

# Music **news** & **notes**

## Playing Music With The Professionals

(NAPSA)—When it comes to improving your musical skills, the best way may be to practice with the best professionals.

Thanks to an innovative Web site, playing with the greats is easier than ever.

While initially devoted to classical and jazz music, the site now offers musicians and vocalists all kinds of music.

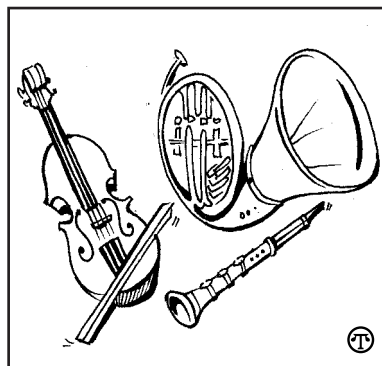
The site, [www.musicminusone.com](http://www.musicminusone.com), features more than 600 compact discs of some of the world's most requested music.

Each album contains a complete stereo orchestral performance of the piece, plus and minus the lead instrument or voice. The chosen music selection comes with a music book for the omitted solo part.

In most cases, compact discs in the Music Minus One product line have a professional soloist on the right channel for your reference. This feature helps familiarize the student with the composition and its performance.

The works make it easier for professionals and students to practice with an orchestra right in their own home.

The site's selection of music includes chamber music, vocal lieder, oratorio, jazz, rock and roll, country and western and orches-



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tral accompaniments to all of the major instrumental concerti for piano, violin, flute, trumpet, and trombone.

Starring in the school play or trying out for *The King and I*? You can get the score at this Web site and practice your part.

Or you can practice for your next visit to the Karaoke bar.

Those interested in popular music, can write for the free Pocket Songs catalog of more than 12,000 songs from nine decades of American music.

For more information about the site or to view the selection of music that is offered, visit [www.musicminusone.com](http://www.musicminusone.com).