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## MUSIC & VIDEO

### 1. TREBLE CLEF KIDS DELUXE

Learn where notes fall on a musical staff and on the keyboard with this app for the iPad. Students must rely on memory to identify correct notes. A special "Perform!" feature re-creates a recital experience. *Christian Larsen Music*, \$4. Ages 5 and up.



### 2. MYKAZOO TV

Kid-friendly tunes abound on this new online multi-channel hub of music videos that allows viewers to sort by artist, new content, or "favorites." Well-organized, user-friendly, and refreshingly kid-safe. *MyKazooTV.com*, free. Ages 2 to 8.



### 3. KIDEOS

Loads of pre-screened, kid-centric videos stream at this YouTube for the younger set. See "channels" to sift through videos by age appeal or topic, or check the "popular" videos for surefire crowd-pleasers. *EarlierMedia*, free. Ages 2 to 10.



### 4. INTERACTIVE THREE LITTLE PIGS GAME BOOK

A classic is recharged with smart, modern flourishes in this Kideo eTale app for the iPad. Clever personalization perks include record-your-own narration and the option to add your child's photo. *PixFusion*, \$8. Ages 3 to 6.



### 5. INCREDIBOX

French percussionist Paul "Incredible Polo" Malburet's motormouth talents mimic a beat orchestra on this artful Web application. Players drag and drop different icons onto the site's central character to layer sounds for endless fun. *Incredibox.fr*, free. All ages.



**MUSIC & VIDEO APP REVIEWS:** Dominic Umile, contributor to *Parent & Child*

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