Sibelius | Ultimate



The fastest, smartest, easiest way to write music

From concert halls and scoring stages, to sheet music stores and classrooms, more composers, arrangers, publishers, and educators use Sibelius®—the world's best selling notation software—than any other. And now with new Sibelius | Cloud Sharing, plus many recently added features and advancements, Sibelius makes the entire music writing, collaboration, and delivery experience even easier than ever. Whether you're composing for a live performance, media entertainment, or in the classroom, nothing empowers you to write music like Sibelius.

COMPOSE AND ARRANGE SCORES WITH EASE

Sibelius | Ultimate offers an extensive set of notation and layout tools for professional composition and scoring. Whether you're well versed in writing music notation or prefer to use a keyboard, guitar, or your voice to enter notes, creating music has never been easier. Save tons of time with unique tools such as Magnetic Layout and Dynamic Parts. Get access to over 150 plug-ins that help you edit, arrange, and clean up layouts. You can even store ideas and small snippets of music in the Ideas library for later reuse.

SHARE SCORES IN THE CLOUD

Sibelius | Cloud Sharing opens up a whole new way of working. This groundbreaking technology enables you to share scores from Sibelius | Ultimate to your own personal cloud space (included free), or embed scores in a webpage, and invite anyone to flip through pages and play your compositions using any computer, laptop, or mobile device. It's ideal for previewing and reviewing musical works in the studio, in the classroom, or on a sound stage.

HEAR YOUR MUSIC THE WAY YOU INTENDED

With 36 GB of professional content, including a specially recorded symphony orchestra; rock, pop, and jazz instrumentation; world-class licensed sounds; and much more, you can play back and hear every nuance of your composition in stunningly realistic detail. Espressivo 2.0 enables you to add more expressive and realistic "feel" or rhythmic swing to any part of your score. And now you can even have multiple instances of the same instrument part play back in unison.

STREAMLINE YOUR WORKFLOW

Sibelius | Ultimate integrates with both music and audio post workflows. Compose themes in the software, then move your composition to Pro Tools® to build cues to picture. Share scores with collaborators and musicians in the cloud, printed on sheet music, through MusicXML, or on an iPad running Avid Scorch®. And easily communicate changes and feedback using annotations.

LAYOUT, EXPORT, AND PRINT

Create beautiful, professional-looking scores easily using a full accompaniment of desktop publishing tools. Colorize notes. Customize staff sizes. Perfect text with tracking, leading, and other typography tools. Add graphics using drag-and-drop. When finished, you can easily export publisher-quality scores as PDFs with just one click.

TRANSCRIBE AND SCAN MUSIC RIGHT INTO SIBELIUS

Sibelius | Ultimate comes bundled with AudioScore Lite and PhotoScore & NotateMe Lite, enabling you to transcribe and scan music into the software. With AudioScore Lite, you can input notes into Sibelius by singing or playing an instrument, or importing music from a CD. With PhotoScore & NotateMe Lite, you can scan printed and handwritten music and send to Sibelius for playback, transposing, and editing. You can even draw music notation with your finger or Surface Pro Pen and see it convert to notation instantly.

PUBLISH INTERACTIVE SCORES

Only Sibelius | Ultimate offers a complete end-to-end workflow that takes you from initial idea to publishing and selling music online. Sibelius | Cloud Publishing technology enhances the sheet music shopping experience, enabling your customers to view, play, change instruments, and transpose your music on any device before buying—without requiring a plug-in—and then print a high-quality version of the score once they do.

TEACH MUSIC COMPOSITION

Sibelius | Ultimate is ideal for teaching music notation, composition, and theory to students of all ages. It includes over 1,700 ready-made teaching materials, including worksheets, projects, and exercises, as well as a Classroom Control window to track and freeze your students' progress. In addition, Sibelius network licensing makes it easy to assign licenses to students on any computer—even their own.



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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Compose quickly and easily with a taskoriented interface that leads you through your entire score creation
- Supercharge your workflow with multi-edit capabilities and direct task execution in the ribbon
- Spark ideas for parts with loop playback
- Connect with others through the Avid Link community for feedback and creative opportunities
- Share scores with anyone on your own free personal cloud space
- Add comments and annotations directly to a locked-down score in Review mode to communicate feedback, direction, and rehearsal notes, without worrying about accidentally moving anything out of place
- Effortlessly glide through music with Magnetic Glissando
- Write and edit scores using a Microsoft Surface Pro 3 tablet and pen
- Create reminders for yourself and communicate feedback to others with the Annotate feature
- Get unrivaled expressiveness and feel with the fully redesigned Espressivo 2.0

- Notate and hear multiple instances of the same instrument part play in unison with playback support for n players
- Navigate through large scores quickly with the Timeline window
- Get professional-quality sound with the included 36 GB Sibelius Sounds library
- Save hours of time with powerful features such as Magnetic Layout and Dynamic Parts
- Create beautiful, professional-quality scores with full DTP-level layout, text, and typography tools
- Scan and transcribe music with PhotoScore & NotateMe Lite and AudioScore Lite, included
- Send your scores to Pro Tools and other DAWs using ReWire, included
- Collaborate with others by sharing scores over email or through MusicXML
- Share scores on ScoreExchange.com
- Export a video file of your score for others to see and hear your work
- Export scores directly to Avid Scorch on your iPad for playback, practice, performance, and publishing

AVAILABILITY

Sibelius | Ultimate is available as a software download—a DVD Media Pack for backup is also available for purchase. An Internet connection is required for software activation. A high-speed Internet connection is highly recommended for downloading the Sibelius Installer and sounds library.

NETWORK LICENSES

Sibelius's network licenses operate on a client-server model. The Sibelius program itself is installed on the local hard drive of each of the client workstations, and a separate License Server program is installed on a single designated server or workstation. The License Server program is supplied with your copy of Sibelius and enables the designated number of licensed client copies to run on the network simultaneously. In conjunction with the Classroom Control feature, the License Server also lets you send messages to users of the client copies, send and receive Sibelius files between client machines, and close copies down from the server machine.

LICENSE SERVER REQUIREMENTS

Sibelius requires a network using the TCP/IP and UDP protocols. (Your network may use other protocols in addition to TCP/IP and UDP, but TCP/IP and UDP must be present in order for the License Server to communicate fully with the client copies.)

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

For the latest Mac and Windows requirements and MIDI device compatibility, visit avid.com/sibelius-ultimate

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH SIBELIUS | ULTIMATE

- Sibelius | Ultimate perpetual or subscription license with download access to:
 - Sibelius | Ultimate software
 - 36 GB Sibelius Sounds library
 - 1 GB free cloud space for Sibelius | Cloud Sharing
 - AudioScore Lite audio transcribing software
 - PhotoScore & NotateMe Lite music scanning software
 - ReWire audio/data transfer software
- Software Updates + Support Plan (includes all new releases and Standard support for 12 months with a perpetual license purchase, renewable annually, or throughout an active Sibelius | Ultimate subscription)



Add comments and feedback directly to parts of a score with the Annotate feature.