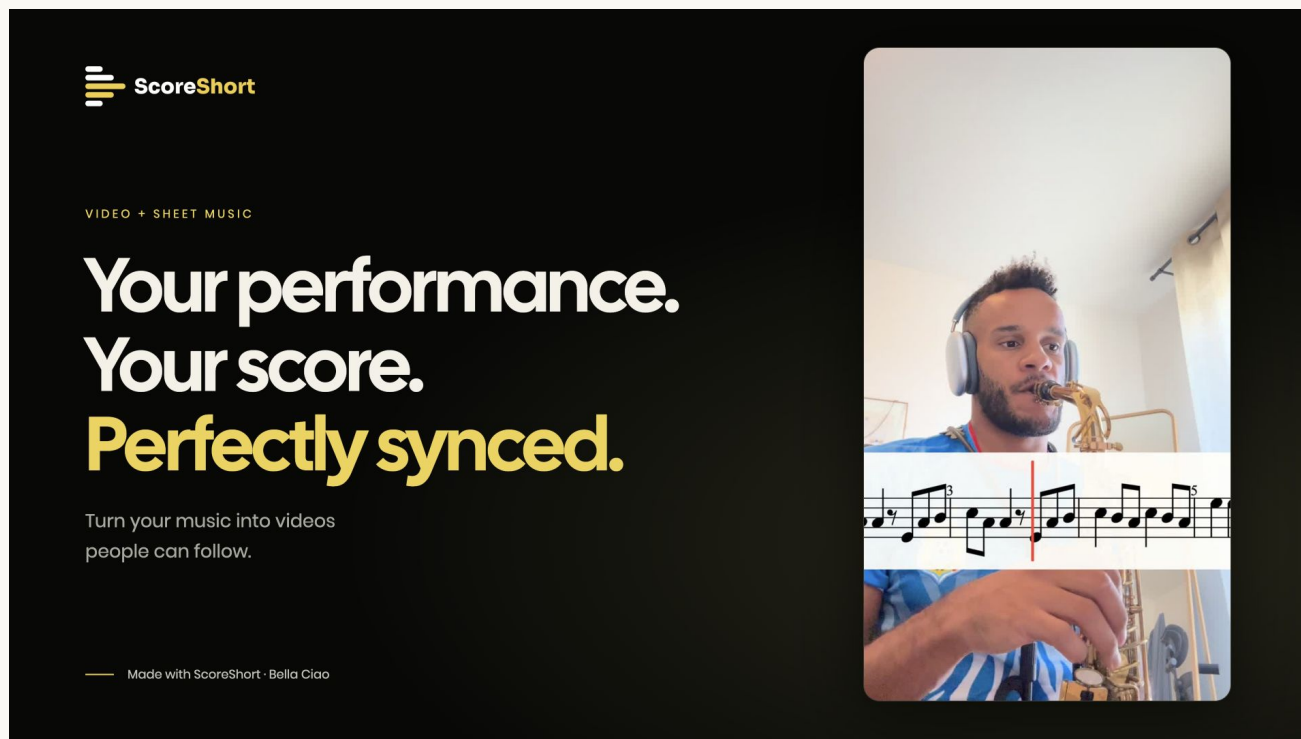


Your first score video

A practical guide to turning a performance and its score into a video people can follow.



What you need

A performance video, its matching MusicXML or MXL score, and ScoreShort installed through MuseHub.

The workflow

Import your files. Synchronize the score. Adjust its appearance. Preview and export.

An existing score

ScoreShort animates and synchronizes notation. It does not create sheet music from an audio recording.

Example throughout this guide: Bella Ciao performed on saxophone. The editor screenshot shows the video, score and timing controls in the actual application.

Install and bring in your files

Use a score that matches the notes and arrangement in your performance.

1. Open ScoreShort from MuseHub

Sign in to the MuseHub account with access to ScoreShort. Install the app from your library, then launch it.

