

BAND-IN-A-BOX®

Program for
Windows® &
Macintosh®

2014 FOR WINDOWS® IS HERE!

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INTELLIGENT MUSIC SOFTWARE FOR WINDOWS AND MACINTOSH!

Band-in-a-Box 2014 for Windows—Real Auto-Accompaniment is here!

THE AWARD-WINNING Band-in-a-Box® is so easy to use! Just type in the chords for any song using standard chord symbols (like C, Fm7 or C13b9), choose the style you'd like, and Band-in-a-Box does the rest... **Band-in-a-Box** automatically generates a complete professional-quality arrangement of **piano, bass, drums, guitar, and strings**, in a wide variety of popular styles (Jazz, Pop, Country, Classical, and more). Plus, add **REAL** accompaniment to your song with **RealTracks** and **RealDrums**. These are actual recordings of top studio musicians that replace the MIDI track with audio instruments. They sound like real musicians because they are recordings of real musicians!



Band-in-a-Box is an intelligent automatic accompaniment program for your multimedia computer. You can hear and play along to many song ideas and go from "nothing" to "something" in a very short period of time with Band-in-a-Box as your "on demand" backup band.

Band-in-a-Box is so easy to use! Just type in the chords to any song (like C or Fm7b5), pick a musical style from the thousands available, and click the [Play] button. Band-in-a-Box then automatically generates a full-backing arrangement of piano, bass, drums, guitar, and strings, plus optional live audio tracks with RealTracks and RealDrums.

And that's not all... Band-in-a-Box is a powerful and creative music composition tool for exploring and developing musical ideas with near-instantaneous feedback. Over the years many features have been added to Band-in-a-Box—RealStyles, Notation and Lyrics, a Mixer Window, Piano Roll, 16-channel Multitracks, Harmonization, the StyleMaker, and StylePicker, a live performance Conductor window, Medley Maker, and 24 substyle MultiStyles. Use the "BB Remote" app for your iPhone®, which acts as a remote control for the desktop version of Band-in-a-Box. The Soloist and the Melodist are popular "intelligent" features that generate professional solos or even create whole new songs from scratch. RealTracks add live session musicians while RealDrums add the human element of a live drummer, bringing the entire Band-in-a-Box arrangement to life.

The Audio Chord Wizard has the amazing ability to analyze, extract, and write the chords from audio recordings to the Band-in-a-Box chord sheet.

The inclusion of digital audio features makes Band-in-a-Box the perfect tool for creating, playing, and recording your music with MIDI, vocals, and acoustic instruments. Band-in-a-Box for Windows® can also record an acoustic instrument or voice to add to the composition, with processing through its own DirectX audio effects. Its built-in audio harmonies will turn your audio track into multiple harmony parts or adjust its pitch, with vibrato and scooping effects for realistic vocal styles and up to sixteen choral parts.

You can print out your finished creation with lyrics, chords, repeats and endings, DC markings and codas, or save it as a graphics file for web publication or to email to a friend. And when you're ready to let others hear your composition, you can burn it directly to an audio CD. Or save your composition as a Windows Media File or in other compressed formats for a file that's "Internet ready." You'll have even more fun making automatic medleys, playing your favorite song lists in the Band-in-a-Box Jukebox, and singing along to your Karaoke files with CDG graphics.

RealTracks and RealDrums!

Auto-Accompaniment for Windows and Mac.

Add live audio recordings by top studio players and recording artists to your songs!

RealTracks and **RealDrums** are not "samples," but **full recordings, lasting from 1 to 8 bars** that play along in perfect sync with the other Band-in-a-Box tracks. They're controlled just like MIDI instruments (volume changes, muting, etc.), and follow the chord progressions that you enter, generating an authentic audio accompaniment to your song.

Choose from over **1,500 RealTracks** and more than **250 RealDrums** in a variety of styles, including Jazz, Country, Rock, Pop, Metal, Blues, Bluegrass, Dixieland, Folk, Praise & Worship and more!

RealBand 2014 is included in all the
Band-in-a-Box for Windows 2014 packages!

"...one of the few music products
that sits in the 'must-have' category."
Sound On Sound

"...repeatedly surprises
and delights you."
PC Magazine

"an
incredible
program"
Jazz Education
Journal

"4-Star
Rating"
MacWorld

"Editor's
Choice"
Electronic
Musician

"Technical
Excellence
Finalist"
PC Magazine

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Band-in-a-Box Pro with RealBand SRP \$129 USD

Includes Band-in-a-Box, the Pro RealCombos: over 30 RealTracks in 9 Bands & RealDrums Set 1, plus MIDI SuperTracks Sets 1–3, Styles Sets 0–3, Soloist Set 1, Melodist Set 1, Artist Performance Set 1 and Loops Set 1.

Band-in-a-Box MegaPAK with RealBand SRP \$269 USD

Includes Band-in-a-Box, the MegaPAK RealCombos: over 160 RealTracks in 36 Bands & RealDrums Sets 1–6, plus MIDI SuperTracks Sets 1–6, Style Sets 0–77, Soloist Sets 1–11 & 16–20, Melodist Sets 1–8, Artist Performance Sets 1–3 and Loops Set 1.

