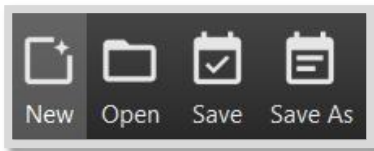


# Starting a New Session with Music

This tutorial explains how to create a new session with a music segment.

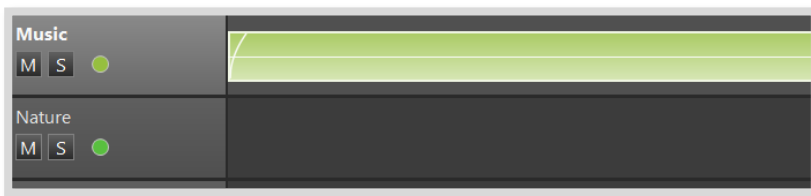
1. To create a new session, click the “New Session” button in the top toolbar.

**Shortcut:** Press “Ctrl+N” on the keyboard.

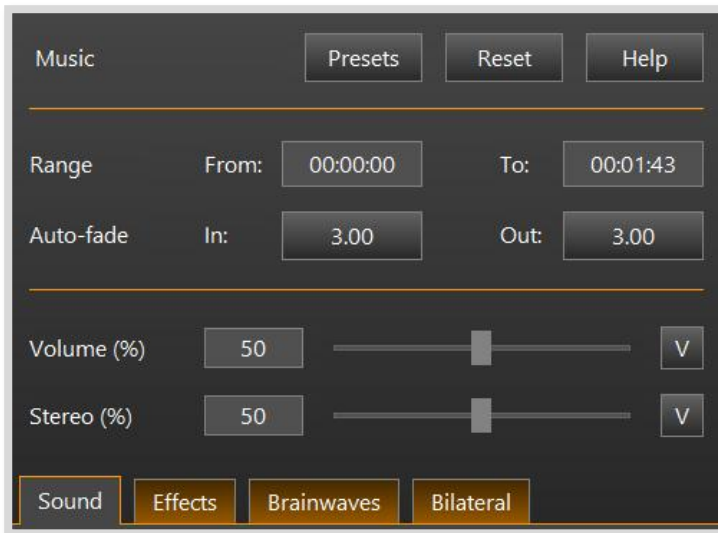


2. To add music to your session, draw a Music segment.

Place the cursor on the Music track. Click and hold the left button of your mouse. Drag the mouse to the right and release the mouse button.



3. The Segment Properties window opens on the right side.





The left instrument-list ("selected instruments") lists the selected musical instruments for the current segment.

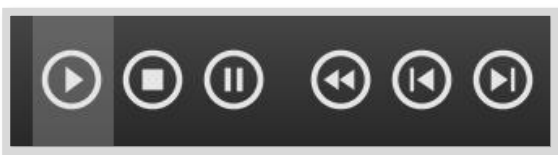
Each new Music segment starts with a random list of musical instruments. We recommend that you edit this list to match the session's requirements.

The right instrument-list ("all instruments") lists all available musical instruments that you can choose from.

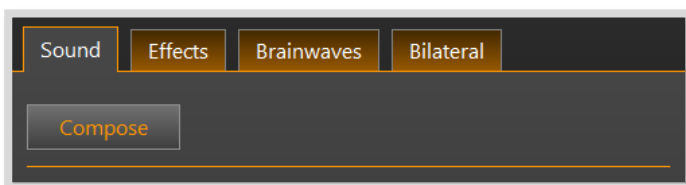
Click on a musical instrument from the left or right list. SHARM Studio will play a two-second sound of the selected instrument.

4. The "Play" button on the bottom control panel plays the mix of all session tracks.

Click the "Play" button to play the Music segment.



5. Click the "Compose" button to create a new and different music composition.



You can click the "Compose" button during playback.

You can set various music properties to use a graph to change the properties over time. For more information, please read the chapter on "Editing Graphs".

6. Click the “Save” button in the top toolbar to save your new session so that you will be able to edit or change it later.

