

Acid Music Studio Keyboard Shortcuts

FREE downloadable
booklet!

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Music technology workshops and
online courses for teachers

Welcome!

Acid Music Studio has long-been an ideal software program for middle school students and beyond. It's a great entry-level Digital Audio Workstation that has both a "big brother" - Acid Pro - and a "little brother" - Acid Xpress (free).

Using Acid Music Studio, you can record student compositions and performances, create remixes, do digital storytelling with funny voices and sound effects, create film soundtracks, podcasts and more.

Following is a list of my favourite, most commonly-used shortcuts for Acid.

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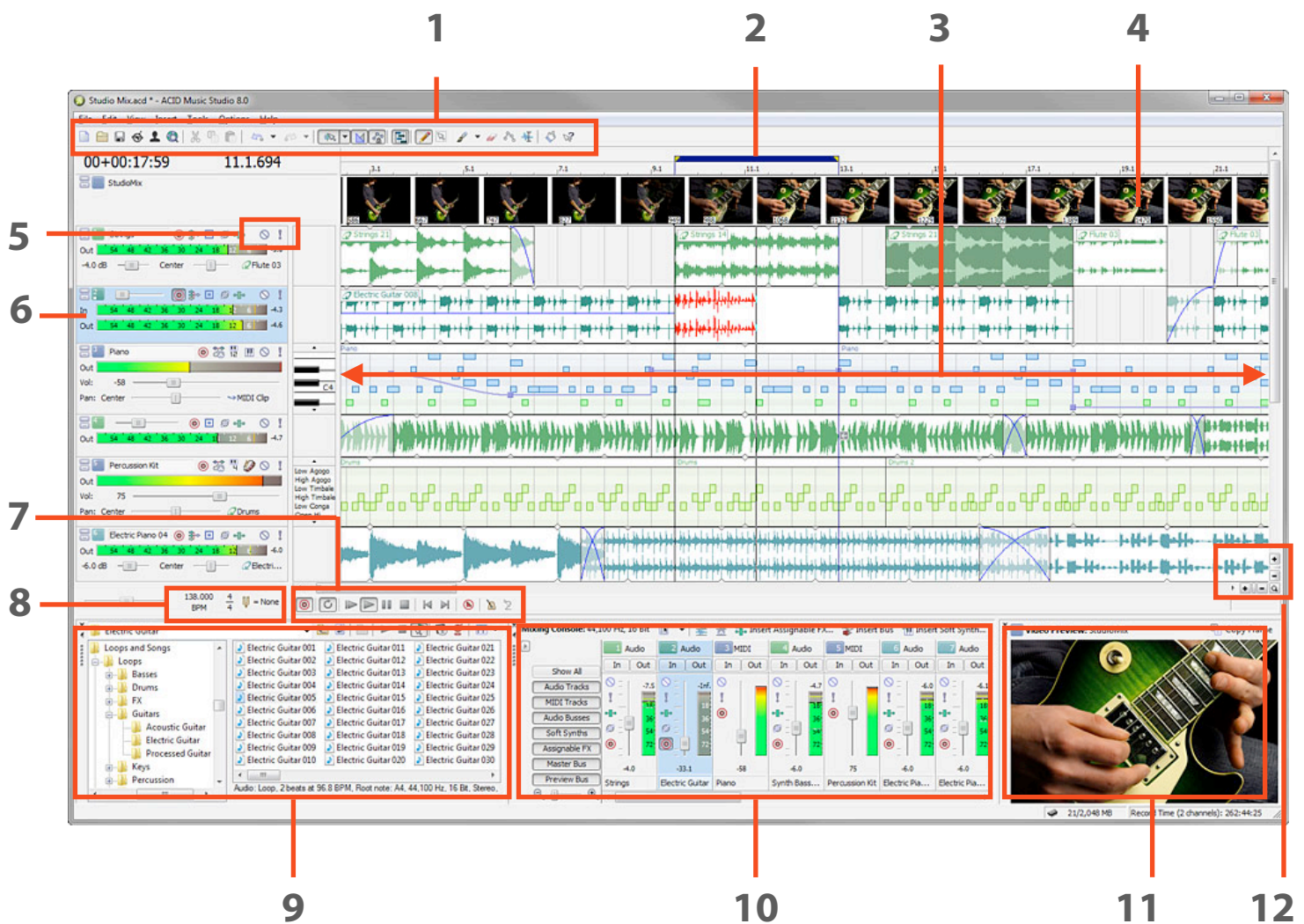
About Midnight Music

