



Cakewalk by Bandlab cheat sheet

Basic

Ctrl + T	Insert Audio track
Ctrl + Shift + T	Insert MIDI track
Alt + 1	Show Track view
C	Show/hide Control Bar
Shift + C	Expand/collapse Control Bar
I	Show/hide Inspector
Shift + I	Show/hide Clip Properties Inspector
Ctrl + Shift + I	Show/hide Track Properties Inspector
Ctrl + L	Show/hide ProChannel
B	Show/hide Browser
D	Expand/collapse MultiDock
Shift + D	Maximize/restore MultiDock
Ctrl + F4	Close current floating window
T	Show Tools HUD
Alt + A	Show AudioSnap Palette
Ctrl + Right arrow	Zoom in horizontally
Ctrl + Left arrow	Zoom out horizontally
F11	Full Screen mode on/off
Shift + X	X-Ray on/off
Ctrl + Shift + X	X-Ray all effect/synth plug-ins
P	Preferences
Ctrl + X	Cut
Ctrl + Alt + X	Cut Special
Ctrl + C	Copy
Ctrl + Alt + C	Copy Special
Ctrl + V	Paste
Ctrl + Alt + V	Paste Special

Menu command

F1	Online Help
Ctrl + N	File > New
Ctrl + O	File > Open
Ctrl + S	File > Save
Ctrl + P	File > Print
Ctrl + Z	Edit > Undo
Ctrl + Shift + Z or	Edit > Redo

Ctrl + Y	
Ctrl + A	Edit > Select > All
Ctrl + Shift + A or Shift + Esc	Edit > Select > None
Ctrl + X	Edit > Cut
Ctrl + Alt + X	Edit > Cut Special
Ctrl + C or Ctrl + Insert	Edit > Copy
Ctrl + Alt + C	Edit > Copy Special
Ctrl + V or Shift + Insert	Edit > Paste
Ctrl + Alt + V	Edit > Paste Special
M	Project > Insert Marker
Alt + Z	View Undo (zoom)
Alt + Shift + Z	View Redo (zoom)

View

C	Control Bar
I	Inspector
B	Browser
Alt + 1	Track view
Alt + 2	Console view
Alt + 3	Piano Roll view
Alt + 4	Step Sequencer
Alt + 5	Matrix view
Alt + 6	Staff view
Alt + 7	Loop Construction view
Alt + 8	Event List view
Alt + 9	Synth Rack view
Alt + 0	Virtual Computer Keyboard
Alt + Shift + 1	Lyrics view
Alt + Shift + 2	Video view
Alt + Shift + 3	Big Time view
Alt + Shift + 4	Markers view
Alt + Shift + 5	Tempo view
Alt + Shift + 6	Meter/Key view
Alt + Shift + 7	Sysx view
Alt + Shift + 8	Navigator view
Alt + Shift + 9	Surround Panner
Alt + Shift + 0	Virtual Piano Keyboard

Track view

Alt + 1	Show Track view
Insert	Insert new track
Ctrl + T	Insert Audio track
Ctrl + Shift + T	Insert MIDI track
Shift + Insert	Show/hide Add Track menu
Shift + B	Show/hide Bus pane
V	Show/hide Video Thumbnail pane
Alt + N	Show/hide Navigator pane
X	Show/hide Aim Assist line
F	Resize all tracks vertically to fit in window
Shift + F	Resize and zoom tracks to see entire project
Ctrl + Alt + H	Show and fit selection
Ctrl + F	Fit content
H	Manage track visibility
Ctrl + Shift + H	Show only selected tracks
Ctrl + H	Hide selected tracks
Shift + H	Show all tracks
Alt + Shift + H	Open/Close current Track Folder
Shift + T	Expand/Collapse Take lanes for current track
Shift + A	Expand/Collapse Automation lanes for current track
Shift + +	Insert new Automation lane in current track
Ctrl + Right arrow	Zoom in horizontally
Ctrl + Left arrow	Zoom out horizontally
Ctrl + Down arrow	Zoom all tracks in vertically
Ctrl + Up arrow	Zoom all tracks out vertically
Alt + Down arrow	Zoom out on all audio waveforms
Ctrl + Alt + Up arrow	Zoom in on current track's audio waveforms
Ctrl + Alt + Down arrow	Zoom out on current track's audio waveforms
Ctrl + Shift + Down arrow	Zoom current track in vertically
Ctrl + Shift + Up	Zoom current track out vertically

