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The **Berlin Percussion - Muse Sounds Edition** is crafted exclusively for the Muse Sounds engine: derived from the Orchestral Tools flagship library "Berlin Percussion" and carefully optimised for playback from notation.

Experience the rhythmic backbone of the renowned Berlin Series with Berlin Percussion, the premier percussion collection from Orchestral Tools. Berlin Percussion provides a comprehensive array of both pitched and unpitched orchestral percussion, complete with various sticks and playing techniques for numerous instruments. Its extensive dynamic range allows you to craft everything from delicate nuances to thunderous crescendos. Recorded at the prestigious Teldex Scoring Stage, Berlin Percussion delivers a natural, detailed sound that seamlessly integrates with the entire Berlin Series orchestra.

## Instruments Included

Anvils	Drum Sticks	Snare Drums
Bass Drum	Duck Call	Tam Tams
Bell Tree	Finger Cymbals	Tambourine
Bird Call	Fog Horn	Templeblocks
BodyPerc	Glockenspiel	Thunder Sheets
Bongos	Guiro	Timbales
Cab Horns	Headless Tambourine	Timpani
Castanets	Marimba	Toms
Celesta	Mark Tree	Triangles
Claves	Piatti	Tubular Bells
Congas	Railroad Bell	Vibraphone
Cow Bells	Rototoms	Vibraslap
Crotales	Shaker	Windmaker
Cuckoo	Ship Bell	Woodblocks
Cymbals	Sleigh Bells	Xylophone

## Key Articulations (instrument specific)

Many of the percussion instruments have variations such as different mallets or bowing in the case of crotales. Each instrument's articulations can be

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explored in either standard notation or by selecting presets or playing techniques (explained below).

Tremolo

Rolls

Flams

Snares on and off

Brushes


Hard and soft mallets

## Accessing Playing Techniques in MuseScore

Many of the playing techniques in MuseScore Studio are accessible through the **Staff Text** feature. To apply a playing technique, first select the starting note for the technique, then assign Staff Text to it. Next, click on the speaker icon above the staff of the assigned note to open the Playing Techniques menu. From there, you can select the desired playing technique. If there are more than eight techniques available, you may need to scroll to see all options.

## Playback Details

The percussion is sampled with multiple dynamics, from pp to ff. There are also up to 16 repetition samples, enhancing realism during repeated notes.

 Tip: Using Berlin Percussion with the other Berlin Series instruments will give a natural balance across all instruments.

## About Muse Sounds Editions

Muse Sounds Editions are exclusively created editions of sample libraries, designed to work with the Muse Sounds Engine, found inside MuseScore Studio and StaffPad.

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These editions are derived from the same content, but are not compatible with Kontakt or VST versions of the same library.

The Muse Sounds concept is to distill the technical and sonic achievements of complex, vast sample libraries, which were often created to be triggered via complex MIDI programming, into a simple, musical and intuitive experience for composers who work with notation.

The Muse Sounds team is proud to work with prestigious sample developers, and to bring these beautiful sounding creations to life for the notated page.

Thank you for supporting Muse Sounds!