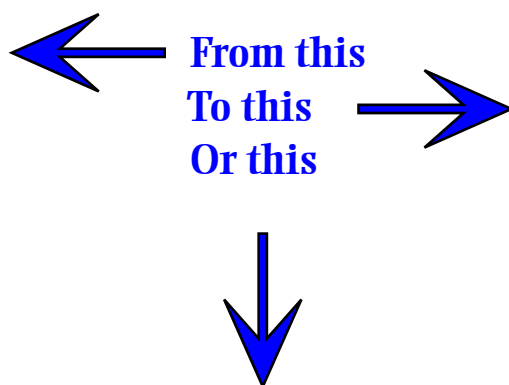


“MagniVI” for the Visually Impaired



Being a method of creating large notation music using Sibelius Student software and displaying it on the MusicPad Pro Electronic Display.



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Description

The MagniVI method is designed to enable the Visually Impaired to experience the pleasure of being able to play music displayed in large notation on the MusicPad Pro electronic display.

It can be used to produce new music or convert existing music in a range of enlargements in both Portrait and Landscape orientation. The range of magnification is dependent on the number of staves on a page and the number of bars on a staff. The more staves and bars on a page the less the magnification, the less staves and bars on a page the greater the magnification.

It makes the following assumptions:

- the reader possesses Sibelius Student 6 software.
- the reader possesses a MusicPad Pro.
- the reader has a basic understanding of organising PC Files & Folders.
- the music produced or converted will have a single treble staff ('Lead sheet style') or have two staves, treble and bass ('Piano style'.)

The common method of producing large notation music for the Visually Impaired is by photocopying it onto A3 size sheets. This is not always satisfactory as it can be cumbersome to carry such music sheets around and makes page turning difficult. The advantages of the MagniVI method are:

- The MusicPad Pro is approximately A4 in size.
- It has its own stand and can be rotated between Portrait and Landscape modes.
- It can store literally thousands of music files depending on the size of USB Flash Drive used.
- Page turning can be achieved by tapping the touch screen or using a foot pedal. The page turn sequence can also be programmed for any piece of music e.g. from an end repeat on page 3 back to the start repeat on page 1 and then to page 4 and so on.

Altogether a much better alternative!

The CD included with MagniVI contains a small Sibelius sample file for demonstration purposes called "Just a closer walk with thee". This file will be used to show how to enlarge the notation to various levels by simply choosing the required template from the ones provided and following the procedure.

This procedure has been written in a simple step-by-step method to make it easy to follow. When you have done it a few times you will find it is quite quick and easy to do!