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Category: Music Lesson - Cubase Commands



The Default Key Commands

Below, the default key commands are listed according to category.

Note

When the Virtual Keyboard is displayed, the usual key commands are blocked because they are reserved for the Virtual Keyboard.

The only exceptions are:

Ctrl/Cmd-S (Save), ****Num ***** (Start/Stop Record), **Space** (Start/Stop Playback), **Num 1** (Jump to left locator), **Delete/Backspace** (Delete), **Num /** (Cycle on/off), **F2** (Show/Hide Transport panel), **Alt-K** (Show/Hide Virtual Keyboard).



Audio

Option	Key Command
Adjust Fades to Range	A
Crossfade	X



Automation

Option	Key Command
Read Automation for All Tracks On/Off	Alt-R
Write Automation for All Tracks On/Off	Alt-W

Chords

Option	Key Command
Chord Pads	Ctrl/Cmd-Shift-C

Devices

Option	Key Command
MixConsole Lower Zone	Alt-F3
Mixer	F3
Video	F8
Virtual Keyboard	Alt-K

VST Connections F4

VST Instruments (not in Cubase LE) F11

VST Performance F12

Edit

Option	Key Command
Activate/Deactivate Focused Object	Alt-A
Auto-Scroll On/Off	F
Copy	Ctrl/Cmd-C
Cut	Ctrl/Cmd-X
Cut Time	Ctrl/Cmd-Shift-X
Delete	Delete or Backspace
Delete Time	Shift-Backspace

Duplicate	Ctrl/Cmd-D
Expand/Reduce	Alt-E
Insert Silence	Ctrl/Cmd-Shift-E
Invert	Alt-F
Left Selection Side to Cursor	E
Move to Cursor	Ctrl/Cmd-L
Move to Front (Uncover)	U
Mute	M
Mute Events	Shift-M
Mute/Unmute Objects	Alt-M
Open	Ctrl/Cmd-E
Paste	Ctrl/Cmd-V
Paste at Origin	Alt-V

Paste Relative to Cursor	Shift-V
Paste Time	Ctrl/Cmd-Shift-V
Primary Parameter: Decrease	Ctrl/Cmd-Shift-Down Arrow
Primary Parameter: Increase	Ctrl/Cmd-Shift-Up Arrow
Record Enable	R
Redo	Ctrl/Cmd-Shift-Z
Repeat	Ctrl/Cmd-K
Right Selection Side to Cursor	D
Secondary Parameter: Decrease	Ctrl/Cmd-Shift-Left Arrow
Secondary Parameter: Increase	Ctrl/Cmd-Shift-Right Arrow
Select All	Ctrl/Cmd-A
Select None	Ctrl/Cmd-Shift-A
Snap On/Off	J

Solo	S
Split At Cursor	Alt-X
Split Range	Shift-X
Stationary Cursor	Alt-C
Undo	Ctrl/Cmd-Z
Unmute Events	Shift-U
Write	W

Editors

Option	Key Command
Open Score Editor	Ctrl/Cmd-R
Open/Close Editor	Return

File

Option	Key Command
Close	Ctrl/Cmd-W
New	Ctrl/Cmd-N
Open	Ctrl/Cmd-O
Quit	Ctrl/Cmd-Q
Save	Ctrl/Cmd-S
Save As	Ctrl/Cmd-Shift-S
Save New Version	Ctrl/Cmd-Alt-S

Media

Option	Key Command
Open MediaBay	F5
Preview Cycle On/Off	Shift-Num /

Preview Start	Shift-Enter
Preview Stop	Shift-Num 0
Search MediaBay	Shift-F5
Toggle Filters	Ctrl/Cmd-Alt-Num 5
Toggle Location Tree	Ctrl/Cmd-Alt-Num 4
Toggle Locations	Ctrl/Cmd-Alt-Num 8
Toggle Previewer	Ctrl/Cmd-Alt-Num 2

MIDI

Option	Key Command
Show/Hide Controller Lanes	Alt-L

Navigation

Option	Key Command
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Add Down (Move Event Down 1 Octave)	Shift-Down Arrow
Add Left	Shift-Left Arrow
Add Right	Shift-Right Arrow
Add Up (Move Event Up 1 Octave)	Shift-Up Arrow
Bottom (Select Bottom Track)	End
Down (Select Next/Move Event Down 1 Semitone)	Down Arrow
Left (Select Previous)	Left Arrow
Right (Select Next)	Right Arrow
Toggle Selection	Ctrl/Cmd-Space
Top (Select Top Track)	Home
Up (Move Event Up 1 Semitone)	Up Arrow



