Back] [**Next >**] [Cancel]

Finale NotePad 2012 Setup

Choose Start Menu Folder
Choose a Start Menu folder for the Finale NotePad 2012 shortcuts.

Select the Start Menu folder in which you would like to create the program's shortcuts. You can also enter a name to create a new folder.

Finale NotePad 2012

Accessibility
Accessories
Administrative Tools
Adobe LiveCycle ES2
Android SDK Tools
AudibleManager
AVG
AVG PC TuneUp 2015
AVS4YOU
DivX Plus
Driver Support

☐ Do not create shortcuts

Finale NotePad 2012

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Finale NotePad 2012 Setup

Completing the Finale NotePad 2012 Setup Wizard

Finale NotePad 2012 has been installed on your computer.

Click Finish to close this wizard.
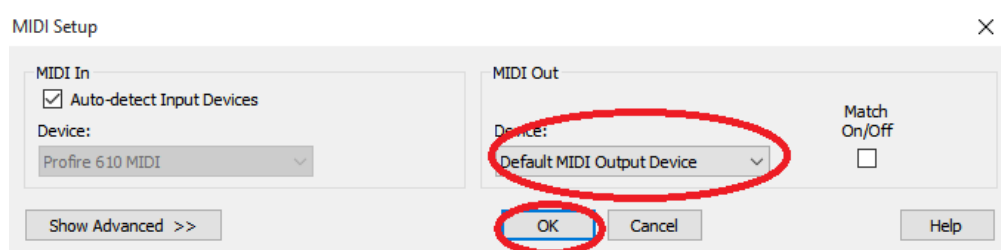
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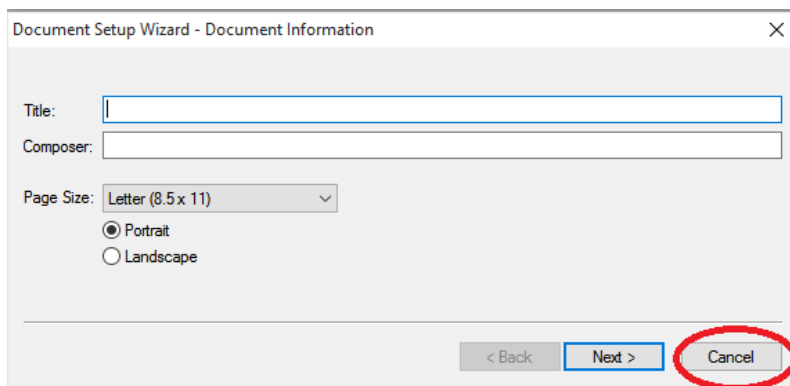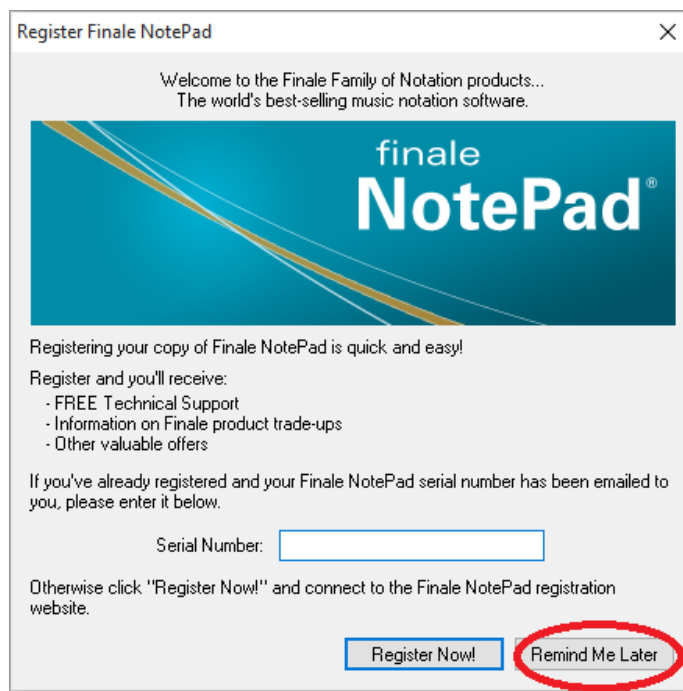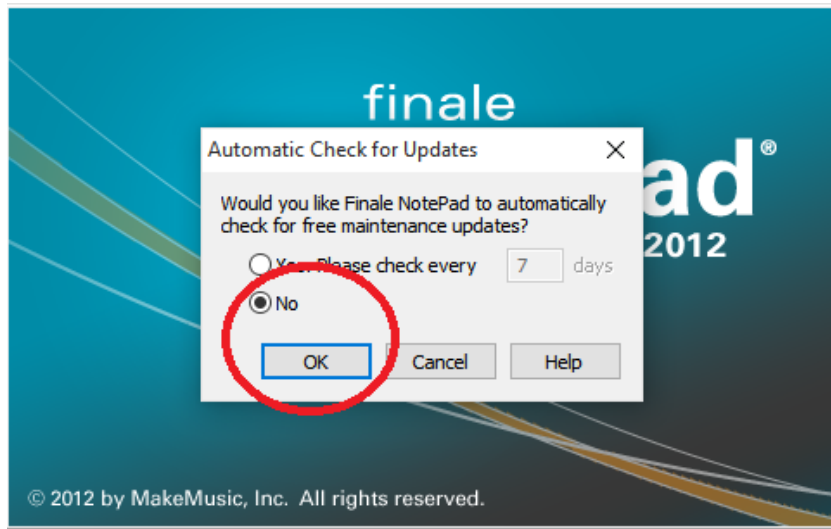
Using Our Chorus Webpage to Practice at Home

