Installation Instructions

To install "The Choir Reader" on your computer open the file "Setup" and follow the instructions on the setup wizard. The wizard will give you option of where you would like "The Choir Reader" to be installed and you will have the option of creating a desktop shortcut for easy access (recommended).
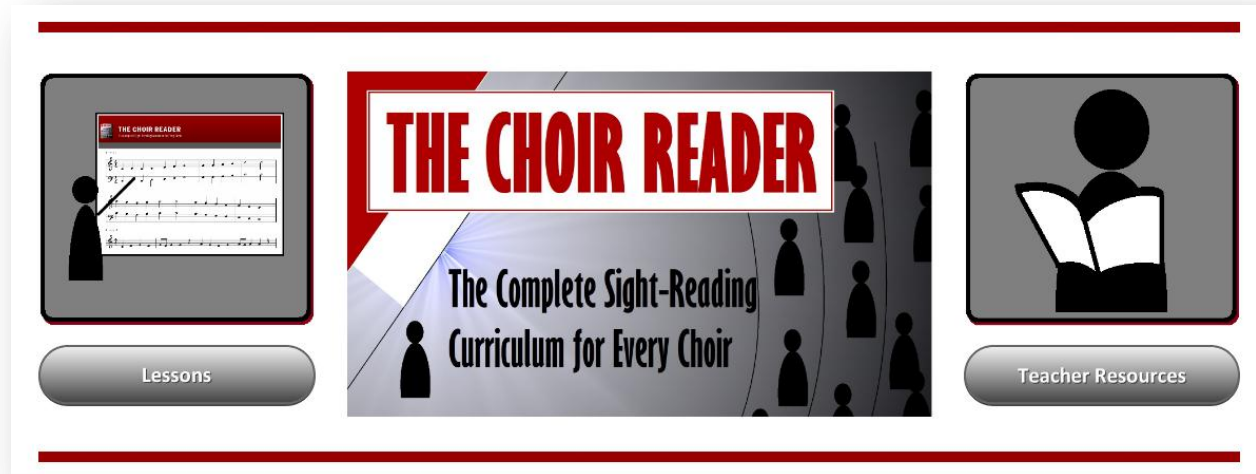
The desktop shortcut will likely have the icon of your default web browser because you will be using a web browser to access "The Choir Reader".   Any web browser should work, but because information is sometimes displayed differently in different browsers, the Chrome Browser is the one we recommend for use with "The Choir Reader".

WELCOME TO THE CHOIR READER FAMILY!

User Instructions

♩ When you open "The Choir Reader" you will see the Main Menu.

♩ The Lessons section is where all of the exercises and chorales are located. You will see the following when clicking the Lessons button.

♩ First, select your grading period.

Then select the lesson for the day.

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Each day's lesson has this same menu at the top and the bottom of the page. Starting with the Level 1 exercises, proceed through the lesson for the day. (See the Teacher's Manual)

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Exercise 1

Below outlines what the Lesson Menu navigation buttons do.

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→ Goes to the previous level within the lesson

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→ Goes to the next level within the lesson (walks through the lesson in order)

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→ Goes to the Main Menu

Chorale A   **Chorale B**

→ Goes to the Chorale for the lesson (See Teacher's Manual)

Level 1   **Level 2**   **Level 3**   **Level 4**   **Level 5**   **Level 6**

→ Goes to the respective level within the lesson

You will see the following when clicking the Teacher Resource button on the Main Menu.

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The Teacher's Manual includes information for scheduling, assessments, and information on how the program works. The Teacher's manual also contains suggestions for presenting various sight-reading concepts, and how to adapt the curriculum for use in your classroom. It is strongly suggested that all teachers read the teacher's manual before implementing "The Choir Reader".
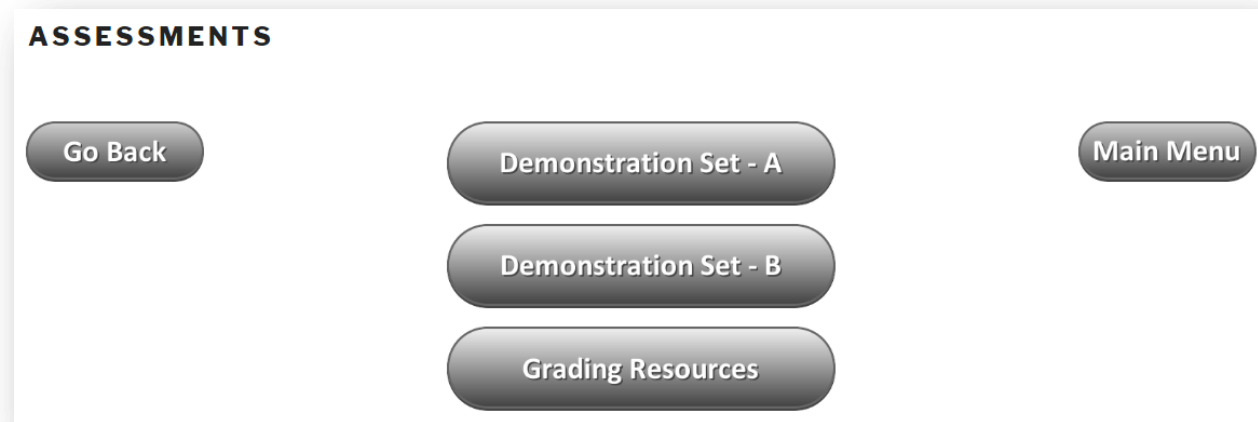
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The Assessments section contains two full sets of assessments as well as grading resources. In the grading resources section there are grading rubrics, sample quiz procedure, as well as suggestions and documents for record keeping.

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The curriculum outlines a tremendously helpful resource for teachers. The Curriculum Master Outline identifies each of the concepts mastered in each grading period of each level. The Key and Time Signature Outlines identify these elements for each example in color coding.

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