[English Translation]

Self-Learning Aural Test App

[Ming Pao - Hong Kong, 12 Apr 2012] Students, who have taken foreign piano exams, know that in addition to playing piano, they must also take an aural test. However, few piano teachers know how to prepare their students for the aural test. Playnote Limited launched an app, available on both iPhones and iPads, that allows piano students to self-learn the skills necessary to prepare for the aural part of the Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) exam. The app includes a question database and a patented system that analyzes singing and clapping. It interacts with students in a real human voice. Using the app, piano students can self-learn aural skills any time, anywhere. The app can help students earn higher scores on the aural test. A Playnote Limited representative said the self-learning aural test app will be launched for other music examination authorities.

「聲樂測試」自學 App

考過外國鋼琴試的人都知道，除了考彈琴之外，還要接受聲樂測試（Aural Test）。但是，香港卻很少鋼琴老師會教人如何應付後者。PlayNote Limited 最近推出了一個在 iPad 和 iPhone 使用的 App，可供學琴者自行練習，如何應付英國皇家音樂學院的聲樂測試。這個應用程式包括了題目庫、專利的歌聲和拍手分析，還配合人聲互動的語音回應。學琴者隨時隨地都可以自行練習，有助在聲樂測試中爭取更高分數。據 PlayNote 表示，將來還會推出適用於其他音樂學院的聲樂測試的 App。