Band-in-a-Box UltraPlusPAK with RealBand SRP \$469 USD

Includes Band-in-a-Box, RealTracks Sets 1–205 (ALL), RealDrums Sets 1–29 (ALL), MIDI SuperTracks Sets 1–17, Styles Sets 0–77, Soloist Sets 1–11 & 16–20, Melodist Sets 1–8, Artist Performance Sets 1–5 and Loops Set 1. Ships pre-installed and ready to use on a portable USB hard drive.

Band-in-a-Box EverythingPAK with RealBand SRP \$569 USD

Includes Band-in-a-Box, RealTracks Sets 1–205 (ALL), RealDrums Sets 1–29 (ALL), MIDI SuperTracks Sets 1–17, Styles Sets 0–77, Soloist Sets 1–13 & 16–20, Melodist Sets 1–8, Artist Performance Sets 1–5, Loops Set 1, The Band-in-a-Box Video Tutorial PAK, and The Songs & Lessons PAK. Ships pre-installed and ready to use on a portable USB hard drive.

Band-in-a-Box Audiophile Edition with RealBand SRP \$669 USD

Includes Band-in-a-Box, The WAV files for RealTracks Sets 1–205 (ALL), the WAV files for RealDrums Sets 1–29 (ALL), Styles Sets 0–77, Soloist Sets 1–13 and 16–20, Melodist Sets 1–8, Loops Set 1, The Band-in-a-Box Video Tutorial PAK and The Songs & Lessons PAK. Ships pre-installed and ready to use on a 1.5TB portable USB hard drive.



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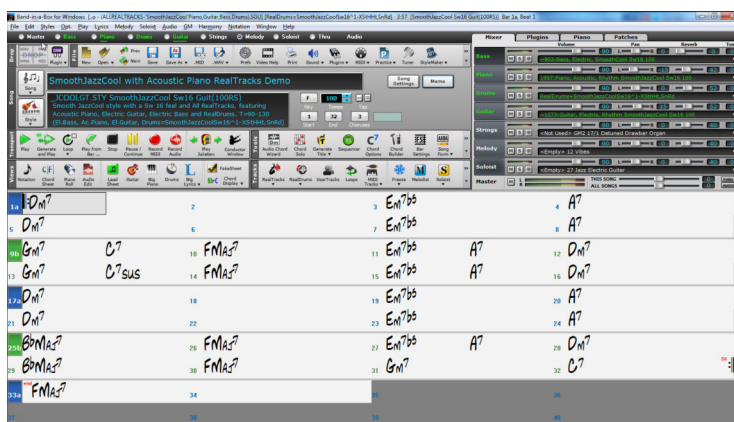
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NEW GUI enhanced—*Band-in-a-Box* 2014 has a great new look and feel!

BAND-IN-A-BOX automatically generates a complete professional quality arrangement of piano, bass, drums, guitar, and strings, including RealTracks and RealDrums in a wide variety of popular styles (Jazz, Pop, Country, Classical, and more).

With *Band-in-a-Box*, you can input a typical song in just two minutes. You'll quickly build up a large library of your favorite songs!

Uses your existing computer setup

No external sound source or MIDI System required.

Band-in-a-Box plays through your internal sound card (Sound Blaster, compatible, external MIDI modules, etc.).

Packed with features for musicians, students & songwriters

- ✓ **RealTracks** that replace the MIDI instrument for any track! There are over 1,500 RealTracks for genres like Jazz, Country, Rock, Pop, Metal, Blues, Bluegrass, Dixieland, Folk, Praise & Worship and more!
- ✓ **RealDrums** are live audio drum styles that replace the MIDI drum track with actual recordings of top studio drummers. RealDrums add an exciting human element to your *Band-in-a-Box* arrangements.
- ✓ **MIDI SuperTracks** are based on actual playing by studio musicians. When you play the SuperTracks with your favorite MIDI synth or VST plug-ins, you'll hear great sounds using MIDI. These are an excellent option for those looking for the editing and control capabilities of regular MIDI tracks, but with the added bonus of incredibly good MIDI sounds!
- ✓ **Audio Chord Wizard** automatically figures out the chords from any MP3, WAV, or WMA audio file and displays them on screen in *Band-in-a-Box*.
- ✓ **Thousands of Popular Styles!** Automatically generates an intelligent and complete full arrangement from scratch in thousands of popular musical styles. Includes piano, bass, drums, guitar, strings, plus optional live audio tracks with RealDrums and RealTracks. Record your own melody track, vocals, or acoustic instruments. Both MIDI Styles and RealStyles are available!
- ✓ **Amazing "Intelligent" Features!** The Soloist, Melodist, and Audio Chord Wizard are amazing "intelligent" features; the Soloist generates professional quality solos over any chord progression, the Melodist can create entire songs with Chords, Melodies, Intros, and Solos, and the Audio Chord Wizard figures out the chords in any audio file (wave files, MP3, WMA, etc.).
- ✓ **Save, Print, and Burn Your Songs!** Print out your complete song arrangement, or save it as a MIDI file, graphics file, WAV, MP3, WMA, or other audio file types. Make an audio CD of your music to play in any standard CD player.
- ✓ **Great Tools for Practice and Learning!** With included practice songs and a special Practice window, practicing and learning has never been easier. Improve your improvisational skills with your own backup band. Import an MP3 or an audio CD track to learn and practice the song. Transpose your music to any key, practice chording, transcribing, soloing, sight reading, and much more.



