



# Sibelius

The fastest, smartest, easiest way to write music



Sibelius® is the world's best-selling music notation software, offering sophisticated, yet easy-to-use tools that are proven and trusted by composers, arrangers, publishers, educators, and students alike. And with the latest version you can access the software in more affordable ways than ever. Compose with a low-cost subscription. Own the software outright. Manage multiple copies with Sibelius network licensing. Or get started with Sibelius | First. The choice is yours. And with the integrated Annotate feature, multi-touch gestures, Surface Pro 3 pen support, and more, Sibelius enables you to express your creativity in brand new ways, whether composing for a live performance, movie, television, media entertainment, or in the classroom.

### Get easy access to the world's best-selling music notation tool

In addition to Sibelius being available to own and upgrade as before, you can now subscribe on a low-cost monthly or annual basis, enabling you to access the latest version of the software affordably at any time and pay only when you need it. And you'll have access to all future Sibelius updates and upgrades as soon as they're available through the included Avid upgrade plan, as well as to expert help whenever you need it.

### Write music with a pen on a Surface Pro

The latest version of Sibelius has been optimized for the Microsoft Surface Pro 3 tablet, enabling you to add and edit notes quickly with just a tap of the pen, as well as play music in real time using the tablet's onscreen keyboard and fretboard. Use the Surface Pen's buttons to select, erase, and edit your music. You can even drag the score around while inputting notes.

### Compose and edit easily

Sibelius is the fastest, smartest, easiest way to create and edit musical scores. The software delivers revolutionary, time-saving features such as Magnetic Layout, Dynamic Parts, and the Timeline window—plus a powerful creative toolset, including Flexi-time MIDI input, Keyboard and Fretboard windows, and special notations—that automate tasks to help you create stunning, incredibly complex scores quickly.

### Play, perform, and share

Play back your scores with stunning instrumental realism. The Sibelius Sounds library gives you immediate access to a wide range of professional-quality instruments. You can also sync Sibelius with Pro Tools® and other audio software using ReWire. Or collaborate through MusicXML. Then share your music through email, ScoreExchange, YouTube, Facebook, SoundCloud, and more as a score, audio file, or video—or export to Avid Scorch, enabling musicians to perform your composition using an iPad.

### Layout, export, and print

Create beautiful, professional-looking scores easily using a full accompaniment of desktop publishing tools. Perfect text with tracking, leading, and other typography tools. Add graphics using drag-and-drop. And easily export publisher-quality scores as PDFs with just one click.

### Transcribe and scan music right into Sibelius

Sibelius comes bundled with Neuratron AudioScore Lite and PhotoScore & NotateMe Lite, enabling you to transcribe and scan music into Sibelius. 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 music and send to Sibelius for playback, transposing, and editing. As this includes NotateMe, the critically acclaimed solution that converts your handwriting into notation in real-time, you can draw music notation with your finger or Surface Pro Pen and see it convert to notation instantly.



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

For more information, visit [avid.com/sibelius](http://avid.com/sibelius)

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## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Compose quickly and easily with a task-oriented interface that leads you through your entire score creation
- Access Sibelius easily through a low-cost monthly or annual subscription
- Get access to future Sibelius upgrades, plus support, with the Avid upgrade plan—included with all active subscriptions, or provided with perpetual licenses as a renewable annual upgrade plan.
- Write and edit scores using a Microsoft Surface Pro 3 tablet and pen
- Interact with your compositions using multi-touch gestures on your laptop's trackpad or Surface Pro 3
- Create reminders for yourself and communicate feedback to others with the new Annotate feature.
- Get unrivaled expressiveness and feel with the fully redesigned Espressivo 2.0
- Navigate through large scores quickly with the Timeline window
- Get professional-quality sound with the included 36 GB Sibelius Sounds library
- Create faster, with more virtual instruments and effects, with full 64-bit performance
- 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, YouTube, Facebook, and SoundCloud
- Export a video file of your score online or to a DVD for others to see and hear your work
- Export scores directly to Avid Scorch on your iPad for playback, practice, performance, and publishing
- Easily use Sibelius on different computers thanks to a revamped and simplified activation process with Application Manager

- See every detail of your score in stunning clarity with support for high-resolution Windows displays

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- 64-bit operating system:
  - Windows 7 (SP1 or later) or Windows 8.1 (not Windows RT)
  - Mac OS X 10.9 or 10.10
- 1+ GB of RAM
- 1 GB hard disk space for Sibelius software only; 36 GB additional hard disk space for the Sibelius Sounds library (optional installation)
- DVD-ROM drive (only for Media Pack)
- Internet connection required for software download and activation

## RECOMMENDED FOR THE SIBELIUS SOUNDS LIBRARY

### Windows

- 4+ GB of RAM
- 36 GB hard disk space (SSD preferred)
- ASIO-compatible soundcard

### Mac

- 4+ GB of RAM
- 36 GB hard disk space (SSD preferred)

## USING EXTERNAL HARDWARE MIDI PLAYBACK DEVICES WITH SIBELIUS

If you have an external hardware MIDI playback device that you wish to use, please check that a compatible sound set is available.

You can use Sibelius Sounds if your computer doesn't meet the recommended requirements, but you may find that you cannot use as many sounds simultaneously, and that sounds take a long time to load.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH SIBELIUS

- Sibelius perpetual or subscription license with download access to:
  - Sibelius software
  - 36 GB Sibelius Sounds library
  - AudioScore Lite audio transcribing software
  - PhotoScore & NotateMe Lite music scanning software
- Avid upgrade plan (includes all upgrades for 12 months with a perpetual license or throughout an active subscription)
- Avid Standard Support for Sibelius

Sibelius is available as a software download—a DVD Media Pack is also available for purchase from our online store or from one of our resellers. An internet connection is required for software activation and for downloading the installers. A high-speed Internet connection is highly recommended for downloading Sibelius and the Sibelius 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 Sibelius's 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.)

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