arrow

Alt + Up arrow	Zoom in on all audio waveforms and MIDI notes
Ctrl + Shift + Down arrow	Increase current track height
Ctrl + Shift + Up arrow	Decrease current track height
Alt + Up arrow / Down arrow	Scale audio waveform in all audio tracks and MIDI notes in all MIDI tracks
Ctrl + Alt + Up arrow / Down arrow	Scale audio waveform in current audio track or scale MIDI notes in current MIDI track
Shift + Up arrow	Put focus in Track pane
Shift + Down arrow	Put focus in Bus pane
Alt + S	Solo/unsolo current track
,	Select current track
Shift + Esc	Clear selection
;	Open Patch Browser for current MIDI track
Ctrl + F4	Close project
+	Toggle current track's Edit Filter between Track Volume and last/previous data type
Ctrl + Alt + X	Cut Special
Ctrl + Alt + C	Copy Special
Shift + ,	Select and audition previous Take lane
Shift + .	Select and audition next Take lane
Tab	Go to next audio transient or MIDI note in selected tracks (or current track if there is no selection)
Shift + Tab	Go to previous audio transient or MIDI note in selected tracks (or current track if there is no selection)
Shift + J	Reset all meters

Transport

R	Record
Shift + R	Step Record on/off

W	Rewind to Landmarks
Space	Play/Stop
Ctrl + Space	Stop with Now marker
Ctrl + W	Toggle 'On stop, rewind to Now marker' on/off
Shift + Space	Audition selection
Ctrl + Home	Go to Start (RTZ)
Ctrl + End	Go to End
G	Go to time
G then F5	Go to a specific marker
Shift + G	Go to selection start (From time)
Ctrl + Shift + Page Down	Go to next marker
Ctrl + Shift + Page Up	Go to previous marker
F3	Record metronome on/off
Ctrl + F3	Playback metronome on/off
Shift + F3	Open Metronome settings
L	Loop on/off
Shift + M	Set Measure/Beat at Now time

Record

R	Record
Shift + R	Step Record on/off
Ctrl + R	Arm all tracks for recording
Alt + R	Toggle Track Arm for selected track
F3	Record metronome on/off

Tools

T	Show Tools HUD
F5	Smart tool
F6	Select tool
F7	Move tool
F8	Cycle through Edit tools (Edit/Stretch/Comping/Split)
F9	Cycle through Draw tools (Freehand/Line/Sine/Triangle/Square/Saw/Random)
F10	Cycle through Erase tools (Erase/Mute)
N	Snap to Grid on/off
N	(keep pressed) Assign or use secondary Snap to

	Grid resolution while dragging data
Z	Zoom tool
J	Scrub tool
S	Split selected clips at Now time
Ctrl + Shift + 1	Set whole note duration
Ctrl + Shift + 2	Set half note duration
Ctrl + Shift + 4	Set quarter note duration
Ctrl + Shift + 8	Set eighth note duration
Ctrl + Shift + 6	Set sixteenth note duration
Ctrl + Shift + 3	Set thirty-second note duration

Edit Filter

Shift + Left click	(click control) Select a specific control
Shift + Right click	Toggle between the last two data types
+	Toggle current track's Edit Filter between Track Volume and last/previous data type
T or Middle click	Show the Tools HUD

Snapping to grid

N	Snap to Grid on/off
Shift + N	Open Snap to Grid settings
N	(keep pressed) Assign or use secondary Snap to Grid resolution while dragging data

Ctrl + Shift + N Swap the primary and secondary
Snap to Grid settings

Nudge

Num 1	Nudge Left 1
Num 2	Nudge Down
Num 3	Nudge Right 1
Num 4	Nudge Left 2
Num 5	Nudge Settings
Num 6	Nudge Right 2
num7 Nudge Left 3
num8 Nudge Right 3

Screenset

1	Screenset 1
2	Screenset 2
3	Screenset 3
4	Screenset 4
5	Screenset 5
6	Screenset 6
7	Screenset 7
8	Screenset 8
9	Screenset 9
0	Screenset 10
Ctrl + 1	Copy current Screenset to Screenset 1
Ctrl + 2	Copy current Screenset to Screenset 2
Ctrl + 3	Copy current Screenset to Screenset 3
Ctrl + 4	Copy current Screenset to Screenset 4
Ctrl + 5	Copy current Screenset to Screenset 5
Ctrl + 6	Copy current Screenset to Screenset 6
Ctrl + 7	Copy current Screenset to Screenset 7
Ctrl + 8	Copy current Screenset to Screenset 8
Ctrl + 9	Copy current Screenset to Screenset 9
Ctrl + 0	Copy current Screenset to Screenset 10

Marker

M	Insert marker
Ctrl + Shift + Page Down	Next marker
Ctrl + Shift + Page Up	Previous marker
Alt + Shift + 4	Open Markers view

Loop

L	Loop on/off
Shift + L	Set loop points to selection
Ctrl + L	Groove Clip looping enable/disable
Alt + 7	Open Loop Construction view

