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The **Vienna Marimba - Muse Sounds Edition** is crafted exclusively for the Muse Sounds engine: derived from Vienna Symphonic Library's acclaimed Synchron Mallets III and carefully optimized for playback from notation.

This collection brings the artistry of VSL's flagship samples to the world of notation-based scoring. Vienna Marimba offers the rich, resonant sound of a Adams MAHA50 Marimba— expertly optimized for flawless playback. Every nuance of the instrument, from delicate pianissimos to dynamic fortissimos, has been captured with stunning detail at the world-class Vienna Synchron Stage. The result is a warm, organic tone that blends beautifully in orchestral and solo settings alike. With multiple mallet types, dynamic layers, and natural release samples, this marimba delivers authentic expression and a refined, professional sound—right out of the box.

## Instruments Included

Marimba (Adams MAHA50)

## Key Articulations

Soft Mallets Sustain  
Soft Mallets Tremolo  
Soft Mallets Stopped  
Hard Mallets Sustain  
Hard Mallets Tremolo  
Hard Mallets Stopped

## 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 (using **Command T** on Mac or **Control T** on PC). Next, click on the speaker icon above the staff of the

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assigned note to open the Playing Techniques menu. From there, you can select the desired playing technique.

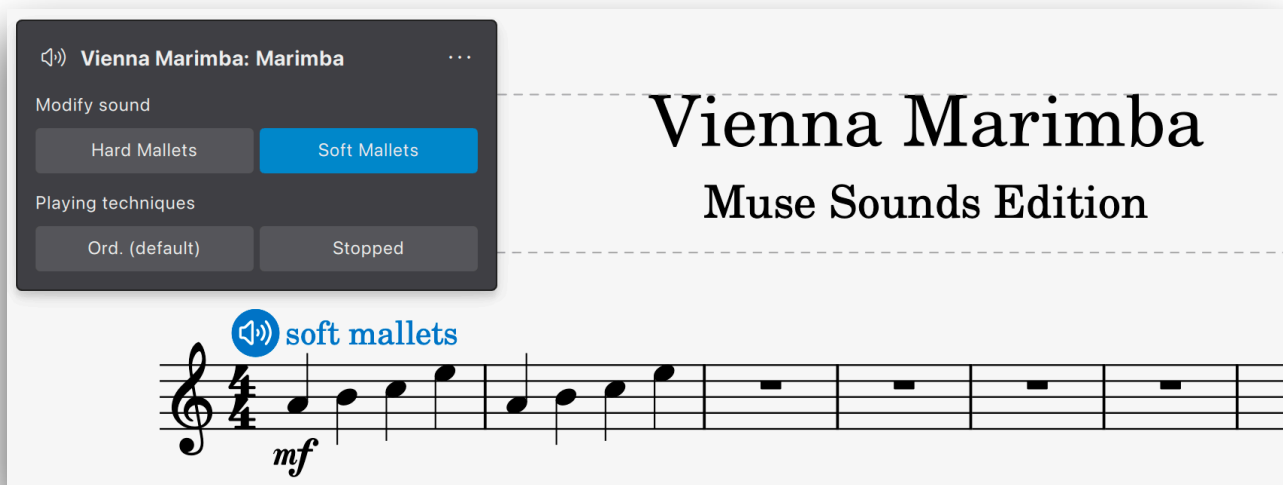



Fig. 1 Selecting Staff Text Playing Techniques

## Playback Details

The marimba was sampled with multiple dynamics, from ppp to fff. There are also several repetition samples, enhancing realism during repeated notes.

 **Tip:** While you can combine Vienna Marimba with any other sample library, using Vienna Marimba with other Vienna Series instruments will give a natural balance across all instruments from the common recording space and microphone placements.

## 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.



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!