2. Add your performance

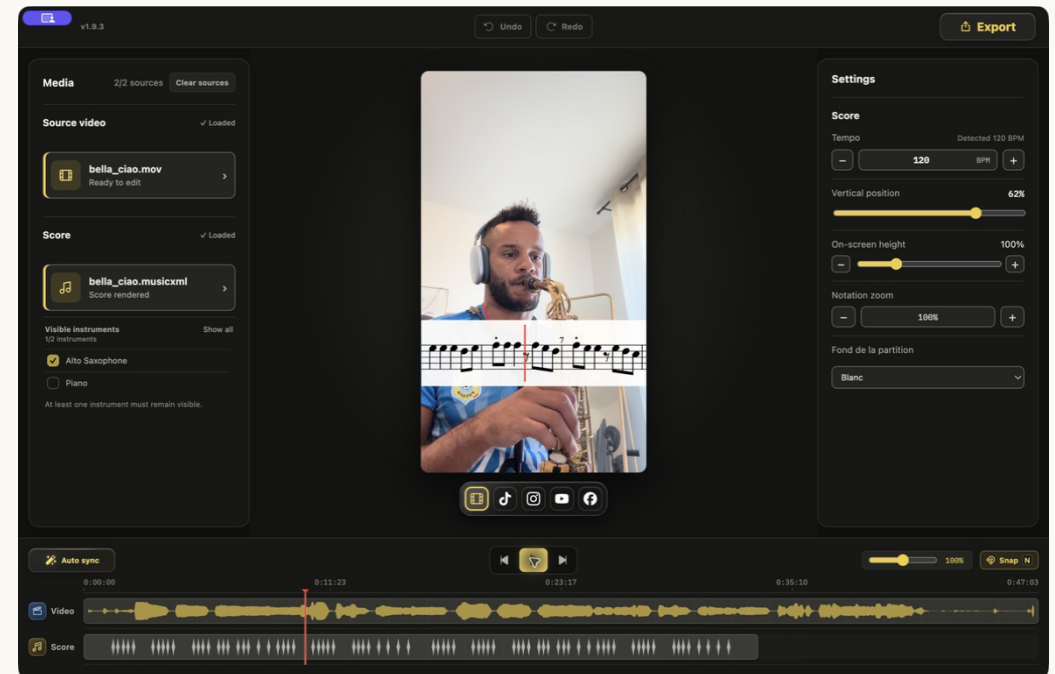
Under **Source video**, click **Add a video** and select your recording. The file chooser accepts MP4, MOV, M4V and WebM files.

3. Add the matching score

Under **Score**, click **Add a score** and select a MusicXML or MXL file. Wait for the score to render.

4. Choose the instruments

Use **Visible instruments** to show the parts you want viewers to follow. At least one instrument must remain visible.



Bella Ciao loaded with the saxophone part selected. The video and score appear as separate tracks in the timeline.

Using a MuseScore score? Export it as MusicXML or compressed MusicXML (MXL) first. A PDF or image of a score is not a supported score input.

Make the score follow the performance

Auto sync provides a starting point. Always listen and check the result.

1. Run Auto sync

With both files loaded, click **Auto sync** above the timeline. ScoreShort listens for played notes and compares them with the score.

2. Review the match

If a match is accepted, ScoreShort adjusts the score timing and speed. Play the result and compare the red cursor with the notes you hear.

3. Fine-tune the timing

Drag the score clip in the timeline to shift its start. Adjust **Tempo** in Settings when the score moves too quickly or too slowly.

4. Check several phrases

Check the beginning, middle and end. Use the clip edges to trim the video or score when needed.

If the score is early or late

Shift the score clip horizontally until the cursor reaches a note when that note is played.

