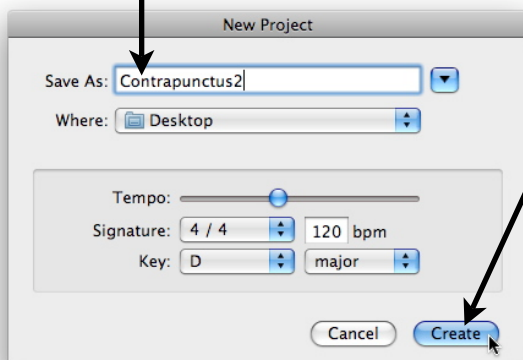
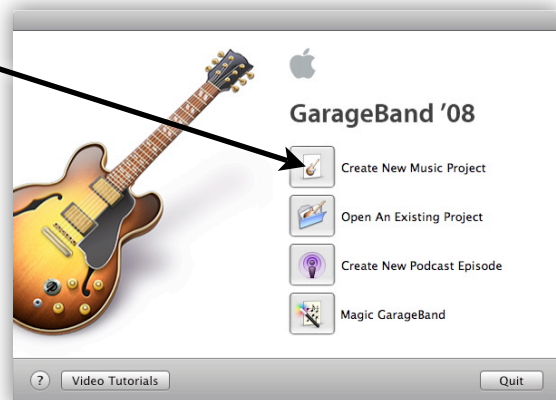


Create a MIDI Arrangement Using GarageBand

MIDI (musical instrument digital interface) is a protocol that enables electronic musical instruments, computers, and other equipment to communicate. MIDI files can be created in many music notation applications (i.e., Finale, Sibelius) and also downloaded from the web. MIDI files use the file extension **.mid** (pianosonata20.mid). To complete this guide, a MIDI file is needed.

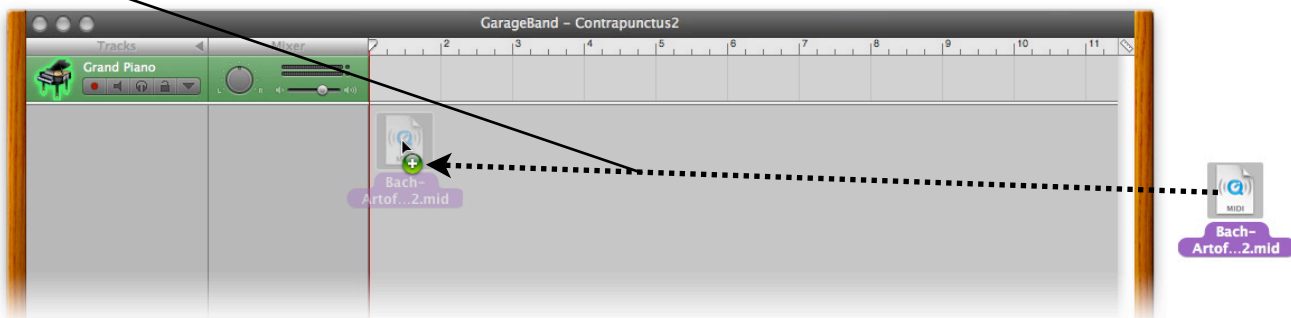
1. Launch **GarageBand**.
2. Select **Create New Music Project** (if necessary, first close the previous GarageBand project).
3. Type a name for your project and click **Create**.



Close the keyboard tool.



4. Drag a MIDI file into GarageBand.



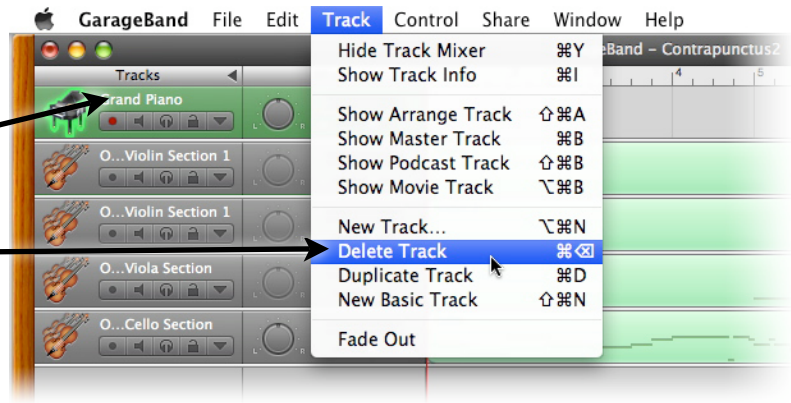
GarageBand will automatically create new tracks and assign instruments to the tracks based upon the settings in the MIDI file.

NOTE

The assigned tracks will not always be the best choice(s) available.

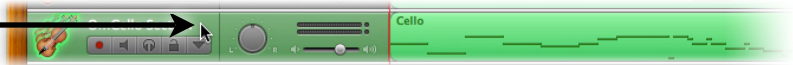
5. Delete any unused, unwanted, or duplicated tracks.

