# **Berlin Soloists**

Muse Sounds Edition

The **Berlin Soloists - Muse Sounds Edition** is crafted exclusively for the Muse Sounds engine: derived from a combination of the Orchestral Tools libraries "Soloists 1" and "Soloists 2" and carefully optimised for playback from notation.

Berlin Soloists features nine solo woodwind instruments expertly sampled and recorded in the dry Teldex Solo Booth in Berlin, for a close intimate sound. These solo instruments enhance the ensembles in the Berlin Woodwinds main collection. Their intimate, up-front sound blends beautifully with the more spacious ensemble sound of the main room, while also giving soloists the attention they deserve.

#### **Instruments Included**

Solo Oboe	Solo Bassoon
Solo Alto Flute	Solo Clarinet
Solo Bass Clarinet	Solo English Horn
Solo Bass Flute	Solo Flute
Solo Bass Oboe	

Key Articulations (varies per instrument, not all instruments contain all)

Advanced Legato with slur and retonguing: Ensures smooth, connected notes during regular playing. Fast Runs Mode: Triggered for notes played in quick succession. Sustains with selectable vibrato or non-vibrato (Solo Bass Flute only) Staccatos Accent Marcato Portato Trills: Minor and major 2nd

## 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 sustains are sampled with multiple dynamics, from pp to ff, and smoothly morph between them to produce realistic crescendos and decrescendos. For short notes, there are multiple repetition samples, enhancing realism during repeated notes.

(i) Tip: Using Berlin Soloists 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.

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!

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