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

Spitfire Harpsichord library features a beautiful baroque instrument. Spitfire Harpsichord has been designed to blend effortlessly with Spitfire Symphonic and Chamber libraries, having been recorded in the same space — the world famous Hall at AIR Studios.

Instrument Included

Harpsichord

Presets

Lo Buf 8'
 Hi 4' Lo 8'
 Hi 8' + 4' Lo 8'
 Hi 8'
 Hi 8' Lo 8'
 Hi Buf 8'
 Lo 8'

Preset Explanation

Hi - indicates the upper manual on the harpsichord.
Lo - indicates the lower manual on the harpsichord.
8' - refers to the fundamental or base pitch of the instrument
4' - refers to an octave above
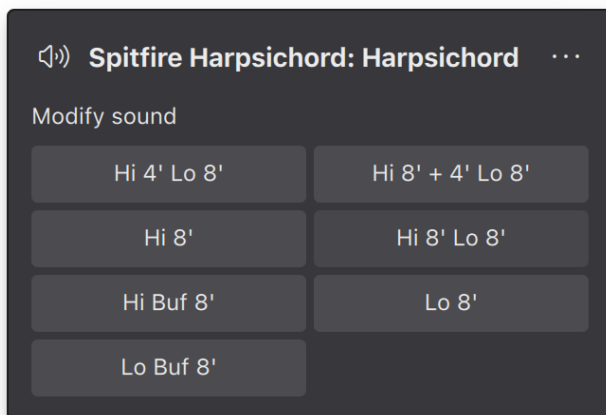Buf - refers to buffered or muted

Example: Hi 8' + 4' Lo 8' indicates that the upper and lower manuals are coupled or playing at the same time. The upper manual is sounding both the

fundamental and an octave above and the sound is combined with the lower manual at pitch. This creates a more complex sound that a simple Hi 8' sound. To non-harpsichordists, the differences may seem somewhat subtle.

Accessing Playing Techniques in MuseScore

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Modify sound

Hi 4' Lo 8'	Hi 8' + 4' Lo 8'
Hi 8'	Hi 8' Lo 8'
Hi Buf 8'	Lo 8'
Lo Buf 8'	

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.

> ⓘ Tip: While you can combine Spitfire Harpsichord with any other sample library, using Spitfire Harpsichord with other Spitfire Audio libraries will give a natural balance across all instruments from the common recording space and microphone placements.

Playback Details

The harpsichord is sampled with up to 8 repetition samples, enhancing realism during repeated notes.

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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