Nudge

Option	Key Command
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End Left	Alt-Shift-Left Arrow
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End Right	Alt-Shift-Right Arrow
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Left	Ctrl/Cmd-Left Arrow
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Right	Ctrl/Cmd-Right Arrow
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Start Left	Alt-Left Arrow
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Start Right	Alt-Right Arrow
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 Project

Option	Key Command
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Open Markers	Ctrl/Cmd-M
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Open Pool	Ctrl/Cmd-P
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Open Tempo Track	Ctrl/Cmd-T
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Remove Selected Tracks	Shift-Delete
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Setup	Shift-S
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Quantize

Option	Key Command
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Quantize	Q
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Set Insert Length

Option	Key Command
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1/1	Alt-1
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1/2	Alt-2
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1/4	Alt-3
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1/8	Alt-4
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1/16	Alt-5
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1/32	Alt-6
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1/64	Alt-7
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1/128	Alt-8
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Toggle Dotted	Alt-.
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Toggle Triplet	Alt-,
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Tools

Option	Key Command
Draw Tool	8
Drumstick Tool	0
Erase Tool	5
Glue Tool	4
Mute Tool	7

Next Tool	F10
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Play Tool	9
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Previous Tool	F9
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Range Tool	2
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Select Tool	1
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Split Tool	3
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Zoom Tool	6
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Transport

Option	Key Command
Activate Punch In	I
Activate Punch Out	O
Cycle	Num /

Enter Left Locator	Shift-L
Enter Project Cursor Position	Shift-P
Enter Right Locator	Shift-R
Enter Tempo	Shift-T
Enter Time Signature	Shift-C
Exchange Time Formats	.
Fast Forward	Shift-Num +
Fast Rewind	Shift-Num -
Forward	Num +
Go to Left Locator	Num 1
Go to Project Start	Num . or Num , or Num ;
Go to Right Locator	Num 2
Insert Marker (Windows only)	Insert

Locate Next Event	N
Locate Next Hitpoint	Alt-N
Locate Next Marker	Shift-N
Locate Previous Event	B
Locate Previous Hitpoint	Alt-B
Locate Previous Marker	Shift-B
Locate Selection Start	L
Locators to Selection	P
Loop Selection	Alt-P
Nudge Cursor Left	Ctrl/Cmd-Num -
Nudge Cursor Right	Ctrl/Cmd-Num +
Panel (Transport Panel)	F2
Play Selection Range	Alt-Space

Recall Cycle Marker 1–9	Shift-Num 1 to 9
Record	Num *
Retrospective MIDI Record	Shift-Num *
Rewind	Num -
Set Left Locator to Cursor	Ctrl/Cmd-Num 1
Set Locators to Selection	P
Set Marker 1	Ctrl/Cmd-1
Set Marker 2	Ctrl/Cmd-2
Set Marker 3–9	Ctrl/Cmd-Num 3–9
Set Right Locator to Cursor	Ctrl/Cmd-Num 2
Start	Enter
Start/Stop	Space
Stop	Num 0

To Marker 1	Shift-1
To Marker 2	Shift-2
To Marker 3–9	Num 3–9 or Shift-3–9
Use External Sync	Alt-Shift-T
Use Metronome	C
Use Tempo Track	T

Window Zones

Option	Key Command
Show/Hide Left Zone	Ctrl/Cmd-Alt-L or Alt-I
Show/Hide Right Zone	Ctrl/Cmd-Alt-R
Show/Hide Lower Zone	Ctrl/Cmd-Alt-E
Show/Hide Transport Zone	Ctrl/Cmd-Alt-T

Show Previous Tab	Ctrl/Cmd-Alt-Left Arrow
Show Next Tab	Ctrl/Cmd-Alt-Right Arrow
Show Previous Page	Ctrl/Cmd-Alt-Shift-Left/Up Arrow
Show Next Page	Ctrl/Cmd-Alt-Shift-Right/Down Arrow
Show/Hide Info Line	Ctrl/Cmd-I

Windows

Option	Key Command
Inline: Key Commands	Shift-F4
Inline: Settings	Shift-F3
Inline: View Layout	Shift-F2

Zoom

Option	Key Command
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Zoom Full	Shift-F
Zoom In	H
Zoom In Tracks	Ctrl/Cmd-Down Arrow
Zoom In Vertically	Shift-H
Zoom Out	G
Zoom Out Tracks	Ctrl/Cmd-Up Arrow
Zoom Out Vertically	Shift-G
Zoom to Event	Shift-E
Zoom to Selection	Alt-S
Zoom Tracks Exclusive	Ctrl/Cmd-Alt-Down Arrow
