Music Maker 17
Simply make music!
Your songs. Your albums. Your sound.

Product info
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The best music software for your own songs, albums and unique sound

Get started right away, no prior knowledge necessary! MAGIX Music Maker 17 makes it possible: Create your own songs – without any technical know-how! Anyone can make music like a pro with more than 1,500 new sounds and loops and many virtual instruments.

Simply combine audio building blocks, add effects & samples, play real instruments via MIDI and record – your own hit is just a few clicks away!

- All musical styles
- Easy handling
- Unlimited possibilities

Program interface

New functions at a glance

- More than 1,500 new sounds & loops
- 2 Vita Solo instruments: Grand piano & saxophone
- New design with improved handling and a new FX rack
- Upload your own songs to Twitter™, Facebook, MySpace™, etc. with one click
- Song Maker 2: Ideal for easy dubbing of videos & websites
- YouTube® templates: Perfect presets with cover and much more
- Integrated MIDI Editor: Composing made easy
NEW! Sound archive with many loops and samples

Completely new sound archive
The new sound archive features more than 1,500 new loops and samples from the following musical genres: Hip hop, rock, alternative, techno, trance, dance, electro, chillout.

All samples can be combined with each other and with other melodies. They adjust automatically to the current song tempo, ensuring that you'll always be on the beat. This way you can concentrate completely on your own sound, while creating songs in any musical style!

What are loops?
Loops are audio building blocks that are edited so that they play over and over without interruption. Melodies or drums are often played in loops to repeat multiple bars. Audio software makes it possible to combine loops into your own songs, allowing you to make your own music in no time at all.

The sounds and loops included with MAGIX Music Maker were produced in various audio studios by international top producers. Of course, it is also possible to create your own loops for use in your songs.
NEW! Vita Solo instruments – realistic instruments for your songs

Vita Century Keys: Top-class piano collection
Vita Century Keys is an excellent choice, whether you're looking for classical piano sound, modern pop melodies or electric piano sound with more of a rock feel to it. This top-class collection of virtual pianos for your PC provides great sounds for many music genres: Pop, rock, jazz, hip hop, soul, R'n'B, house, etc.

Just give it a try: With a few clicks you can give your songs more depth and create sound accents by adding complementary piano sounds. It's a lot of fun!

NEW! Professional saxophone sound with Vita Saxophonia
The saxophone figures among the most popular of the brass instruments and is sure to add a special touch to any song. With MAGIX Music Maker 17 you can now add that special something to your own music projects, even if you can't read music.

Vita Saxophonia offers everything you expect from a saxophone: A large range of dynamics, diverse sounds, powerful sound characteristics and numerous optimized presets turn the saxophone into the ideal companion for any music project.
Ultra-realistic software instruments: Drums, bass, guitar, percussion, and more

Your own instrument library
MAGIX Music Maker 17 offers ultra-realistic simulations of real instruments like acoustic guitars, electric guitars, electric basses, bass, drums, grand pianos, electric pianos, power chords, violins and much more.

Thanks to the professional sound engine from Yellow Tools™ and the carefully compiled sound library, making music with your PC becomes an acoustic experience!

Create drum sounds with BeatBox 2
The Beat Box 2 drum machine is the ideal tool for creating your own grooves and beats: drum kits full of dynamics, unlimited possibilities for sound shaping, high-quality effects and much more.

The famous BeatBox step principle is fun and quickly provides exciting results – no matter whether you’re a pro or a beginner: It’s never been easier to build complex and layered beats!
Record vocals and instruments and create your own remixes

Simply connect instruments or a microphone and start recording
If you want to complement your songs you can easily record vocals and instruments and add the recordings to existing or new music projects. MAGIX Music Maker 17 is also the ideal software program if you wish to edit and add effects to your audio material, even if you don’t have any previous knowledge.

Hint! Add your own recordings to the MAGIX Music Maker sound archive! Everything you record is immediately available for every new song, allowing you to add a personal touch to your music.

Make remixes yourself
Now you can customize your favorite TV & radio songs just the way you want and even create your own remixes thanks to the practical remix tools.

To help you create songs that are expressive and versatile, MAGIX Music Maker 17 offers users support from the very first minute. Thanks to the remix maker and remix agent, it's easy to detect the beat and create loops and new combinations.

PLUS! Add music videos and dub them yourself. Simply import video clips, create your own songs to accompany them and export everything or publish it online on YouTube®.

NEW! Perfect sound thanks to the virtual mixer, effects and EQs

Sounds like a winner! Mixdown yourself with professional sound
Thanks to numerous studio-quality effects and the integrated mixer, every song becomes a top hit!

The volume of every track can be adjusted to suit the others with the integrated mixer, and a click adds enriching effects to make your music more brilliant, pumping, and crystal clear!

Hint! Thanks to numerous effects and templates that have been provided especially by pros, everyone can find their own sound and create the perfect mix.
IMPROVED! The most important effects for making music at a glance
The improved FX rack displays all important effects at a glance and guarantees perfect sound.

The integrated effects such as the equalizer, reverb, delay and the pitch and tempo section turn experimenting into a real experience!

NEW! Dive deeper into the details thanks to practical tools

Integrated MIDI editor for creating your own melodies
For all of those who want to dive deeper into the music making process, MAGIX Music Maker 17 offers more tools that turn it into a real all-around solution. With the new MIDI editor you can create your own melodies or easily customize existing ones.

Even without previous musical knowledge, you can easily write notes using the mouse. You'll compose your own songs in no time at all!

Play any instrument right away with your PC keyboard
You can test and play the integrated instruments directly with your PC keyboard. This way, you'll find the right sound straight away and can create and record your own melodies with a simple click.

PLUS! Direct access to other practical functions such as the Matrix and Drum Editor. The software instruments can also be accessed easily in order to customize settings and load other sounds.
System requirements

For Microsoft® Windows® XP | Vista® | 7

For 32-bit and 64-bit systems

Minimum configuration:

- PC with Intel® Pentium® or AMD® Athlon® 1 GHz or higher
- 512 MB RAM (1GB recommended)
- Free hard disk space: 4 GB
- Graphics card resolution 1024x768
- 16-bit sound card
- DVD drive

Optional:

- Burn CDs/DVDs with a CD/DVD±R(W) burner
- MP3 export requires Windows Media Player 10 or higher
- 5.1 Surround sound in Microsoft® Windows® Media Format with compatible decoder / receiver.
- MP3 Surround export with encoder (fee-based, 20 free encodings included).
- Video recording and output: Video for Windows or DirectShow®-compatible video card, TV card or graphics card with video-in.

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Export: WAV, MP3, OGG Vorbis, WMA, QuickTime™, MIDI, CD-A, BMP, JPG, AVI, MXV, WMV