Clip

K	Mute clip
Ctrl + L	Groove Clip looping enable/disable
Shift + K	Open Associated Audio Files dialog
Ctrl + K	Lock Clip Position and Data
Alt + K	Open clip FX Rack
Ctrl + M	Create Melodyne Region FX clip
Shift + V	Create VocalSync Region FX clip

Track State

Alt + M	Toggle Track Mute for selected track
Alt + S	Toggle Track Solo for selected track
Alt + R	Toggle Track Arm for selected track

Automation

F12	Global Write Automation off
Ctrl + F12	Global Read Automation on/off
Shift + +	Insert new Automation lane in current track

Quantize

Q	Open Quantize dialog
Shift + Q	Open Input Quantize settings
Ctrl + Q	Input Quantize on/off

Browser

Ctrl + Shift + F	Switch to Media tab
Ctrl + Shift + P	Switch to PlugIns tab
Ctrl + U	[Media] Move up

Ctrl + R	[Media] Refresh
Ctrl + F	[Media] Toggle folders
Ctrl + Shift + A	[Media] Toggle auto preview
Ctrl + Shift + V	[Media] Toggle view display
Ctrl + Shift + Space	[Media] Toggle play
Ctrl + A	[PlugIns] Audio
Ctrl + M	[PlugIns] MIDI
Ctrl + I	[PlugIns] Instruments
Ctrl + R	[PlugIns] Rewire devices
Insert	[Synth] Insert synth
Up arrow / Down arrow	Navigate between files
Left arrow / Right arrow	Navigate between directories
Backspace	Move to parent directory
Enter	Move to the selected directory or open the selected file
Home	Move to the first file in a directory
End	Move to the last file in a directory
Shift + F10	Open a shortcut menu for the selected item
Num *	Expand everything under the current selection (folder pane only)
Num +	Expand the current selection (folder pane only)
Num -	Collapse the current selection (folder pane only)

Piano Roll view

Alt + 3	Open the Piano Roll view
Alt + C	Show/hide the Controller pane
H	Show/hide the Track pane
Tab	Go to the next note event in the current track
Shift + Tab	Go to the previous note event in the current track
V	Invert track visibility

Step Sequencer

Alt + 4	Open the Step Sequencer
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Insert	Insert a new row above the selected row
Del	Delete the active row
Left arrow	Move focus to the previous control
Right arrow	Move focus to the next control
Up arrow	When there are multiple strips, move focus to the same control on the previous row
Down arrow	When there are multiple strips, move focus to the same control on the next row
Ctrl + Left arrow	When focus is on a control in the steps pane, move focus to the strips pane
Ctrl + Right arrow	When focus is on a control in the strips pane, move focus to the steps pane
Ctrl + Up arrow	When focus is either on the steps or strips pane, move focus to the toolbar
Ctrl + Down arrow	When focus is on the toolbar, move focus to the strips pane
Enter	When focus is on steps, toggle step or tie on/off; for buttons, turn on/off
Shift + Enter	When focus is on a step, allow velocity adjustment
+ or -	For spinner controls, increase/decrease value; fine adjust for knobs
[or]	Coarse adjust for knobs
Ctrl + Shift + Space	Toggle the Audition (Play) button for the view
Tab	When focus is on the steps pane, move focus to the next enabled note on the same row
Shift + Tab	When focus is on the steps pane, move focus to the previous enabled note on the same row
Alt + Left arrow	Shift the active row's steps by 1 step and wrap first step to the end
Alt + Right arrow	Shift the active row's steps by 1 step and wrap the last step to

the beginning

Surround Panner (large)

Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag) Constrains to angle
Alt + Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag) Constrains to angle at 100% focus
Ctrl + Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag) Constrains to focus only
Shift + Left click	Sets panner point to the point that you click (large and medium panners only)
Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag controls (Angle, Width, etc.)) Fine resolution
Up arrow / Down arrow	Moves to next/previous widget in surround panner
Left arrow / Right arrow	Moves to next/previous panner in same track
Ctrl + Up arrow / Down arrow	Moves to surround panner in another track
Ctrl + [Num 0 - 9]	Speaker mutes
[Num 0 - 9]	Jumps to speaker angle at 100% focus
Num 0	n/a
Num 1	Ls
Num 2	Cs
Num 3	Rs
Num 4	Sl
Num 5	n/a
Num 6	Sr
Num 7	L
Num 8	C
Num 9	R
/	Lc
*	Rc

Play List

E	Enable/disable the Play List
N	Skip to the next song
R	Loop the Play List continuously

A or Insert	Add a song
D or Del	Remove the selected song
W	Specify a delay before the next song plays
T	Keep the Play List on top of other views

Video view

num or -	Advance by a single frame
[or]	Advance by 5 frames

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