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Austrian Sheet Music Platform OKTAV Wins Ed-Tech “Cool Tool” Award 2022

Founded in 2018, digital piano sheet music service OKTAV (oktav.com) has just received international recognition by winning the prestigious US-EdTech award “for outstanding contributions in transforming education through technology to enrich the lives of learners everywhere.”

Austria (19/4/2022) - OKTAV, the world’s fastest-growing piano sheet music library, sporting many features like personalized recommendations for all levels and tastes in music, can now officially claim to be a “cool tool”: The Austrian company won one of the world’s most prestigious awards for educational technology as a “Cool Tool” in the “arts, music, and creative solutions” category.

OKTAV founder and CEO David Kitzmüller: “We are incredibly grateful to receive this prestigious recognition. The jury has honored the dedication we have put into developing a sheet music service geared towards bringing joy to musical practice. Piano playing should be a motivational experience, no matter how well you play. We are a music-tech company that combines tried and trusted learning methods with advanced algorithm technology. We cooperate with over 40 piano experts and publishers like the Universal Music Group, Faber Music, and Alfred Music. Piano teachers and students in more than 50 countries tell us that OKTAV makes it easy for them to stay motivated and thus allows them to see clear and fast progress in their playing.”

OKTAV’s concept enables everyone, beginners to advanced players, to easily find piano sheet music they love to play. With 20,000+ pieces available on the platform there’s something for every skill level. It also guides users toward discovering and learning new music that is perfect for their abilities and taste in music. “OKTAV is like a trusted, highly entertaining, and very resourceful best friend to piano students”, explains Kitzmüller, “because we believe that successful learning is always a result of loving what you are doing - in music education and anywhere else.”

Kitzmüller sees winning the award as yet another milestone of success in OKTAV’s young company history: “We now share this honor with past winners like Soundtrap, Discovery Education, Promethean, SMART Technologies, and many other innovative companies.” Victor Rivero, who, as Editor-in-Chief of EdTech Digest, oversees the award program, says in EdTech’s press release: “The future-focused work they do is inspired by the infinite potential of all people to learn and thrive. It’s pushed forward by the human spirit. It’s the light that even through the darkest times always shines through.” EdTech winners were judged based on various criteria, including pedagogical workability, efficacy and results, support, clarity, value, and potential.

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