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Price	\$600	\$119.95	\$49.95	\$0	Free to install and to share - \$0
System Requirements	Windows XP/Vista/Mac OS 10.7-10.14	Windows Vista/7/8/Mac OS 10.7-10.10	Windows XP/Vista/7/Mac OS 10.5-10.8	Windows XP/Vista/7/8/Mac OS 10.5-10.8	Windows XP/Vista/7/8/Mac OS 10.7-10.10. MuseScore 1.3 works on Mac OS 10.6. Recent Linux distributions
Maximum number of staves	Unlimited	24	8	8	Unlimited
Number of staff lines available	0-100 (Plus Tablature)	1 or 5 (Plus Tablature)	5 (Plus Tablature)	5 (Plus Tablature)	1 to 15 (Plus tablature)
Setup Wizard	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Music fonts included	Maestro Broadway Copyist Engraver Finale Copyist Jazz Maestro Wide Finale Percussion Finale Mallets Finale Numerics Finale AlphaNotes Finale Lyrics	Maestro Broadway Copyist Jazz Finale Percussion Finale Mallets Finale Lyrics	Maestro only	Maestro only	Musical Fonts: * Emmentaler * Gootville * Bravura  Musical Text Fonts: MscoreText GootvilleText BravuraText MuseJazz
QuickStart videos	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes
Pre-designed templates	68	10	7	—	27
SmartScore® Lite music scanning	Yes	Yes	—	—	Import PDF as an experimental service <a href="https://musescore.com/import">https://musescore.com/import</a>
Step-time entry (one note at a time) from mouse/computer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Step-time or Real-time (as you play) entry from MIDI device	Yes	Yes	Yes	Step time only	Step Time only
Real-time entry from an acoustic single-line instrument	Yes	—	—	—	—
Real-time entry without a click track (HyperScribe®)	Yes	Yes	With click track only	No real-time entry	—
Import MIDI and MusicXML files	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of staves	Unlimited	24	8	8	Unlimited
Lyric verses allowed	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	1	Unlimited
Unicode text support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Compound or additive time signatures	Yes	Compound only	Compound only	Compound only	Yes
Number of staff lines available	0-100 (Plus Tablature)	1 or 5 (Plus Tablature)	5 (Plus Tablature)	5 (Plus Tablature)	1-15 (Plus Tablature)
Tablature	User customizable	Standard guitar and bass	Standard guitar and bass	Standard guitar and bass only	User customisable (including Lute)
Chord symbols	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic	Manual text entry	Manual
Automatic guitar fretboards	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—
Chord charts with slash notation	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes
Percussion notation	Automatically configured	Automatically configured	Automatically configured	Automatically configured for playback	Automatically configured for playback
Create Coda systems	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes
Selection tool for easy editing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ScoreManager™ easily controls how staves look and sound	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Do not apply
Multiple page editing	Yes	—	—	—	Yes, to some extent
SmartFind and Paint®	Yes	—	—	—	—
Includes 425+ Garritan studio-quality sounds	Yes	—	—	—	—
TapSpace Virtual Drumline sounds	Yes	—	—	—	—
Row-Loft™ marching percussion sounds	Yes	Yes	—	—	—
SmartMusic SoundFont (128 sounds)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	includes a 128 instrument good quality soundfont FluidR3GM
Human Playback® (multiple styles)	Customizable	Standard styles only	Standard styles only	Standard styles only	—
External sound library support (VST/AU instruments and effects)	Yes	Yes	—	—	Yes, via JACK to some extent
Print professional-quality sheet music	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Save as audio file (.MP3, .WAV, .AIFF)	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes (.MP3, .WAV, .OGG, .FLAC)
Can open files created by same or earlier versions of all programs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, for any earlier versions of MuseScore
Export MIDI and MusicXML files	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Export as graphics file	Section or full page PDF, JPEG, PNG, SVG	Section or full page PDF and PNG	—	—	Section or full page PNG, PDF, SVG
Backward and forward compatibility with Finale 2012	Yes	Yes	—	—	—
Save as EPUB	Yes	—	—	—	—
Save as SmartMusic® accompaniment	Yes	—	—	—	—
Music education worksheets, flash cards, and repertoire	More than 1,500 in total	More than 50	More than 40	—	Find them on <a href="https://musescore.com">https://musescore.com</a>
Export music to a word processing program to create worksheets	Section or full page	Section or full page	—	—	Yes, Image Capture
Finale AlphaNotes™ font and colored noteheads	Yes	—	—	—	Yes via plugins
Finale Numerics font (harmonic analysis, figured bass, arpeggios)	Yes	—	—	—	Figured bass built-in support, no harmonic analysis
Teach composition w/ StudioView®	Yes	—	—	—	—
Exercise Wizard	Yes	—	—	—	—
Off instruments in Setup Wizard	Yes	—	—	—	Yes
Chromatic and diatonic transposition	Yes	Yes	Yes	By key sig. for entire piece only	Yes
Link and/or extract parts	Both	Extract Only	—	—	Yes, both
Band-in-a-Box® auto harmonization	Up to 6 voices	2 or 3 voices	2 or 3 voices	—	No, plugin for Impro-visor
Latin percussion rhythm sounds	Yes	—	—	—	—
Automatic drum grooves	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—
Automatic rehearsal marks	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes, in the menu: Tool > Reorder rehearsal marks
ScoreMerger™	Yes	—	—	—	Yes to some extent via the Album Manager
Video support (movie window and SMPTE support)	Yes	—	—	—	Possible via Jack and Xjadeo
Record/Import audio	Yes	—	—	—	—
Ability to edit MIDI data	Yes	—	—	—	Yes to some extent, velocity, noteon, noteoff
Conduct tempo changes with TempoTap®	Yes	—	—	—	—
Mixer	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes
Document styles	14 and create your own	5	3	—	Not built-in, but users can create, save, export and load styles
Import graphics files	BMP, EPS, GIF, JPEG, PNG, SVG	BMP, EPS, GIF, JPEG, PNG, SVG	—	—	Yes (SVG, PNG, JPG)
Create non-standard key signatures	Yes	—	—	—	Yes, except irrational
Page layout controls	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes
3rd-party music font support	Unlimited	—	—	—	Limited selection only: Emmentaler, Gootville, Bravura
Easy Keyless Scores	Yes	—	—	—	Yes
Player app for Mobile platforms	—	—	—	—	Yes, for iOS and Android
Score sharing platform	—	—	—	—	Yes, at <a href="https://musescore.com">https://musescore.com</a>
Localization	8 (EN, FR, DE, NL, IT, ES, PT, RU, PL)	6 (NL, FR, DE, IT, ES, PT)	3 (EN, PL, DE)	3 (EN, DE, IT)	50+ languages

























