Originals Rare Flutes



Muse Sounds Edition

Spitfire Originals Rare Flutes



The **Rare Flutes - Muse Sounds Edition** is crafted exclusively for the Muse Sounds engine: derived from the Spitfire Audio library "Orig!nals Rare Flutes" and carefully optimised for playback from notation.

The collection includes flutes from all over the globe expertly performed and sampled by world renowned flautist, Andy Findon. This edition features a close microphone position, capturing mostly direct instrument sound with ambience added in from either StaffPad or MuseScore Studio for a well-balanced sound.

Instruments Included

Bansuri

Chinese Bamboo Flute

Chinese Membrane Flute

Contrabass Flute

Fujara

Ocarina

Ocarina Low

Panpipe Low

Quena

Shakuhachi

Key Articulations (instrument specific)

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

Staccatos

Chuffs - rapid burst of air to start the sound

Accent

Artisan - expressive sustains with variations

Sustained vibrato and non-vibrato

Special Effects (instrument specific)

Bends up and down

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Flutter tonguing

Overblown

Portamento - gliding between notes



Tip: Using the Artisan playing technique, accessible with Staff Text, is a great way to add realistic performance character to longer sustains!

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

By default, these flutes play back with a regular legato that smoothly connects one note to the next using actual samples of the note changes. A few of the flutes, including the Chinese Bamboo and membrane flutes and others, include portamento gliding between notes that can be selected using gliss/ portamento within MuseScore Studio.

The flutes contain multiple dynamics and round robin samples to add to the realism.

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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.

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