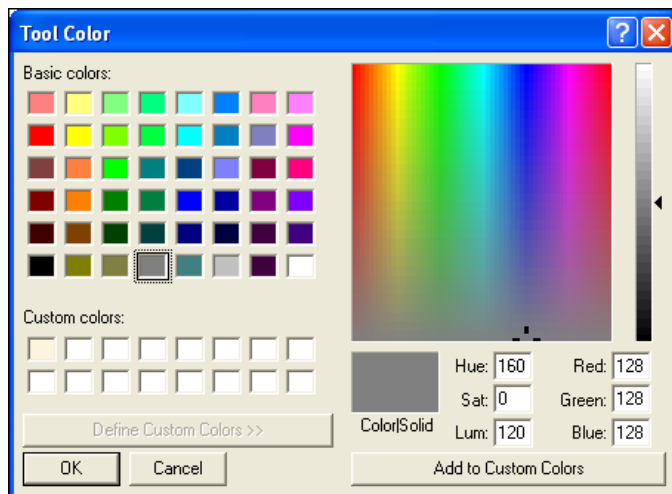


## Premium Annotation Colors

The premium annotation colors greatly increase the number of choices you have in the Annotation Options Toolbar for colors for the Pen, Highlighter, and Text tools. It also provides a much larger number of notations in the Notations tool.

The colors available for the Pen, Highlighter and Text Tools are all expanded from a few choices to a full color selection. Click the color button in the tool you selected to open the color selector. This tool is the same as that shown in [“Changing Colors” on page 73](#).



### To choose a basic color

- 1 Click one of the colors in the Basic Colors section.
- 2 Click **OK**.

### To create a custom color

- 1 Do one of the following:
  - Click a color in the rainbow.
  - Use the slider on the right side of the window to finetune the color selection.
  - Change the numbers indicating Red, Green, and Blue (also called RGB colors).
- 2 Click **Add to Custom Colors**. The new color displays in the Custom colors section of the window. This color remains here so you can use it again in the future.
- 3 Click **OK**.

## Premium Notation Features

The premium features of the Notations Tool have three additional tabs, Clefs and Controls, Dynamics and Embellishments, and Words.

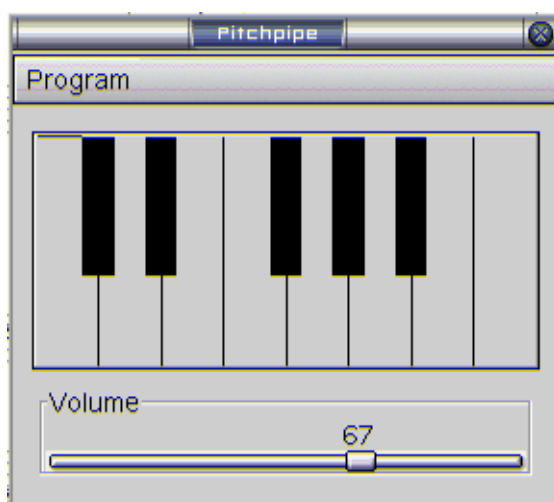


## Pitch Pipe

The Pitch Pipe plays specific individual notes. Make sure your MusicPad Pro tablet is connected to a set of speakers so you hear the tones.

### To use the pitch pipe

- 1 On the main toolbar tap the **Tools** icon.
- 2 Tap **Start Pitchpipe**.
- 3 Tap the piano-like keys on the screen to play the note you want.
- 4 Set the volume with the slider at the bottom of the window.
- 5 When you are finished, tap the **X** in the upper right of the Pitchpipe window.



## Using the Hide/Show Option

You can keep the pitch pipe open but hide it from view.

### To show or hide the pitch pipe

- 1 When the pitch pipe is open, the Tools menu item **Start Pitchpipe** changes to **Hide Pitchpipe**.
- 2 Select **Hide Pitchpipe**. The Tools menu option now changes to **Show Pitchpipe**.
- 3 When you want to display the pitch pipe again, tap **Show Pitchpipe**.

## Metronome

This Metronome has audio and visual options as well as a number of settings so you get just the beat and emphasis you need for the piece you're working on.

### To use the metronome

- 1 On the main toolbar tap the **Tools** icon.



If you have a piece in 6/8 time and you are counting it 2 beats to the measure. Set the Time Signature to 2/4 and the Note Value to the quarter note. You will hear two beats with a different click on the first beat.

Some odd time signatures, like 5/4, cannot be represented with this metronome. For pieces like these select the 1/4 time signature and the quarter note. This will just sound like a regular metronome clicking a beat at the tempo you specified.

## Metronome Options

The audio option makes the typical “tick tick” sound of a metronome. To hear this you must use external speakers or headphones. The visual option creates a small box on the top of toolbar (or near the top of the music in the case of performance mode) that flashes at the rate of the specified tempo. The first beat in a measure is red instead of black.

### To use the audio/visual options

- 1 With the Metronome open, click the **Options** button.
- 2 In the separate Options window that displays, tap **Audio** and/or **Visual**.
- 3 Click **Close**.

## Audio Player

The Audio Player allows you to play MIDI or MP3 file on the MusicPad Pro tablet. Just load the files on your MusicPad Pro tablet through the MusicPad Manager’s File Manager or place them on a USB flash drive. You can play, stop, pause, shuffle, and repeat your selections.

Only the basics are described here. For detailed instructions about how to use this tool, go to the website: <http://www.xmms.org/docs>.

### To play a song with the audio player

- 1 Load the Midi or MP3 audio files onto the MusicPad Pro tablet.
- 2 On the main toolbar tap the **Tools** icon.