

## Digital Music Resources

### Music Making (recording, remixing, creating)

Garageband - Apple (free)



<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/garageband/id408709785>

GarageBand turns your iPad, and iPhone into a collection of Touch Instruments and a full-featured recording studio — so you can make music anywhere you go.

Launchpad – Apple (free)



<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/launchpad-make-remix-music/id584362474>

Make & Remix Music. Enter an inspiring world of music creation and remixing on your iPhone & iPad. 8 free sound packs included. Hundreds more available, updated weekly.

Audacity – Apple and PC (free)



<https://www.audacityteam.org/download/>

Audacity is an easy-to-use, multi-track audio editor and recorder for Windows, macOS, GNU/Linux and other operating systems.

### Musyc – ios (free)



<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/musyc/id489836689>

Featuring a realistic physics engine and Jonas Eriksson's attractive graphics, Musyc's foundation is based solely on drawn shapes and their interactions. There are also two effects channels, as well as a coupled track mixer that builds upon the app's 88 instruments.

### DJ studio 5 (free) android



[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.beatronik.djstudiodemo&hl=en\\_GB](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.beatronik.djstudiodemo&hl=en_GB)

Turntables that fit in your pocket are difficult to come by. With DJ Studio 5, you can mix, remix, scratch, loop, pitch, and record any of your music files by using the two virtual turntables.

### Figure –ios (Free)



<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/figure-make-music-beats/id511269223>

Figure is the work of one of the most respected music/tech companies, Propellerhead Software, whose tools are used by a host of pro musicians. Figure is for everyone though: a tactile treat of an app to create electronic loops using drums, bass and lead melodies, with no prior knowledge required.

## For Younger Children

Crayola DJ iOS/android (£2.49-£3.99)



[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.legacygames.djmixer&hl=en\\_GB](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.legacygames.djmixer&hl=en_GB)

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/crayola-dj/id981630023>

Could your child be the next superstar DJ? This app may give you an early indication – no promises, mind – as it gets kids to mix dance, hip-hop and pop tracks together with a friendly interface. There are lots of audio loops to experiment with, as well as pro-like tools like crossfaders. Perfect for a birthday party set, perhaps.

Toc and Roll - iOS (£1.99)



<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/toc-and-roll/id792034886>

Toc and Roll is a beautifully-crafted app that aims to encourage children to start writing their own songs – using its bank of samples of various instruments, as well as recording their own singing. It's a GarageBand for primary-school children, with cute characters but also lots of depth for young composers.

Kapu Bloom Tunes iOS/android (£1.49)



<https://apps.apple.com/in/app/kapu-bloom-tunes/id920305238>

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.kaputoys.bloomAndroid&hl=en\\_GB](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.kaputoys.bloomAndroid&hl=en_GB)

Kapu Bloom Tunes is one of the most creative apps here, blending as it does music and finger-painting on the screen. Children trace their fingers on the garden scene to make

melodies, while also sprouting a plant that will sing nursery rhymes. It's a relaxing, peaceful app that's a lot of fun.

### Piano DustBuster iOS (free)



<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/piano-dust-buster-by-joytunes/id502356539>

Finally, a long-time favourite for any parent whose child is learning to play piano. You set up your iPhone or iPad above the keyboard, and then children work through its exercises, with the app listening (via the microphone) to assess their efforts. There's a virtual piano if a real one is lacking, and plenty of popular songs to learn

### Loopimal iOS (£3.99)



<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/loopimal-by-yatatoy/id964743113?l=nb>

Definitely one for the kids, Loopimal creates music loops by representing each individual part of the track as a different animal or shape. Essentially a musical sandbox for the kids, it's nevertheless a pretty powerful music-making tool

## Listening and Streaming

### Youtube (free)



<https://www.youtube.com>

Youtube is an online video-sharing platform

Spotify (free, subscriptions available)



<https://www.spotify.com/uk/>

Stream free albums and hits, find a song, discover music, and download songs and podcasts with the **Spotify** free streaming and music player app.

Tunein Radio iOS/android (free)



[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=tunein.player&hl=en\\_GB](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=tunein.player&hl=en_GB)

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/tunein-live-sports-news/id418987775>

Stream your favourite radio stations, music, news, talk, podcasts and more

Soundcloud iOS/android (free)



[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.soundcloud.android&hl=en\\_GB](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.soundcloud.android&hl=en_GB)

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/soundcloud-music-audio/id336353151>

SoundCloud is the world's largest music and audio streaming platform – 200 million tracks and growing.

Jango Radio ios/android (free)



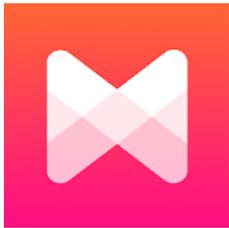
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Jango is a free online music streaming service available worldwide. Stating that its uninterrupted playlists are handmade by music experts and many of them are updated weekly, the service will recommend its users on various playlists mainly based on mood or activity.

## Music related Apps

Musixmatch ios/Android (free)



<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/musixmatch-lyrics-finder/id448278467>

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.musixmatch.android.lyrify&hl=en\\_GB](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.musixmatch.android.lyrify&hl=en_GB)

Musixmatch is the world's largest collection of song lyrics used by millions of people to get instant synchronised lyrics for Youtube, Spotify, Pandora and more

Magic Piano - Android / iOS (Free + IAP)

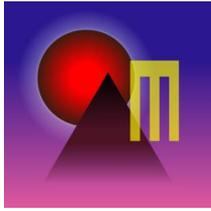


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<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/magic-piano-by-smule/id421254504>

Magic Piano wants you to play along with a range of pop and classical songs on a virtual piano, including broadcasting your efforts to other people around the world – and even duetting with singers from the Sing! Karaoke app.

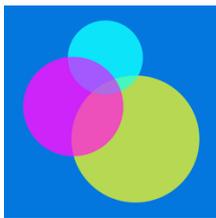
Scape – IOS (£11.99)



<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/scape/id506703636>

Not so much you making the music, as the music making itself. This is a “generative” music app made by musician Brian Eno and his development partner Peter Chilvers, whose previous collaboration Bloom is also worth a look. Scape creates ambient music by getting you to choose backgrounds and position shapes on them. It’s excellent working music, and an interesting insight into the area of generative music

Bloom iOS (£3.99)



<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/bloom/id292792586>

Developed by ambient pioneer Brian Eno and musician / software designer Peter Chilvers, Bloom explores uncharted territory in the realm of applications for the iPhone and iPod touch. Part instrument, part composition and part artwork, Bloom's innovative controls allow anyone to create elaborate patterns and unique melodies by simply tapping the screen. A generative music player takes over when Bloom is left idle, creating an infinite selection of compositions and their accompanying visualisations.