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MUSIC Writer

by Glen Clancy

Using MusicWriter with Your Hard Disk

Installing MusicWriter

A program is provided for users who want to run MusicWriter from a hard (or fixed) disk. This procedure will create a directory on the hard disk and load all relevant files to it. MusicWriter can be copied once and only once to a hard disk, and only by the procedure described below. Any attempt to copy files in any other way will make the copies non-executable.

This procedure requires you to provide a name for the new directory. If you want to use an existing directory, just enter the name of that directory in Step 3, and ignore the message about being unable to create the directory.

Follow the steps below to install MusicWriter on your hard disk.

1. Turn on the computer, with the door in Drive A open. (This assumes that you usually boot from your hard disk.)
2. When you see the C > prompt, insert the MusicWriter disk in Drive A, and close the drive door.
3. Type **A:SETFIXED NAME** where NAME is the name you have chosen for the new directory. The name must not be longer than eight characters.
4. When you press Enter, MusicWriter will install itself on the hard disk.

The system must be rebooted after this install. To do this, open the Drive A door and press Ctrl, Alt, and Del at the same time. To run MusicWriter after booting, type **CD\NAME** where NAME is the new directory name. Press Enter. Then type **MUSICWTR** and press Enter.

Note: This install procedure will check the root directory for a file called CONFIG.SYS. If it is not there, the procedure will put it there. If it is there, it must be altered to include the line DEVICE ANSI.SYS See your DOS manual's chapter on configuring.

Saving Music Files

Once you've installed MusicWriter on your hard disk, you can easily save music files to the same directory. When you are ready to save a music file, simply select SAVE from MusicWriter's main menu. Your music file will automatically be saved to the directory you created for MusicWriter.

Mindscape Musicboard Order Form

Thank you for purchasing the Bank Street MusicWriter by Glen Clancy from Mindscape. We know you will enjoy using it to create and play music with your IBM® or Tandy® computer. The IBM PC and XT computers are not capable of reproducing sophisticated music without a special peripheral music board. When used with MusicWriter, Mindscape's specially designed music board will enable an IBM PC or XT to play six voices of music. Without the board, IBM PCs and XTs will not play music.

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(Note: a separate product is available from Mindscape with both the software and the Mindscape Musicboard enclosed in a single package. See your local dealer for details.)

If you purchased a package without the music board and you need one, you may order the Mindscape Musicboard directly from us. Fill out the form below. Mail this completed form and the warranty card from this package, along with a check or money order to:

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3444 Dundee Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

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IBM® PC/PCjr™/ Tandy® 1000 Reference Card

ENTERING NOTES

Press the key inside the brackets to enter a given note. For example, pressing 1 will put a whole note on the staff where the cursor is positioned. Use the top row of keys, not the numeric keypad, for entering note values.

[1] whole	o	[8] eighth	♪
[2] half	♩	[6] sixteenth	♬
[4] quarter	♩	[3] thirty-second	♬

CURSOR MOVEMENT

[↑]	up	[PgDn]	next staff
[↓]	down	[PgUp]	previous staff
[→]	right	[Ctrl-HOME]	beginning of piece
[←]	left	[Ctrl-END]	end of piece
[HOME]	far left of staff	[END]	far right of staff

MODES

[F1] or [Ctrl]-[H]	HELP MODE (displays on-screen information about using MusicWriter)
[F2] or [Ctrl]-[P]	PLAY MODE (plays the entire piece)
[Alt]-[P]	PLAY MODE (plays the current staff)
[F3] or [Ctrl]-[O]	OPTIONS MODE (set tempo, tone-shaping options, or staffs to be played)
[F4] or [Ctrl]-[B]	BLOCK MODE (copy, delete, or transpose passages)
[F5] or [Ctrl]-[T]	TIME MODE (set or check time signature)
[F6] or [Ctrl]-[K]	KEY MODE (select key)
[F7] or [Ctrl]-[S]	SLUR MODE (slur all notes)

KEYPRESSES IN EDIT MODE

[.]	dot	[(]	first ending
[/]	tie	[)]	second ending
[R]	rest	[Shift/P]	piano (softer)
[F]	flat	[Shift/F]	forte (louder)
[#]	sharp	[H]	octave higher (current voice)
[N]	natural	[L]	octave lower (current voice)
[T]	triplet	[A]	octave as is (current voice)
[B]	bar	[V]	change voice
[[ ]	begin repeat	[Ctrl-V]	turn current voice off/on
[ ]]	end repeat	[?]	tell voice of symbol at cursor
[S]	stem (up or down)	[D]	drums (off, snare, cymbal)

[INS]   insert space in current voice
[Shift/INS] insert space in all voices
[Ctrl-I]   insert one staff
[DEL]   delete one space from current voice
[Shift/DEL] delete one space from all voices
[Space bar] erase note at cursor
[Backspace] cancel accidental and rhythm commands
[P]   sound pitch at cursor
[ESC]   back up one level in the program

PROGRAM DIFFERENCES: IBM PC VS. IBM PCjr

IBM PC/Tandy 1000

6 voices
Notes sound as shown
Requires a music board
Drums available

PCjr/Tandy 1000

3 voices
Notes sound an octave higher
Does not require a music board
Drums not available

Note: The Tandy 1000 can act as a PC or PCjr. Without the Mindscape Music Board, the Tandy 1000 plays three musical voices like the PCjr. With the Mindscape Music Board, the Tandy 1000 plays six musical voices like the PC.

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