If timing gradually drifts

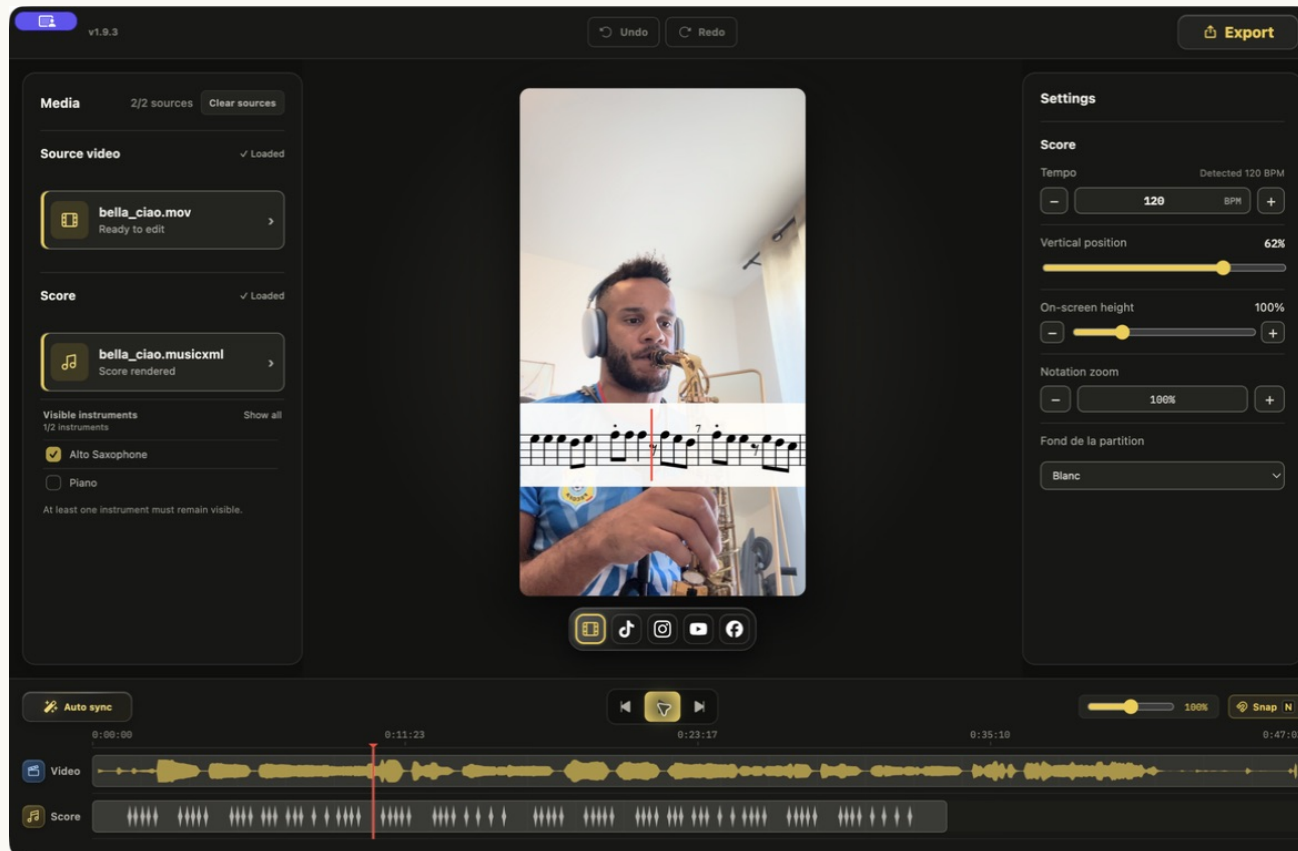
Adjust the tempo, then check the start position again. Recheck more than one phrase.

If Auto sync cannot find a match

Confirm that the recording and score contain the same music. Select the relevant instrument part and retry, or align the score manually.

Keep the performance and notation clear

Adjust the score overlay while watching the video preview.



Vertical position

Move the score above or below important details such as your face, instrument and hands.

On-screen height

Adjust how much vertical space the score occupies in the video.

Notation zoom

Change the size of the notation. Keep the notes readable on a phone.

Background and framing

Choose the score background and use the platform preview buttons to check the presentation.

The preview stays central; score appearance controls are on the right.

In this version, the background control may be labelled **Fond de la partition**; **Blanc** means white.

Export, check and share

The original video audio remains in your finished MP4.

1. Preview the finished sequence

Check the start and end, score timing, instrument selection and readability. Listen to the audio before exporting.

2. Click Export

Choose an export frame rate. **30 FPS** is the quickest option, **60 FPS** balances motion and time, and **120 FPS** prioritizes smooth score motion.

3. Let rendering finish

Confirm the export and keep the window open while ScoreShort combines the video and score. Follow the save prompt to store your MP4.

4. Watch the exported file

Open the saved MP4 and check it before uploading to TikTok, Instagram Reels or YouTube Shorts.

MuseHub cannot verify access?

Open MuseHub, sign in to the account with access to ScoreShort, and return to ScoreShort to retry verification.

Export unavailable?

Check that both the video and score have loaded and that the score has finished rendering.

Export taking a while?

Higher frame rates take longer. For a quick first check, try a short clip at 30 FPS.

Need more help?

Visit scoreshort.com and use the support chat. Mention your macOS and ScoreShort versions and the steps that led to the issue.