Select the track(s) by clicking its name and selecting **Track | Delete Track**

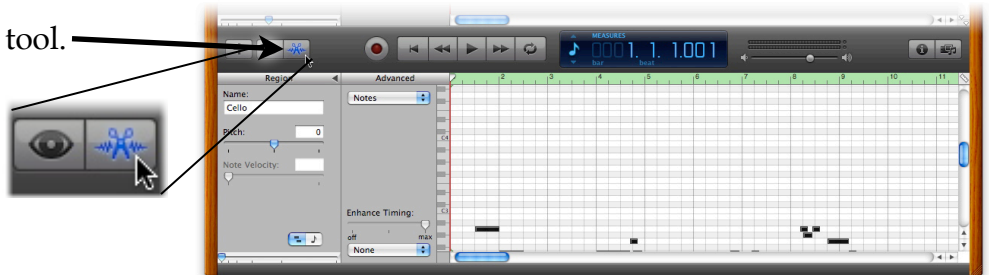


Optional: View Tracks in Notation View

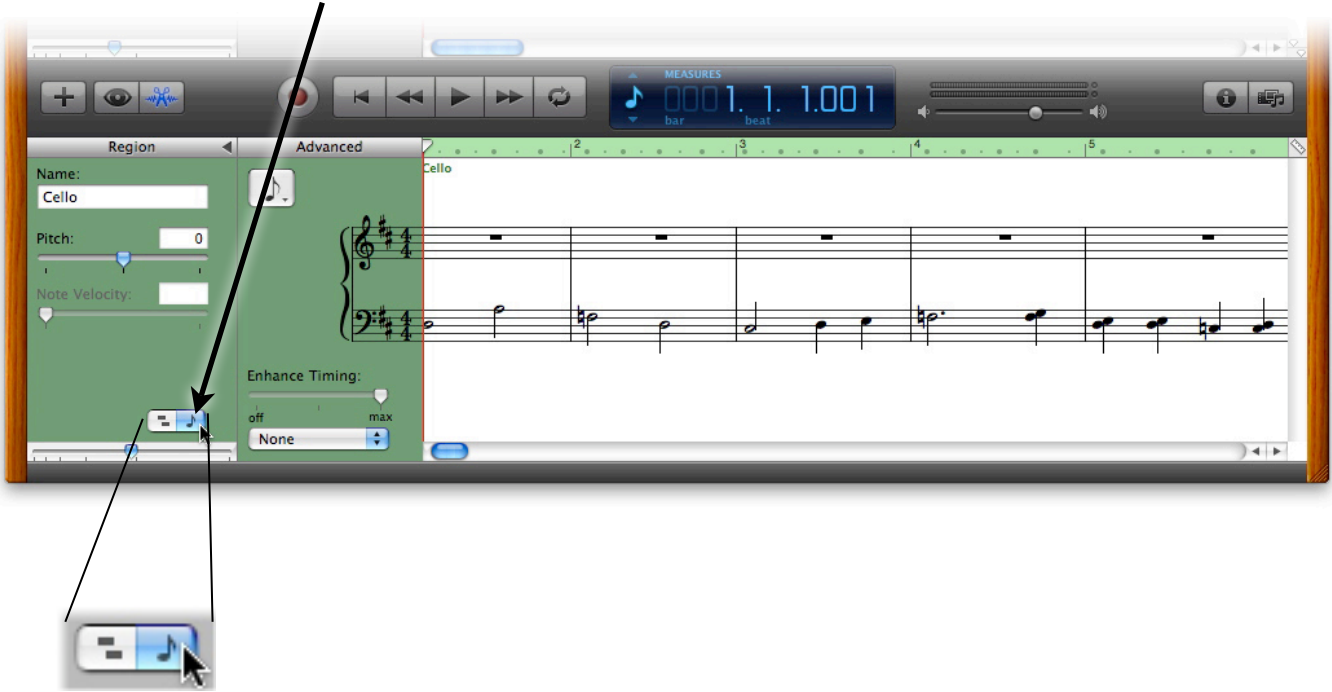
1. Select a track by clicking its name.



