Dorico cheat sheet

Note input

Space	Advance caret in note input
.	Dotted note input
Alt + .	Cycle through number of dots
,	Rest input
Q	Chord input
;	Start tuplet
:	Stop tuplet
/	Grace note input
Alt + /	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
Shift + Alt + 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)
Shift + Alt + M	Markers

Shift + A	Rehearsal marks
Shift + X	Text
Shift + Alt + 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

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

Navigation, selection and editing

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

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

Options

Ctrl + Shift + L	Layout options
Ctrl + Shift + N	Notation options (only in Pro)
Ctrl + Shift + E	Engraving options (only in Pro)
Ctrl + Shift + I	Note input options (only in Pro)
Ctrl + Shift + 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
Shift + Space	Play from last start position

P	Play from selection
Shift + Alt + Space	Play from start of flow
Alt + P	Move playhead to selection
Ctrl + R	Record
Ctrl + Alt + R	Retrospective record

Working in Dorico

Ctrl + ,	Preferences
Ctrl + Alt + 1	Page view
Ctrl + Alt + 2	Gallery view
Alt + Z	Zoom dialog
Z or Ctrl + =	Zoom in
X or Ctrl + -	Zoom out
Shift + Alt +]	Next layout
Shift + Alt + [	Previous layout
W	Counterpart layout
Ctrl + G	Go to bar
Alt + T	Show / hide system track
F1	Help
F2	Transport
F3	Mixer
F4	Video

Panels

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

Modes

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

Setup mode

Shift + P	Add solo player

Shift + Alt + P	Add section player
Shift + I	Add instrument to player

Engrave mode

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

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