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A portrait of Dennis Houlihan, a man with glasses, wearing a suit and tie, smiling. He is positioned on the left side of the cover, with his head and shoulders visible. The background is a light, textured grey.

THE NEW DEAL

Dennis Houlihan becomes
the first supplier to serve as
NAMM's chairman

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Chris Lovell's plan for
changing the business

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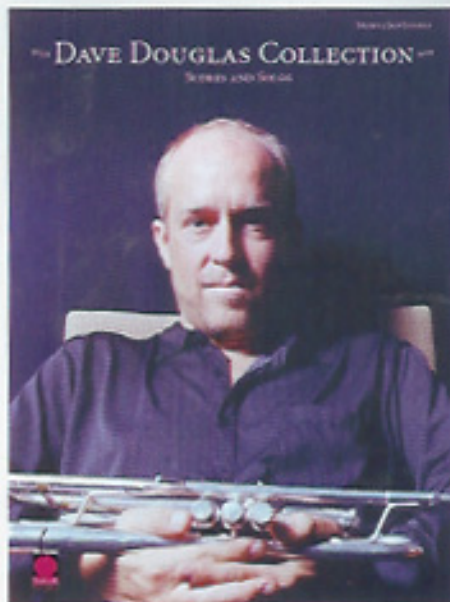
ALLEGRO MULTIMEDIA | PIANO WIZARD

Subconscious Learning

Allegro Multimedia developed Piano Wizard to teach piano to people of all ages in a method that's fundamentally different than traditional lessons or instructional videos.

Piano Wizard uses software and a color-coded keyboard to teach kids to hit the correct note at the correct time. The Piano Wizard software lets the user play actual songs, and through game-play, musical logic, theory and notation are learned subconsciously.

With the Piano Wizard software, colored notes, disguised as icons like dinosaur eggs or rocket ships, travel along a straight line upward toward the same colored key on the computer screen. The player then simply hits the same color key on the piano keyboard when the note reaches the colored piano keys on the screen. (pianowizard.com)



CHERRY LANE | DAVE DOUGLAS COLLECTION

Dave Douglas Collected

For the new Dave Douglas Collection, Cherry Lane Music has put together 12 original compositions personally selected by the innovative jazz trumpeter.

The book contains note-for-note transcriptions for trumpet, along with Douglas' own band scores. Selections include: "At Dusk," "Blue Heaven," "Chams Of The Night Sky," "Constellations," "Everyman," "The Infinite," "Magic Triangle" and "Moon Of The West." MSRP: \$16.95. (hal Leonard.com)

ALFRED | COMPOSITION FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

Compose, Have Fun

Alfred's *Composition For Young Musicians* book and CD promotes natural creativity in every child and supplements any young student's first piano lessons.

No prior knowledge of music is needed to begin using *Composition For Young Musicians*, which includes creative musical activities like making music from objects found in the kitchen, drawing pictures of what is heard on the included CD and choosing musical notes by rolling the dice.

At the same time, through different activities, the student becomes more intimate with the piano keyboard. *Composition For Young Musicians* is designed for ages 5-12. (alfred.com)

