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Accessories

iRig Mic
By **IK Multimedia** (\$59.99). Designed for iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad, this handheld condenser vocal microphone (with accompanying app) allows professional audio recordings to be made anywhere. Ideal for singers and songwriters on the move, it can also be used for recording speeches or other sound sources. The mic works in either close or long-distance conditions and mounts on any stand; the app works with many other audio processing applications for the iOS platform. **IK Multimedia**, ikmultimedia.com.



Apps

Scorch

By **Avid** (2011, \$4.99). This app transforms your iPad into an interactive music stand, score library, and sheet music store. Its notation engine can take original compositions or purchased scores and adapt them to other instruments through transposition, while its "Music Stand" mode makes reading those scores easy in rehearsal or performance. **Avid**, sibelius.com.



Chordelia: Seventh Heaven

By **Easy Ear Training** (2011, \$5.99). Quick, what's the difference between C7, Cmaj7, Cm7, and Cdim7? This app for the iPhone and iPod Touch teaches users to identify all types of seventh chords by ear, whether they're played one note at a time or all together, and no matter which inversion of the given chord is used. It starts with the basics, explaining how sevenths are constructed and how they differ from triads. Ten lessons demonstrate the seven core types of seventh chord, first comparing them with triads and then comparing them with each other, making for a helpful primer on chord structure. **Easy Ear Training**, easyeartraining.com.



CDs

My Name Is Handel

By the **London Philharmonic Orchestra** (6 tracks, 49 min., \$16.98). In 1717, George Frideric Handel composed *Water Music*, hired a boat, put 50 musicians on it, and headed down the River Thames to surprise King George I. On this CD, a mix of music and narration helps convey the classic tale behind one of Handel's best-known pieces. A 24-page activity book is also included. **Maestro Classics**, maestroclassics.com.



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