

MuseScore 3 Shortcuts



⌘ command ⇧ shift ⌘ option

Note Entry

Note input mode	N
Piano keyboard	P
Select duration	1 – 9
Toggle augmentation dot	.
Enter note	A – G
Add note to chord	⇧ A – G
Add interval above to chord	⌘ 1 – 9
Insert note	⌘ ⇧ A – G
Enter rest	0
Create tie	+
Add tied note to chord	⌘
Create tuplet	⌘ 2 – ⌘ 9
Select voice	⌘ ⌘ 1 – 4
Add grace note	/
Raise/lower pitch a semitone	↑ or ↓
Raise/lower pitch an octave	⌘ ↑ or ↓
Raise/lower pitch a step (diatonic)	⌘ ⇧ ↑ or ↓
Change spelling (linked / not linked)	J or ⌘ J
Decrease duration	Q
Increase duration	W
Decrease duration (dotted)	⇧ Q
Increase duration (dotted)	⇧ W
Move note to previous/next staff	⌘ ⇧ ↑ or ↓
Mirror notehead	⇧ X

Tablature

Previous/next string	↑ or ↓
Select duration	⇧ 1 – 9
Enter fret	0 – 9
Enter rest	;
Raise/lower pitch a semitone	⌘ ⇧ ↑ or ↓
Move note to previous/next string	⌘ ↑ or ↓
Ghost note	⇧ X

Navigation

Zoom in
Zoom out
Zoom to 100%
Go to beginning of score
Go to end of score
Go to previous page
Go to next page
Find measure/page/rehearsal
Get Location
Timeline
Toggle view mode
Full screen
Start center

⌘ +
⌘ -
⌘ 0
Home
End
Pg Up
Pg Dn
⌘ F
⇧ L
F12
⌘ ⇧ V
⌘ U
F4

Move cursor to prev/next note or rest
Move cursor to prev/next measure
Move cursor to prev/next element
Move cursor up/down
Move cursor to top/bottom

← or →
⌘ ← or →
⌘ ← or →
⌘ ↑ or ↓
⌘ ⌘ ↑ or ↓

Selection

Select to prev/next note or rest
Select to prev/next measure
Select to beginning/end of line
Select to beginning/end of score
Select to previous/next staff
Select all
Selection filter

⇧ ← or →
⇧ ⌘ ← or →
⇧ Home or End
⇧ ⌘ Home or End
⇧ ↑ or ↓
⌘ A
F6

Editing

Undo
Redo
Copy
Cut
Paste
Paste half duration
Paste double duration
Swap with clipboard
Repeat selection

Delete
Remove selected range
Insert measure
Insert measures
Append measure
Append measures
Full measure rest
Multi-measure rests

Nudge left/right 0.1sp
Nudge left/right 1sp
Move anchor left/right

Toggle visibility
Flip
Toggle automatic placement
Inspector

Staves and Layout

Instruments
Decrease stretch
Increase stretch
Reset manual adjustments
Line break
Page break

⌘ Z
⌘ ⇧ Z
⌘ C
⌘ X
⌘ V
⌘ ⇧ Q
⌘ ⇧ W
⌘ ⇧ X
R

Delete
⌘ Delete
Ins
⌘ Ins
⌘ B
⌘ ⇧ B
⌘ ⇧ Delete
M

← or →
⌘ ← or →
⇧ ← or →

V
x
=
F8

|
{
}
⌘ R
Enter
⌘ Enter

Other Score Elements

Staccato	⇧ S
Tenuto	⇧ N
Sforzato	⇧ V
Marcato	⇧ O
Slur	S
Crescendo	<
Diminuendo	>
Parentheses	⌘ T
Staff text	⌘ E
Expression text	⌘ ⇧ T
System text	⌘ ⇧ T
Tempo text	⌘ ⇧ T
Rehearsal mark	Ctrl M
Lyrics	⌘ L
Chord symbol	⌘ K
Figured bass	⌘ G
Special characters	F2
Symbols	Z
Palettes	F9
Master palette	⇧ F9
Key signatures	⇧ K
Time signatures	⇧ T

Lyrics, Chord Symbols, Fingering, Text

Previous/Next note/beat	⇧ Space or Space
Previous/Next beat	⇧ ; or ;
Previous/Next measure	⇧ Tab or Tab
Advance by duration	⌘ 1 – 9
Hyphen	-
Extender	_ (underscore)
Bold	⌘ B
Italic	⌘ I

Playback

Play	Space
Play panel	511
Mixer	F10