

Sibelius and Finale Workshop

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Sibelius Session (10:00-10:45)

1. Creating templates – Tom
 - a. Use existing templates or create your own
 - b. To save it: File menu > Export > Manuscript Paper
 - c. Choose the saved template from the Manuscript Paper
2. Using House Styles – Tom
 - a. Create a custom format, such as measure numbers
 - b. House Style > Export (give it a descriptive name)
 - c. Open a new file: House Style > Import House Style and then select the saved format
 - d. Or, save the template as Manuscript paper
3. Part Extraction - Vince
 - a. Parts are automatically extracted and listed in the Dynamic Parts menu.
 - b. Tweak the staff size and the parts control window
4. Percussion maps - Tom
 - a. Use the set-up wizard and choose the desired percussion instrument. It will come with a pre-defined map
 - b. House Style > Edit Staff Types > Percussion > Choose desired map > Edit and save as needed
5. Using the Filter function - Vince
 - a. How to select items from a score:
 - i. Expressions
 - ii. Text, Lyrics, Chord symbols
6. Transferring files from Sibelius to Finale – Tom
 - a. Save as MIDI File
 - b. Purchase plug-in from Recordare
<http://store.recordare.com/dolet3sib.html> (\$129.95 Mac/Win)
7. Questions...

Finale Demo (10:45 - 11:30)

1. Creating templates – Vince
 - a. Start with Set-up Wizard (several options)
 - b. Save As > Put in your own Templates Folder
 - c. File > Launch Window > Template (opens an untitled document)
2. Using Libraries – Vince
 - a. How it Works: File menu > Load and Save Libraries
 - i. Save and Load Libraries (Chord Symbols, Expressions, Page Format)
 - b. Third-Party libraries
3. Part Extraction - Vince
 - a. Print Parts
 - b. Special Part Extraction
 - c. Extract Parts
 - d. Free download PDF from www.finalebook.com
4. Percussion maps – Tom
 - a. Use the Setup Wizard
 - b. Different map for each staff
 - c. Staff Tool > Edit Staff Attributes > Notation Style Percussion > Select Map > Edit
5. Transferring files from Finale to Sibelius – Tom
 - a. File Menu > Music XML > Export > Open file in Sibelius
 - b. Older versions of Finale (pre-2006) save as ETF and open in Sibelius.

6. Questions.....

Finale: keeping the page at a certain section of the page during playback. For example: looking at a full orchestra and focusing on the strings. During playback, the screen goes back to the top of the score.

Answer: Create a Staff Set with whatever sections you want to focus on.

Staff Tool > Select Handles of Desired staves > Hold down Option (Mac) Alt (windows) > View Menu > Program Staff Set