Katie Wardrobe offers **hands-on training** and **online courses** designed *especially for music teachers* through her business Midnight Music. She is an expert trainer and offers a range of courses including:

- Creative Projects Using Acid Music Studio
- Creative Projects Using Mixcraft
- Creative Projects Using GarageBand
- iPads in Music Education
- Interactive Whiteboards in Your Music Classroom
- Sibelius Basics
- Sibelius Advanced
- Sibelius: Scanning and Importing MIDI files
- Sibelius Projects for Students: Using Sibelius in Your Classroom
- Amazing Audacity: Simple Recording and Audio Editing
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- Much more!

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The Acid Music Studio Screen



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|---|-------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 1 | Toolbar | 7 | Transport/metronome controls |
| 2 | Loop playback | 8 | Project settings |
| 3 | Timeline area | 9 | Explorer window |
| 4 | Video thumbnails | 10 | Mixing console |
| 5 | Solo/mute buttons | 11 | Video preview |
| 6 | Track header | 12 | Zoom vertical/horizontal |

Favourite Acid Shortcuts

Action	Shortcut
Project	
Start new project	Ctrl+N
Open project	Ctrl+O
Close project	Ctrl+F4
Save	Ctrl+S
Playback & Navigation	
Start playback	Spacebar
Stop playback	Spacebar or Esc.
Move playback cursor to start	W or Ctrl+Home
Move playback cursor to end	Ctrl+End
Play from start	Shift+Spacebar
Skip forward	Page down
Skip backward	Page up
Turn looped playback on/off	Q or L
Mute or unmute track	Z
Solo or unsolo track	X
Zooming & View	
Zoom in to see more detail	Up arrow (or scroll mouse wheel up)
Zoom out to see less detail	Down arrow (or scroll mouse wheel down)
Scroll horizontal	Shift+mouse wheel
Scroll vertical	Ctrl+mouse wheel
Focus to track view	Alt+0
Show Explorer window	Alt+1
Show Chopper window	Alt+2
Show Mixing window	Alt+3
Show Video window	Alt+4
Show Clip properties window	Ctrl+Alt+3

Recording

Start or stop recording Ctrl+R

Turn looped playback on/off Q or L

Tracks

Create a new audio track Ctrl+Q

Create a new MIDI track Ctrl+Alt+Q

Delete the selected track Delete

Rename selected track F2

Mute track Z

Solo track X

Show volume envelope V

Show pan envelope P

Add points to volume or pan envelope Double-click on the line

Explorer Window

Create new track with selected event/s Enter

Editing

Undo last action Ctrl+Z

Redo last action Ctrl+Shift+Z

Copy Ctrl+C

Paste Ctrl+V

Cut Ctrl+X

Select all events in project Ctrl+A

Select all events on current track Right-click on one event. Choose Select All On Track

Delete selection Delete

Split selected event at the cursor S

Join selected events J

Reverse event U

Transpose event up 1 semitone + (Numeric Keypad) or = (main keyboard)

Transpose event down 1 semitone - (Numeric Keypad) or - (main keyboard)

Transpose event up 1 octave Ctrl+ (Numeric Keypad) or Ctrl= (main keyboard)

Transpose event down 1 octave Ctrl- (Numeric Keypad) or Ctrl- (main keyboard)

Timeline

Insert tempo change	T
Insert key change	K
Insert tempo and key change	Shift+T
Turn snapping on/off	F8

MIDI

Insert new MIDI track	Ctrl+Alt+Q
Turn inline MIDI editing mode on/off	G
Show velocity information in MIDI events (while in inline MIDI editing mode)	F

Film scoring

Move forward through film little by little	Alt+Right arrow
Move backward through film little by little	Alt+Left arrow
Zoom in until each video thumbnail represents 1 frame	Alt+up arrow
Add time marker (hit point)	H
Move to next or previous time marker (hit point)	Ctrl+Left or Right Arrow
Rename time marker (hit point)	Double-click on hit point