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Finale for Windows

File menu

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Edit menu

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Utilities menu

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Transpose up one step diatonically	ctrl
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Transpose up octave diatonically	ctrl
Lock systems	ctrl
Unlock systems	ctrl shift
Fit measures dialog box	ctrl
Apply Note Spacing	ctrl
Apply Beat Spacing	ctrl
Move to previous/next system	ctrl 🔺 /

View menu		
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Studio View	ctrl	shift
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Custom zoom 3		ctrl
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Window menu Show/hide Score Manager

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Playback/General

Switch between windows

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Stop playback	alt D O
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Play individual staff	shift space click in staff
Scrub playback	ctrl space hover
Scrub individual staff	ctrl shift space hover
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Select No in dialog box	Ν
OK all open dialog boxes	ctrl click OK button
Cancel all open dialog boxes	ctrl click Cancel button
Define shortcut for tool	shift Function key (F2-F12)
Choose defined tool	Function key (F2-F12)
Document Options	ctrl alt A
Apply metatool	Press number/letter + click
Program metatool	shift number/letter
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Switch to Selection tool	esc or ctrl shift A

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Smart Shape tool

Flip selected slur or bend direction Set selected slur or bend direction to automatic Move between primary/secondary handles Hide secondary handles

Expression tool

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Lyrics tool

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Normal entry (changing durations)

enter note: hold pitch and press 1-8/CTRL+0 enter rest: press 1-8/CTRL+0

Additional Commands

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Hands-free entry (constant duration)

Speedy Entry Step time entry with MIDI

enter note: with caps lock, press 1-8 and play pitch enter rest: press 1-8 and play any 3-note 1/2-step cluster

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Using the onscreen crossbar

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Change to grace note
Show/hide entry
Flip stem or auto stem
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Select augmentation dot
Select grace note
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Select next entry
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Select next measure

Speedy Entry Step time entry without MIDI Uncheck Speedy > Use MIDI Device for Input

Using the keyboard (with caps lock)

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