

Classroom Maestro 5

Orchestra Edition

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Welcome to Classroom Maestro Orchestra Edition!

Classroom Maestro is your musical servant, ready to display single notes, intervals, scales, chords, chord progressions, and keyboard hand positions. The Orchestra Edition adds the display of fingerings and positions for various orchestra instruments. All you need to do is play notes on your MIDI keyboard!

Except for one thing: Classroom Maestro needs a little guidance in order to understand what you would like to show and how you would like to show it.

We have designed Classroom Maestro in a way that makes it very easy and fast to let Classroom know exactly what you want to display. For example, if you want to show **S**cales, press letter **S** on your computer keyboard. When you play notes on your MIDI keyboard, notes will be shown horizontally on the screen.

On the other hand, if you want to show **C**hords, press letter **C**. Now Classroom Maestro will show notes vertically. If you want to turn on **A**nalysis, press letter **A**.

For your convenience, we provide the following pages so that you may refer to them as a quick reference as you learn the program. The first two pages show the Display Options and Keyboard Options windows where you can make your selections by clicking on them. *Note that these windows also show the keyboard shortcuts.*

The third page shows options and shortcuts that relate specifically to the orchestra instruments. The fourth page shows the Floating Tool Palette.

The last two pages of this document provide a categorical listing of all shortcuts.

We encourage you to make the effort to memorize shortcuts for the features you use frequently. Most of the shortcuts are nemonic. It's easy to remember **S** for **S**cales and **C** for **C**hords. Right?



Classroom Maestro Display Options

Program Mode

Shortcuts

- N ☒ Single Notes
H ☐ Hand Positions
S ☐ Scales ☐ Sort Chromatically \backslash S
I ☐ Intervals ☐ Display Horizontally \backslash I
C ☐ Chords
P ☐ Chord Progressions
B ☐ Use Bass Note to Determine Chord Spelling

Display Options

Key Signature

Shortcuts

- Up/Down Arrow Key Signature: No Sharps or Flats
M ☒ Major ☐ Minor
K ☒ Show Key Signature
/ ☒ Show Major/Minor Modality

View Options

Shortcuts

Clef: Grand Staff

$\&$ F ☒ Freeze Display with this Pedal: Sustain (Controller 64)
(Shift and caps lock keys always freeze display.)

D ☒ Staff Display Active \backslash D ☐ Show Staff Display
Tab ☒ Keyboard Display Active \backslash Tab ☐ Show Keyboard Display

E Press "E" to cycle through enharmonic spellings.

$\&$ Press "Delete" to remove the last played note.

Use the Return key, Enter key, or sustain pedal to enter chords in Chord Progression mode.

A ☒ Show Analysis

\backslash A ☒ Alternate Analysis

J ☐ Roman Numeral ☒ Jazz

☒ Display Staff Frame

Keyboard Animation Color: Blue

(\backslash K) ☐ Keyboard Above Staff
☒ Keyboard Below Staff

Extra Vertical Space: 0
(measured in pixels)

Background Color: White

(\backslash P) ☐ Show Pedals

☐ Stagger Progression Analysis

Scale Progression Analysis by %: 50

Special Display Options

Shortcuts

For C Major/A Minor Only

- 1 ☒ Display Notes According to Key Signature
2 ☐ Display Black Keys as Sharps/White Keys as Naturals
3 ☐ Display Black Keys as Flats/White Keys as Naturals

Cancel

OK

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Classroom Maestro

Keyboard Options

Keyboard Options

Position: ☐ Left ☒ Center ☐ Right

Keyboard Range:

Pianos

Current Chosen Range: 88 Notes

Bottom

21

Top

108

(Enter a MIDI note number
or play a MIDI key to change)

Shortcuts

Tab ☒ Keyboard Display Active
⌘Tab ☐ Show Keyboard Display

Keyboard Animation Color: Blue

⌘K ☐ Keyboard Above Staff
☒ Keyboard Below Staff

⌘P ☐ Show Pedals

Keyboard Style: Contemporary

⌘D ☒ Display in 3D

Pedals: Classic Silver

⌘F ☒ Show Keyboard Frame

Style: Ebony

⌘N ☐ Show Note Names

Traditional

L ☒ Show Landmark Notes
⌘L ☐ Use Letters

☒ Middle C

☐ High G

☐ High C

☐ Treble G

☐ Treble C

☐ Bass F

☐ Bass C

☐ Low F

☐ Low C

Cancel

OK

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Classroom Maestro Orchestra Edition Instrument Options

Instrument Options

Instrument: Double Bass

Default Settings When Switching to this Instrument:

Clef: Bass Clef

☒ Show Finger Numbers on the Dots

Default Instrument for TimeWarp GM Synth: Strings & Timpani

Current Chosen Instrument for Channel 1: Contrabass

Instrument Transposition: Down - C - One Octave

Restore Recommended Settings

Settings for All Instruments:

F ☒ Instrument Fingering Active

Out of range key shading: Light

Transposition Settings:

Staff Display: ☐ Concert Pitch ☒ Transposed Pitch

Interpret MIDI Input As: ☒ Concert Pitch ☐ Transposed Pitch (with MIDI Thru transposed)

Instrument Shortcut Keys:

Next Fingering or Position: →

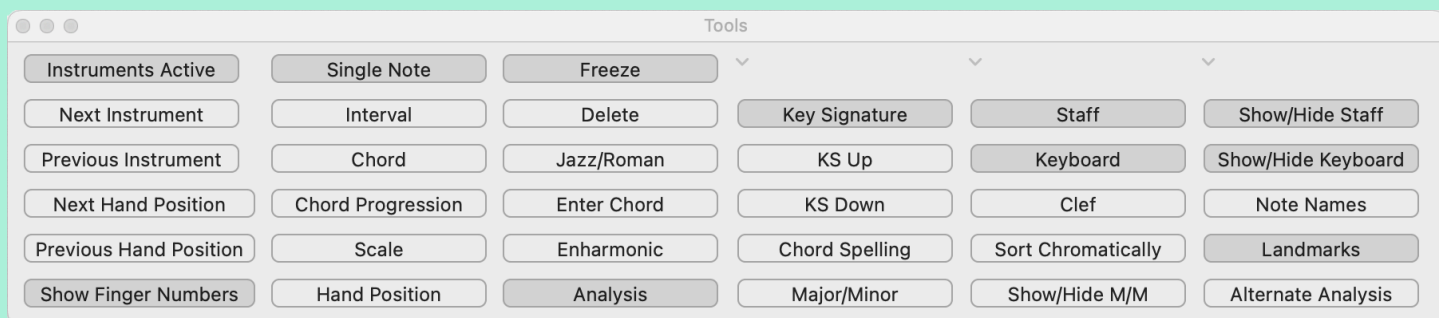
Previous Fingering or Position: ←

Next Instrument: ⌘→

Previous Instrument: ⌘←



Classroom Maestro Orchestra Edition Floating Tool Palette



You can double-click the screen in Classroom Maestro to bring up the Floating Tool Palette. The Floating Tool Palette gives you one-button access to most of the features for which keyboard shortcuts are also provided.

Program Mode

Single Notes	N
Hand Positions	H
Scales	S
— Sort Chromatically	— Option-I (Mac) — Alt-I (Windows)
Intervals	Option-S (Mac)
— Display Horizontally	Alt-S (Windows)
Chords	C
Chord Progressions	P
— Use Bass Note to Determine Chord Spelling	B

Key Signature

Sharps/Flats	Up/Down Arrow Keys
Major/Minor	M
Show Key Signature	K
Show Major/Minor Modality	/

View Options

	Mac	Windows	
Staff Display (Clef)			
— Grand Staff	Control-Command-1	Alt-1	
— Treble Clef	Control-Command-2	Alt-2	
— Bass Clef	Control-Command-3	Alt-3	
— Soprano Clef	Control-Command-4	Alt-4	
— Mezzo Soprano Clef	Control-Command-5	Alt-5	
— Alto Clef	Control-Command-6	Alt-6	
— Tenor Clef	Control-Command-7	Alt-7	
— Baritone Clef	Control-Command-8	Alt-8	
Show Analysis	A	Alternate Analysis	Option-A (Mac) Alt-A (Windows)
Freeze Display with Pedal	Command-F	Jazz/Roman Numeral	J
— Pedal Designation			
Sustain	Option-Command-5 (Mac)	Control-Alt-5 (Windows)	
Sostenuto	Option-Command-6 (Mac)	Control-Alt-6 (Windows)	
Una Corda	Option-Command-7 (Mac)	Control-Alt-7 (Windows)	
Freeze Display from Keyboard	Caps lock Key or Shift Key	Enter Chords in Chord Progression Mode	Sustain Pedal or Enter Key or Return Key
Staff Display Active	D	Show Staff Display	Option-D (Mac) Alt-D (Windows)
Enharmonic Spellings	E	Delete Last Note Played	⌫ (Delete key)

Special Display Options for C Major/A Minor Only

Display Notes According to Key Signature	1
Display Black Keys as Sharps/White Keys as Naturals	2
Display Black Keys as Flats/White Keys as Naturals	3

Keyboard Options

Display in 3D	Control-D	Show Keyboard Frame	Option-F (Mac) Alt-F (Windows)
Show Note Names	Option-N (Mac) Alt-N (Windows)	Show Landmark Notes — Use Letters	L — Option-L (Mac) — Alt-L (Windows)
Keyboard Display Active	Tab Key	Show Keyboard Display	Option-Tab (Mac) Alt-Tab (Windows)
Keyboard Above/Below Staff	Option-K (Mac) Alt-K (Windows)	Show Pedals	Option-P (Mac) Alt-P (Windows)
Keyboard Animation Color	Mac	Windows	
—Blue	Option-Command-1	Control-Alt-1	
—Green	Option-Command-2	Control-Alt-2	
—Red	Option-Command-3	Control-Alt-3	
—Gray	Option-Command-4	Control-Alt-4	

Instrument Options

Instrument Shortcut Keys	Mac	Windows
—Instrument Fingering/Position Active	F	F
—Default to Open Strings in 1st Position (Violin/Viola)	O	O
—Next Fingering or Position	→	→
—Previous Fingering or Position	←	←
—Next Instrument	Option→	Alt→
—Previous Instrument	Option←	Alt←

Other Options

Background Color	Mac	Windows
—White	Command-1	Control-1
—Colonial Blue	Command-2	Control-2
—Dark Green	Command-3	Control-3
—Slate	Command-4	Control-4
—Brown	Command-5	Control-5
—Salmon	Command-6	Control-6
—Purple	Command-7	Control-7
—Light Rust	Command-8	Control-8
—Sand	Command-9	Control-9
—Black	Command-0	Control-0
MIDI		
—Send “All Notes Off”	Command-O	Control-O