

Organizing a MIDI File for Sheet Music Prep

1. **Remove any plug-ins and virtual instruments.**
2. **Change any single note triggers (woodwind flourish, guitar lick, etc.) to actual notes.**
3. **Quantize performances to desired note values for sheet music. Include note durations, as well.**
4. **Break sectional parts down into individual parts.**
5. **(Optional) Combine tracks with different articulations of the same instrument into a single track.**
6. **Order and name MIDI tracks to conform with traditional score layout.**
7. **Double check everything.**
8. **Save as music prep MIDI file.**



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