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

The instruments within Solo are designed to be lyrical and emotive bring another level of expression to your scores.

This edition features a single mixed microphone position, chosen to beautifully balance both the soloist and the ambience of the recording space.

Instruments Included

Strings – Violin, Viola, Cello

Brass - Trumpet, French Horn, Descant Horn

Winds – Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, English Horn, Bassoon

Voice – Soprano Angelic and Operatic with selectable Ahh and Ooh lyrics.

Key Articulations (instrument specific)

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

Staccatissimo

Marcato

Trills: Minor and major 2nd

Strings

Bowed and Slurred Legato

Pizzicato

Unmeasured Tremolo

Marcato

Staccatissimo

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.

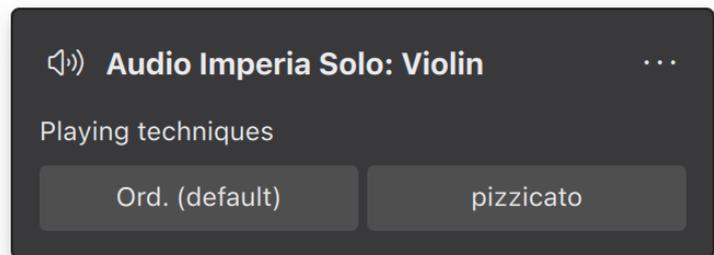


Fig. 1 Staff Text options for Solo Violin

Soprano Angelic and Operatic Lyrics

The Soprano Angelic and Soprano Operatic voices can sing either an “Ah” or an “Oh” depending on the lyric assigned.

Lyrics can be assigned to any note by selecting the note and pressing Command + L on a Mac or Control + L on a PC. A cursor then appears and lyrics can be typed in. Spacebar move to the next note. Escape exits the lyric entry mode. Only Ah and Oh lyrics and their variations listed below work with the soprano voices.

“Ah” is the default when no lyric is present or when a lyric isn’t recognized.



Tip: Audio Imperia Solo instruments can be used to create ensembles and perform well together, not just solo!

“Ah” can be selected using any of these lyrics: Aah, Ah, Aa

“Oh” can be selected using any of these lyrics: Oo, Ooh

Capitals do not matter. So, “oo” or “Oo” will select the same lyric.

Playback Details

By default, Solo plays back with advanced legato that can dynamically switch between slurred notes and retongued notes automatically. No need to change your notation to get the best sound, it’s programmed in.

The Solo 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.

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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