

MuseScore 3 (macOS) cheat sheet

Navigation

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| Fn + Left arrow | Go to beginning of the score |
| Fn + Right arrow | Go to end of the score |
| Cmd + F | Find / Go to |
| Ctrl + Tab | Next score |
| Shift + Ctrl + Tab | Previous score |
| Cmd + + or Cmd + Wheel up | Zoom in |
| Cmd + - or Cmd + Wheel down | Zoom out |
| Fn + Down arrow or Fn + Down arrow | Next page |
| Fn + Up arrow or Fn + Up arrow | Previous page |
| Cmd + Right arrow | Next measure |
| Cmd + Left arrow | Previous measure |
| Right arrow | Next note |
| Left arrow | Previous note |

Note input: Duration

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| N | Begin note input mode |
| N or Esc | Leave note input mode |

Note input: Duration

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| [1 - 9] | Select a duration |
| Q | Half duration of previous note |
| W | Double duration of previous note |
| Shift + Q | Decrease duration by one dot (e.g. a dotted quarter note becomes a quarter note; a quarter note becomes a dotted eighth note) |
| Shift + W | Increase duration by one dot (e.g. an eighth note becomes a dotted eighth note; a dotted eighth note becomes a quarter note) |

Note input: Voices

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| Cmd + Option + 1 | Voice 1 |
| Cmd + Option + 2 | Voice 2 |
| Cmd + Option + 3 | Voice 3 |

Cmd + Option + 4 Voice 4

Cmd + Option + 5 Voice 5

Note input: Pitch

Pitches can be entered by their letter name (A-G), or via MIDI keyboard.

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| R | Repeat previous note or chord |
| R | Repeat selection |
| Cmd + Up arrow | Raise pitch by octave |
| Cmd + Down arrow | Lower pitch by octave |
| Up arrow | Raise pitch by semi-tone (prefer sharp) |
| Down arrow | Lower pitch by semi-tone (prefer flat) |
| J | Change enharmonic spelling in both written and concert pitch views |
| Cmd + J | Change enharmonic spelling in current view only |
| 0 | Rest |

Note input: Interval

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| Alt + [1 - 9] | Add interval above current note |
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Layout

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| Z | Flip direction (stem, slur, tie, tuplet bracket, etc.) |
| Shift + X | Mirror note head |
| } | Increase stretch of measure(s) |
| { | Decrease stretch of measure(s) |
| Enter | Line break on selected barline |
| Cmd + Enter | Page break on selected barline |

Articulations

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| Shift + S | Staccato |
| Shift + N | Tenuto |
| Shift + V | Sforzato (accent) |
| Shift + O | Marcato |
| / | Grace note (acciaccatura) |
| < | Crescendo |

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| > | Decrescendo |
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Text entry

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| Cmd + T | Staff text |
| Cmd + Shift + T | System text |
| Cmd + M | Rehearsal mark |

Lyrics entry

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| Shift + Space | Previous lyric syllable |
| - | Next lyric syllable (if the current and the next syllables are separated by a "-") |
| Space | Next lyric syllable |
| Left arrow | Move lyric syllable left by 0.1sp |
| Right arrow | Move lyric syllable right by 0.1sp |
| Esc | Exit lyrics mode |
| Option + Space | Space character |
| Option + - or AltGr + - | Hyphen (-) |
| Alt + Enter or Enter | Line feed |
| Shift + _ | Melisma |
| A melisma is a syllable or word that extends over two or more notes. | |
| F2 | Special Characters palette |

For more lyrics shortcuts and detailed information, take a look at this page.

Display

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| F12 | Timeline |
| F11 | Play panel |
| F10 | Mixer |
| F9 | Palette |
| F8 | Inspector |
| P | Piano keyboard |
| F6 | Selection filter |

Miscellaneous

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| V | Toggle visibility on selected element(s) |
| I | Show Instruments dialog |

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| M | Toggle multi-measure rests on or off |
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Cmd + R Reset element to default location

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More information: defkey.com/musescore-3-macos-shortcuts

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