2. Click the Track Editor tool.



3. Click the Notation View button.

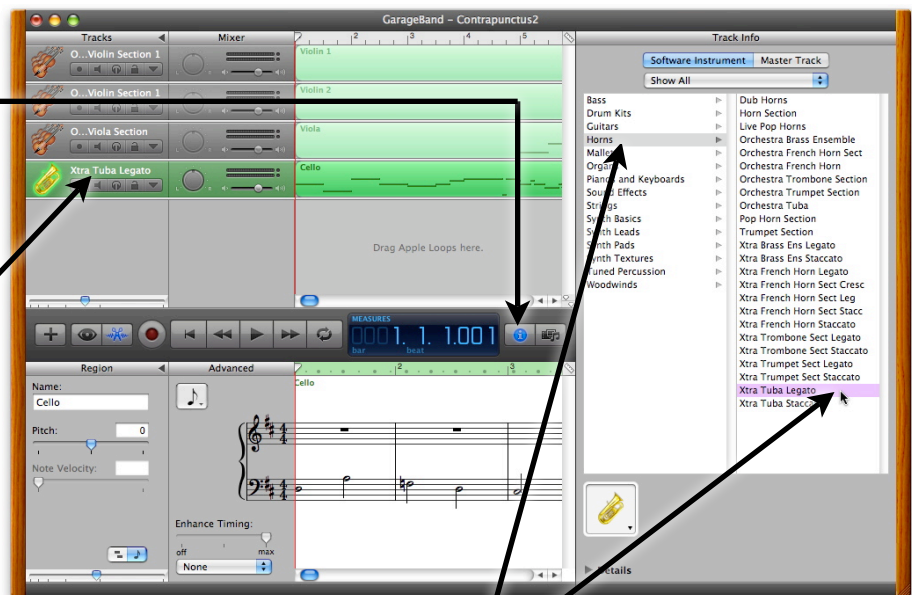


Change Instruments

1. Click the **Track Info** tool.



2. Click to select the track name of the instrument you wish to change.



3. Click an instrument category and an instrument.
4. Repeat for other instrument(s) you wish to change.

Play the Arrangement

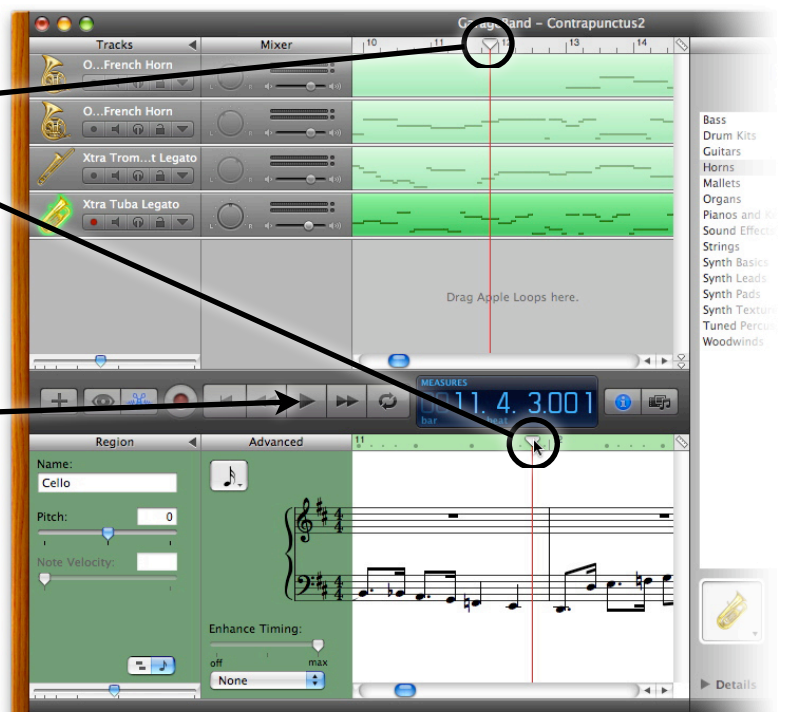
1. Position the playhead anywhere you wish in the project by clicking or dragging it.

NOTE

You may move either playhead.

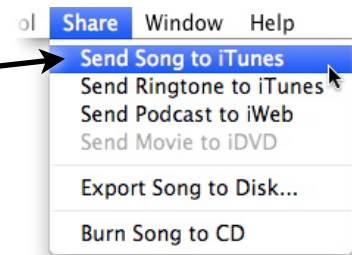
2. Click the **Play** button to play.

Click the **Play** button while it's playing to stop.



Save the Clip to iTunes

1. Select **Share | Send Song to iTunes**

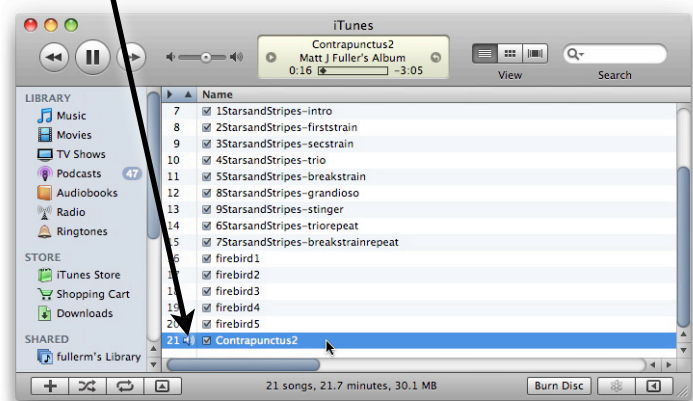


Use these settings.

2. Click **Share**



3. The clip will automatically begin playing in iTunes.



TIP

To find the file of the clip on your computer's hard drive, click to select it in iTunes and select **File | Show in Finder**.