



Version 4.2: Our Biggest Update Yet

In our first update in over 6 months, we've listened intently to your feature suggestions and bug reports to pack the most punch. The features & improvements in 4.2 are all-encompassing; below, we could only fit a tiny glimpse of what's offered by this **free** update:



Playback / Audio

- New & completely reworked **playback sounds** for **string & wind instruments**
- Updated **audio engine** for far more accurate playback of **dynamics & expressions** and improved **reverb and compressor FX**



Editing Features

- Instantly preview how a note or chord sounds; just tap once on the cursor to generate the audio preview
- Note Adjust Menu has been streamlined, allowing you to edit note properties even faster without the toolbar
- Pinch-to-zoom gesture is now reliable & glitch-free



User Interface

- Updated toolbar layouts for easier access of editing controls regardless of how you're holding your iPad or iPad Pro
- **Visual help guides** give you an overview of all available editing commands for current window. Available under Help Icon > Quick Help



Import/Export

- **MusicXML** import & export up-to-date with latest versions of Sibelius, Finale, and Notion
- **MIDI Import & Export** instruments now conform fully to General MIDI Standard
- Crash fixes & stability improvements for export to **PDF and m4a**

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Upcoming Features

We've also wanted to share the latest overview of our plans for the coming months; below is only a condensed summary of what you can expect:

- Better tools to **manage parts**, **navigate** the score, and edit **score symbols & expressions**
- Refinements to **note entry/editing** using a Copy/Paste selection, Rectangle Select, and the Note Adjust Menu, to make the editing process seamless for DAW & notation users
- **Apple Pencil** support for iPad Pro and basic gesture support across all devices
- Continuing improvements to **playback/sound quality**, playback control, and playback of score expressions & dynamics
- Even better **MusicXML and MIDI** features to **import & export** scores to desktop apps with the minimum possible overhead

Advice on your Part

User feedback is crucial toward our goal to make Symphony Pro the most dependable, innovative, and enjoyable composition app ever available on a tablet. Don't hesitate to let us know of any specific feature or enhancement you'd like to see in the coming months. We'd love to have your feedback, and you're more than encouraged to reply to this email directly.

Don't forget to view the complete [summary page](#) of the big release and to [install the update](#) as soon as you can, as it addresses most of the known stability issues in SP4. We really hope you'll enjoy the major release, and hope you're interested in where we're headed!

Best,
Symphony Pro Team

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