



# **Maestro Computing Services**

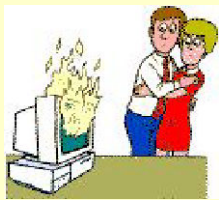
## **Classical Notes Newsletter**

### **Tips, Tricks and Pointers to**

### **Make Your System Sing!**

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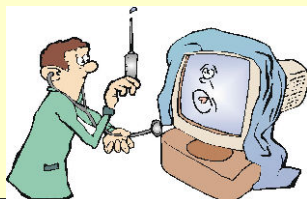
**HOT TOPICS:**

**Regular Tune-ups can reduce frustration with your computer**



**PRODUCT REVIEW:**

**Shutdown Plus can reboot your computer on schedule**

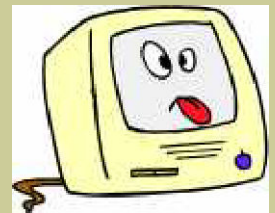
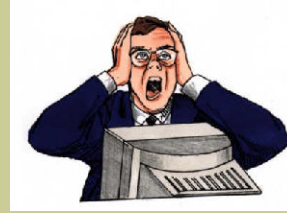


**BOOSTER SHOTS:**

**Always Keep Antivirus & Anti-Spyware software up to date**

**Hot Topics:**

**Do these scenes look familiar?**



**Want less frustration with your computer? Run a computer tune-up regularly.**

You take your car to the mechanic for regular tuneups and oil changes.

You go to the dentist for regular dental checkups

But did you know that you SHOULD tune up your computer more regularly than every 3000 miles (your car) or every 6 months (your dentist)?

Your computer gets a lot of wear and tear just by surfing the internet, checking your email, preparing your homework, saving the latest vacation pictures or downloading an addition to your music library.

You **can** give your computer a basic tune-up. It does not take a lot of effort. You won't need special tools and you will not need special soap to remove the dirt and grime.

Most of the tasks can be done with just a few clicks of your mouse.

Some of the tasks can be started before you sit down for dinner and they will be done before you can start the dishes.

Take the time to run a computer tune-up.

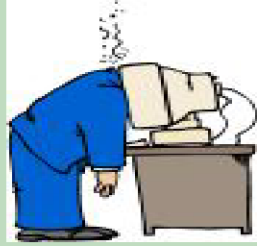
It will improve computer performance, reduce your frustration.

Now who can't use more performance and less frustration?

Our suggested Basic Tune-up list can be found at

<http://www.pcmaestro.com/minmaint.htm>

## Product Review:



If you leave your computer on 24 hours a day 7 days a week, you might be guilty of **computer abuse**. It's not a crime punishable by law, but it could be causing your system to lock up or freeze up unexpectedly.

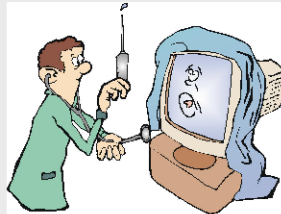
Fortunately, there is a cure for this type of **computer abuse**.

Shutdown Plus and Shutdown Plus Professional can schedule a restart or shutdown of your computer. Shut down in the middle of the night, every Sunday before going to church or just Tuesdays and Thursdays. The scheduling is flexible to meet your needs. There is even a feature to run a few tune-up tasks like emptying the recycle bin or deleting those pesky temporary internet files before the shutdown.

It's a must have for every software library. Very powerful and reasonably priced.

Call the Maestro for more information on Shutdown Plus and Shutdown Plus Pro!

## Booster Shots:



Is your antivirus protection up to date? When was the last time you checked? Unlike a booster shot that can last for years, virus protection needs to be kept up to date almost on a daily basis. New viruses appear daily and new strains come out just as often.

I can't remember how many times I have heard the following:

- "Virus protection came installed with my computer" or
- "I think it updates automatically."

If you have said these things yourself, chances are your system is open season for a virus.

If you are not sure, schedule a visit with the Maestro. He can quickly tell you if your protection is out of date, expired or not active.

Don't wait until it's too late. Check your protection level and check it often!