

NCEA Drumkit Instructions - Sibelius V3

NCEA Drum-kit notation - description

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Small Tom-tom	Mid Tom-tom	Snare drum	Floor Hi Tom-tom	Floor Lo Tom-tom	Bass Drum	Kick Drum 2	Rim Shot	Cowbell	Hi-hat (open)	Ride Cymbal	Crash Cymbal	Hi-hat Pedal
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Standard MIDI note input:

D3	A2	D2	B2	G2	C2	B1	C#2	G#3	A#2	D#3	C#3	G#2
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After installing all instruments required onto a manuscript page including *Drumkit*:

1. Highlight the *Drums* stave by triple clicking on the stave lines
2. From the toolbar, select *House Style > Edit Staff Types*
3. Select 5 lines (drum set) and click on *New*
4. Delete all the symbols displayed by repeatedly selecting *Delete*
Using the music-stave diagram above, set the respective stave-notes, sounds and MIDI input notes
5. In the *Staff Type* window which should be open from the above actions, select *New*
6. Select the required note head from the *Notehead* sub-menu
7. Set the position on the staff using *Position on Staff* and the up/down arrows
8. Set the *Input using pitch* to the stave line or space required. Imagine the stave is in the treble clef
9. Set the *Sound* from the submenu to match the note on the stave above
10. Set MIDI keyboard play-in note by selecting *Use MIDI pitch*, then the note, eg *C* in the left box; *2* in the right
Repeat items 6 – 10 for each note in the Drumkit set. After each MIDI note is set, click *OK* and then test.
Open the *Edit Staff Types* window again by selecting *Edit* for the next MIDI note setting
11. Select the *General* tab at the top of the **Staff Type** window and type in *NCEA Drumkit*
This template will now appear at the bottom of the *Edit Staff Types* list (scroll down)
12. To set the *Drums* stave on the original manuscript page to *NCEA Drumkit*, select the *Drums* stave by clicking three times, then go to the tool bar to, *Create > Other > Staff Type Change* and then from the sub-menu, select *Percussion > NCEA Drumkit*

To establish this setup as a **template**, do the following:

- *Save As* and choose an appropriate *Folder*. File name: *NCEA Drumkit*
- To now have this file available as a template, Select from the Toolbar, *File, Save as Manuscript > YES*.
This new template will appear alphabetically in the list when opening a *New* template

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