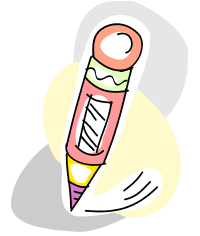




# COMPOSITION PROJECT DIRECTIONS



- Brainstorm ideas for your composition. Decide on a title for your piece:
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- Use staff paper to create a rough draft of your piece. Be sure to add dynamics, and any other details that will make your piece interesting. Lyrics are optional.
  - Notate your piece on the computer using Finale. You can do this at the studio, or download your own FREE version of Finale Notepad to use at home ([www.finalemusic.com/notepad](http://www.finalemusic.com/notepad)).
  - Create cover artwork to complement your piece. You may draw your own design, or create one on the computer.
  - We'll assemble your finished sheet music at lessons!
  - **Optional:** Record yourself playing your own piece. We'll use your recording and cover art to create a CD single or YouTube video.