A new redesigned onscreen mixer, with volume/panning/reverb/toner sliders settings. Tabs for on-screen pianos (one for each track), and plug-ins.



Toolbars are organized by functional groups, with an Enhanced Drop Station, a Single button to choose a song or style, easy changing of key signatures, and an elaborate style descriptions on screen with a Style memo that shows a summary list of instruments.

New Features in *Band-in-a-Box* 2014 for Windows®

- ✓ **UserTracks added.** Now you (or others) can make your own RealTracks (guitars, pianos, strings, etc.)!
- ✓ **NEW GUI enhanced — *Band-in-a-Box* 2014 has a great new look and feel!** New look for toolbars, main screen, plus a New on screen mixer, new colors for chord sheet part markers. Bar numbers color coded according to substyle, a "Real" looking handwritten font for Chords, and more.
- ✓ **FretLight® support.** The FretLight is a cool electric hardware guitar that has LED lights on the frets. Now, if you have a FretLight, you can mirror the output of the *Band-in-a-Box* on-screen guitar to the FretLight fretboard.
- ✓ **"Instant" Preview** of Styles, RealTracks, and RealDrums.
- ✓ **Legato Strings feature** resulting in a smoother strings part. Now *Band-in-a-Box* will sustain the common Bb note since it doesn't change, and only change the F to an E.
- ✓ **Band button enhanced.** Favorite styles and Recent styles menu added. Less menu items (new RealCombos.txt file). Load Song demo moved to the top.
- ✓ **Rendering of RealTracks** (via any method such as Drag/Drop) is now automatically Mono or Stereo based on the original type. There is also a setting added to force this to mono or stereo.
- ✓ **Loops are enhanced, and now support Acid Loops** (for WAV and mp3 files). And, if you add an Acid loop that is on a certain root, *Band-in-a-Box* will instantly allow you to use that as a complete style, by transposing that loop to the current chord of the song in *Band-in-a-Box*, so that the loop follows your chord progression.
- ✓ **Everything can be louder!** Previous versions of *Band-in-a-Box* had fairly quiet audio, compared to typical audio from radio, etc. This was to match MIDI volumes which are quiet. If you prefer louder overall sounds, there is now a Master Volume boost setting that can be applied to all songs, or a single song.
- ✓ **Support for free Vocal Synth (Sinsy) integration.** Now you can hear *Band-in-a-Box* singing in English. Just type in lyrics and melody to your song, and press the Vocal Synth button. A singing lyric track gets added. Note that this uses a free third-party online singing synth site called "Sinsy".
- ✓ **Improved support for the Garritan synth.**
- ✓ **iPhone/iPad version has enhanced transpose for non-concert instruments** (tenor sax etc.). Also support added for loading songs from DropBox and Google drive.

- ✓ **Notation support adds slashes / / /**, and settings for thick bar lines.
- ✓ **Best RealTracks** (and other RealTracks) dialogs now **show memos**.
- ✓ **Loop Screen button now has a Red Rectangle** around it.
- ✓ **Current Note indicator** on Notation Window now **shows transposed value** if notation is transposed.
- ✓ **Can now more easily play loop from any bar** (any chorus). Using Shift+click on the play loop button, a dialog allowing a chorus setting opens, and further play loop button hits will occur at that chorus.
- ✓ **When a RealStyle substitution is available for a MIDI style, the notification is now by a "green"** (action) dialog instead of a "yellow" (message) one, so that you can click on it to have the style loaded.
- ✓ **Soloists can now be made to be simple variations** (e.g., pedal steel parts).
- ✓ **Improvements have been made in entering and viewing guitar notation.** Now you are able to rechannel to guitar channels (11 to 16) over a range. There is an easier method of guitar tab entry; click on the string (on the tab), then click on the note (on notation, or on-screen guitar) to get it entered on that string/fret.
- ✓ **Rechannel guitar notes to a fret position** over a range.
- ✓ **RealTracks settings added to adjust overall volume** of pushes and shots/holds.

And many more...

See www.pgmusic.com/bwin.htm for details.

REQUIREMENTS: Windows® 2000/XP/Vista/7/8 (32 or 64-bit); Memory (RAM): Minimum 512 MB. Hard Disk space: Minimum 800 MB, more space is required for RealTracks and RealDrums, about 100-400 MB per set, PC Sound Card or MIDI module. Features listed are for Windows® version. Macintosh® users: For a full list of features, please visit www.pgmusic.com/bmac.htm

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