

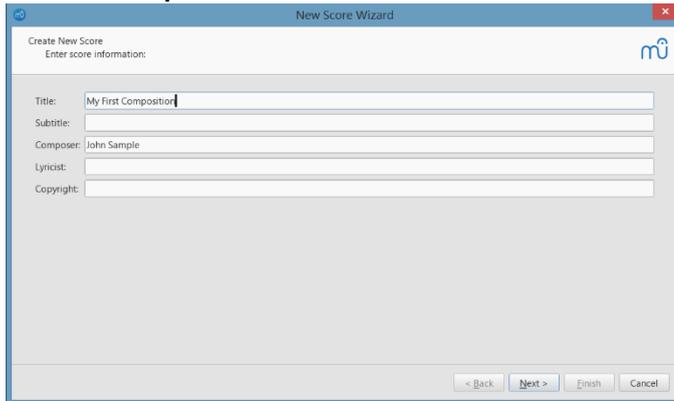
LESSON 3

SETTINGS

Creating a New Score (Sheet Music)

Now click on the following symbol to create a new score.

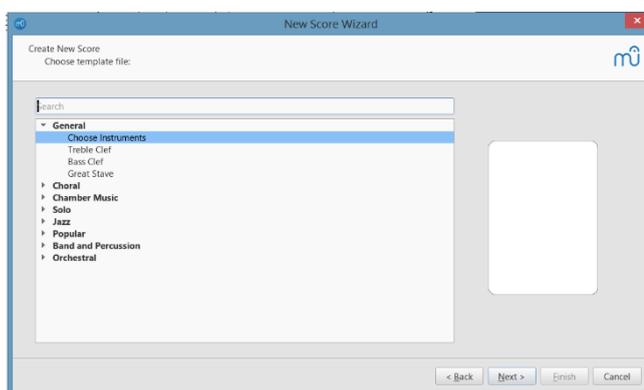
Title and composer



The screenshot shows the 'New Score Wizard' dialog box with the 'Enter score information' step. The 'Title' field contains 'My First Composition'. The 'Composer' field contains 'John Sample'. The 'Subtitle', 'Lyricist', and 'Copyright' fields are empty. The 'Next >' button is highlighted.

Give your composition a name and enter it under Title. You can enter your name under composer. Then click on "Next".

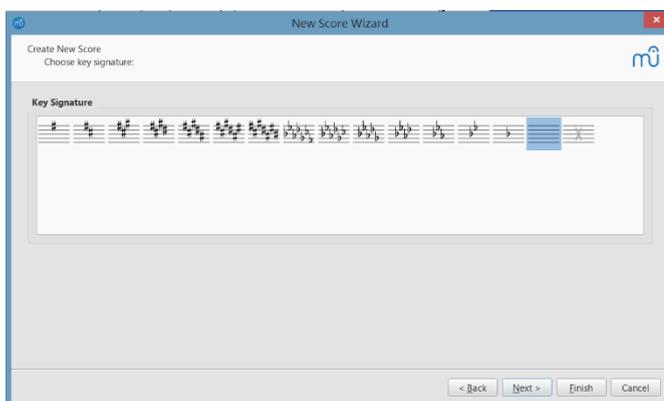
Instruments



The screenshot shows the 'New Score Wizard' dialog box with the 'Choose template file' step. The 'General' category is expanded, and 'Choose Instruments' is selected. The 'Treble Clef' option is highlighted. The 'Next >' button is highlighted.

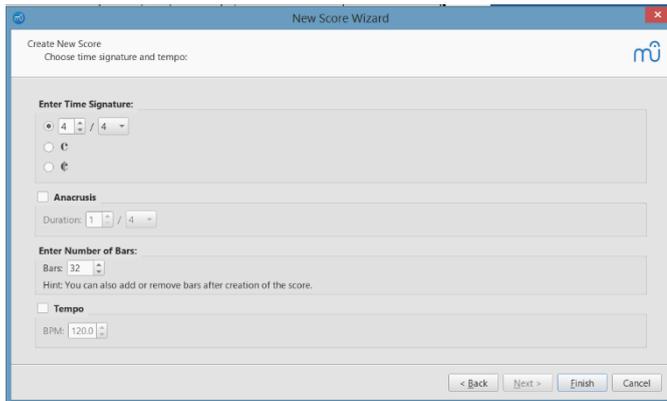
Here you can enter different instruments. Since you only need the treble clef for your first composition, you can click "Treble clef" and then "Next".

Key



The screenshot shows the 'New Score Wizard' dialog box with the 'Choose key signature' step. The 'Key Signature' field shows a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), indicating C major. The 'Next >' button is highlighted.

For your first composition you only use the notes of the C major scale, i.e. only the white keys of the piano. You are in the key of C major which has no accidentals (# and b). So you can click on "Next", as this has already been entered correctly in the default setting.



Time signature

You start your first composition in 4/4 time, as indicated in the default setting. You don't have to change anything.

Prelude

Your composition will not contain a prelude, as specified in the default setting. You don't have to change anything.

Number of bars

Your composition will consist of 4 bars. Please change the number of

measures from 32 to 4.

Tempo

You can change the pace later. You can leave the box blank. Now click on "Finish" to save your settings. If you see the following picture, you've done everything right and can move on to Lesson 4.

My First Composition

John Sample