

Dorico (macOS) cheat sheet

Note input

Space	Advance caret in note input
.	Dotted note input
Option + .	Cycle through number of dots
,	Rest input
Q	Chord input
;	Start tuplet
:	Stop tuplet
/	Grace note input
Option + /	Slashed / unslashed grace note
I	Insert mode
L	Lock durations
O	Force durations
T	Tie notes
U	Scissor tool
Shift + V	New voice
V	Switch voice
Option + Shift + V	New slash voice
S	Start slur
Shift + S	Stop slur
<	Crescendo
>	Decrescendo
Y	Default pitch
R	Repeat selection

Notations

Shift + N	Note input
Shift + C	Clefs
Shift + K	Key signatures
Shift + M	Time signatures
Shift + T	Tempo
Shift + D	Dynamics
Shift + O	Ornaments
Shift + R	Repeat structures
Shift + B	Bars and barlines
Shift + H	Holds and pauses
Shift + P	Playing techniques
Shift + U	Cues (only in Pro)
Option + Shift + M	Markers

Shift + A Rehearsal marks

Shift + X	Text
Option + Shift + X	System text
Shift + L	Lyrics
Shift + Q	Chord symbols
Shift + F	Fingering
Shift + I	Intervals and transpositions

Note and music symbols

1	☐ One Hundred Twenty-eighth Note
2	" ☐ Sixty-fourth Note "
3	☐ Thirty-second Note
4	☐ Sixteenth Note
5	☐ Eighth Note
6	☐ Quarter Note
7	☐ Half Note
8	" ☐ Whole Note "
9	☐ Multiple measure rest
0	☐ Natural sign
-	☐ Flat sign
=	# Sharp sign
[	☐ Decrescendo
]	☐ Staccato

Project

Cmd + N	New project
Cmd + O	Open project
Cmd + S	Save project
Shift + Cmd + S	Save as
Shift + Cmd + W	Close project
Cmd + T	New tab
Cmd + W	Close tab

Navigation, selection and editing

Arrow keys	Navigate notes or music notes
Shift + Arrow keys	Extend selection
Cmd + A	Select all
Shift + Cmd + A	Select more

Cmd + D	Deselect
Option + Left arrow / Right arrow	Move note or item left or right
Option + Up arrow / Down arrow	Move pitch up or down (diatonic)
Option + Cmd + Up arrow / Down arrow	Move pitch up or down (octave)
Shift + Option + Up arrow / Down arrow	Move pitch up or down (chromatic)
Option + - or Option + =	Respell using note above or below
Option + Shift + Left arrow / Right arrow	Shorten or lengthen by grid duration
Option + [	Decrease grid resolution
Option +]	Increase grid resolution
N	Cross to stave above
M	Cross to stave below
Option + N	Move to stave above
Option + M	Move to stave below

Options

Shift + Cmd + L	Layout options
Shift + Cmd + N	Notation options (only in Pro)
Shift + Cmd + E	Engraving options (only in Pro)
Shift + Cmd + I	Note input options (only in Pro)
Shift + Cmd + P	Playback options (only in Pro)

Keypad transport controls

[Num 1 - 9]	Note durations
Num Enter	Play from playhead
Num 0	Stop
numDel	Return to start of flow
Num -	Rewind
Num +	Fast-forward

Playback and recording

Space	Play from Playhead / Stop
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Shift + Space	Play from last start position
P	Play from selection
Option + Shift + Space	Play from start of flow
Option + P	Move playhead to selection
Cmd + R	Record
Option + Cmd + R	Retrospective record

Working in Dorico

Cmd + ,	Preferences
Option + Cmd + 1	Page view
Option + Cmd + 2	Gallery view
Option + Z	Zoom dialog
Z or Cmd + =	Zoom in
X or Cmd + -	Zoom out
Option + Shift +]	Next layout
Option + Shift + [	Previous layout
W	Counterpart layout
Cmd + G	Go to bar
Option + T	Show / hide system track
Cmd + /	Help
F2	Transport
F3	Mixer
F4	Video

Panels

Cmd + 6	Show / hide toolbar
Cmd + 7	Show / hide left panel
Cmd + 8	Show / hide bottom panel
Cmd + 9	Show / hide right panel
Cmd + 0	Show / hide all panels

Modes

Cmd + 1	Setup
Cmd + 2	Write
Cmd + 3	Engrave (only in Pro)
Cmd + 4	Play
Cmd + 5	Print

Setup mode

Shift + P	Add solo player
Option + Shift + P	Add section player
Shift + I	Add instrument to player

Engrave mode

Option + Arrow keys	Move item graphically
Shift + F	Create frame break
Shift + S	Create system break

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