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The **Muse Woodwinds** library is crafted exclusively for the Muse Sounds engine by the Muse Sounds team and carefully optimised for playback from notation.

By creating our Muse Libraries in-house, the Muse Sounds team has managed to keep tight controls over how the instruments are sampled with the exact design purpose of superior playability from notation.

Muse Woodwinds contains orchestral solo woodwinds.

Instruments Included

Piccolo	Contrabassoon
Flute 1	Clarinet in Eb
Flute 2	Clarinet in Bb
Alto Flute	Bass Clarinet
Bass Flute	Soprano Saxophone
Contrabass Flute	Alto Saxophone
Oboe	Tenor Saxophone
English Horn	Baritone Saxophone
Bassoon	

Key Articulations (not available in all instruments)

Advanced Legato: Ensures smooth, connected notes during regular playing.

Fast Runs Mode: Triggered for notes played in quick succession.

Staccato

Staccatissimo

Accent

Marcato

Sustain - vibrato and non-vibrato

Trill - half and whole

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Special Effects (not available in all instruments)

Flute 1 Breath - assigned with breath mark (6 RRs)

Contrabass Flute Effects - assigned with Staff text or text labels: "adlib", "wild" or "effects" - Different samples ranged from C2 to C5 at two different dynamics for 38 samples

Contrabassoon Flaps - assigned with Staff text or text labels: "flaps", "key clicks" or "effects" - 15 Samples from A0 to D#4

Flutter - assigned with unmeasured tremolo

Piccolo and Flute 1 Flutter harmonic - assigned with both unmeasured tremolo and harmonics symbol

Fall - assigned with the fall symbol

Flute 1 harmonic - with harmonics symbol

Mordents - with mordent symbols

Flute Overblown - assigned with Staff text or text label: "overblown"

Flute Staccato Overblown - assigned staccato and with Staff text or text label: "overblown"

Turn Inverted Major and Minor - with turn symbols

Clarinet Gliss Up - Doit symbol

Clarinet and Bass Clarinet Multiphonics - Harmonics symbol

Clarinet singing - assigned with Staff text or text label: "singing"

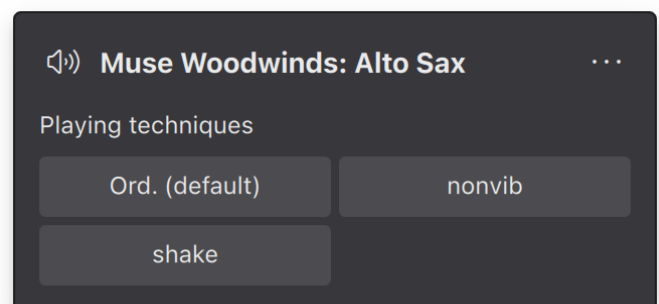
Scoop - Scoop symbol

Saxophone Growl - assigned with unmeasured tremolo (3 dynamic levels)

Saxophone Doit - assigned with the doit symbol

Saxophone Plop - assigned with the plop symbol

Saxophone shake - assigned with Staff text or text label: "shake"



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

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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

By default, these woodwinds play back with legato. For phrases where individual notes are faster, the playback automatically switches to a special “Fast” mode, mimicking real-life player techniques.

The sustains are sampled in up to three dynamics, from pp to ff, and smoothly morph between them to produce realistic crescendos and decrescendos. For short notes, there are up to eight repetition samples, enhancing realism during repeated notes.

 **Tip:** For faster writing, consider using shorter, more defined samples, such as marcatos or staccatos. By writing "marcato" in the text, all notes until the next text instruction will play back using this articulation. You can optionally hide this text if you don't want it visible in the printed score. If you need additional speed or dexterity, give this a try!

About Muse Sounds

Muse Sounds is a new label of high quality playback instruments for MuseScore Studio and StaffPad.

Painstakingly recorded and edited specifically for the custom and revolutionary playback engine that powers these applications, they are capable of rendering incredibly lifelike results which breathe realism and emotion into your compositions.

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The first releases from Muse Sounds cover the symphony orchestra, choral voices and essential guitars. These beautifully crafted instrument packs are available exclusively in Muse Hub, many of which are free.

Thank you for supporting Muse Sounds!