To use our Chorus webpage to practice (after you've installed Finale Notepad), go back to the "Practice Resources – Finale" page from which you downloaded the program. Here you will find links to all of the songs you need to practice for the choirs you are in. Click the one you need. After you click a song title, you will have the choice to "Save" or "Open" the file. This is up to you, but saving it somewhere on your computer will let you skip going back to the webpage and downloading it again later.

When you open the song you've selected, Notepad will launch, and you will see the prompt below. Check the box marked "Don't show this again" and click "Continue", as shown.
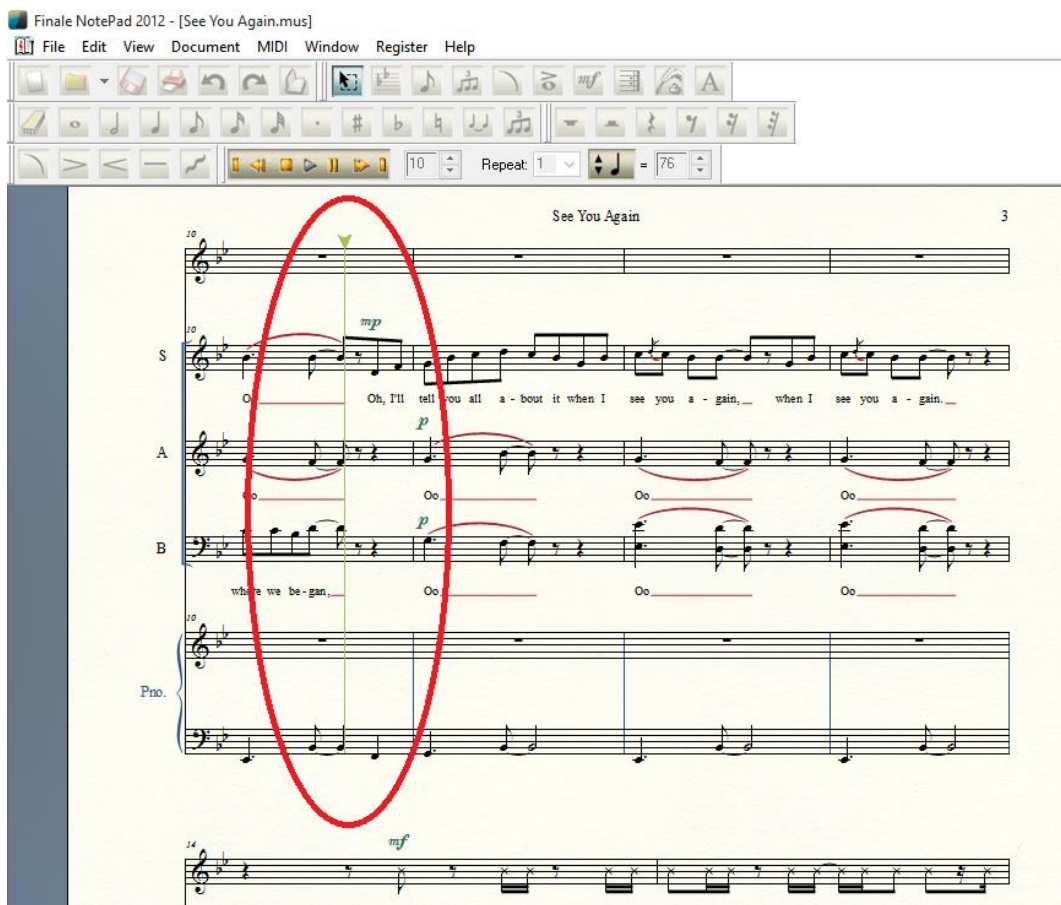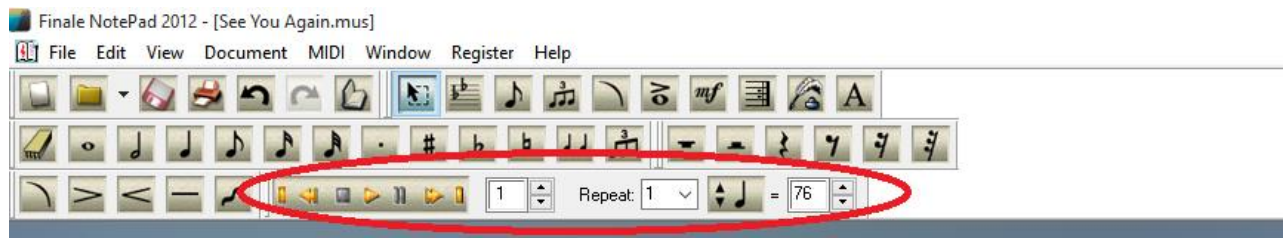

On the next prompt, select "Default MIDI Output Device" and click "OK". Then click through on the following prompts as shown.

Automatic Check for Updates ✕

Would you like Finale NotePad to automatically check for free maintenance updates?

○ Yes. Please check every [7] days

● No

[OK]   [Cancel]   [Help]

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- FREE Technical Support
- Information on Finale product trade-ups
- Other valuable offers

If you've already registered and your Finale NotePad serial number has been emailed to you, please enter it below.

Serial Number: [   ]

Otherwise click "Register Now!" and connect to the Finale NotePad registration website.

[Register Now!]   [Remind Me Later]

Document Setup Wizard - Document Information ✕

Title: [   ]

Composer: [   ]

Page Size: [Letter (8.5 x 11) ⌄]
● Portrait
○ Landscape

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You are now ready to rehearse! Just use the playback/location/tempo toolbar (circled below) to control playback. You'll notice that a green line appears during playback, helping you keep your place, as shown below.

When you are done practicing that song, just close the program window or file, and when you are asked if you want to save the changes you made, choose "No". The song file will be back to normal with all parts the next time you use it.

If you have any problems or questions, please let me know (mkiskunas@ecasd.us), and I will be glad to help. Happy practicing!

Mr. K