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OVERVIEW

From Hollywood blockbuster composers and Billboard Hot 100 producers right through to keen beginners, the world of music production trusts in Cubase.

The reference standard for music production software

Suitable for all genres, levels and budgets

Produce tracks from start to finish

Fast, flexible and intuitive workflows

What can Cubase do for you?



BEGINNER

Start creating music

Do you want to produce your own music, but you don't know how? Cubase has everything you will need.



ADVANCED

Produce like the pros

Are you dissatisfied with the sound quality of your music? Cubase will deliver the pro sound you are looking for.



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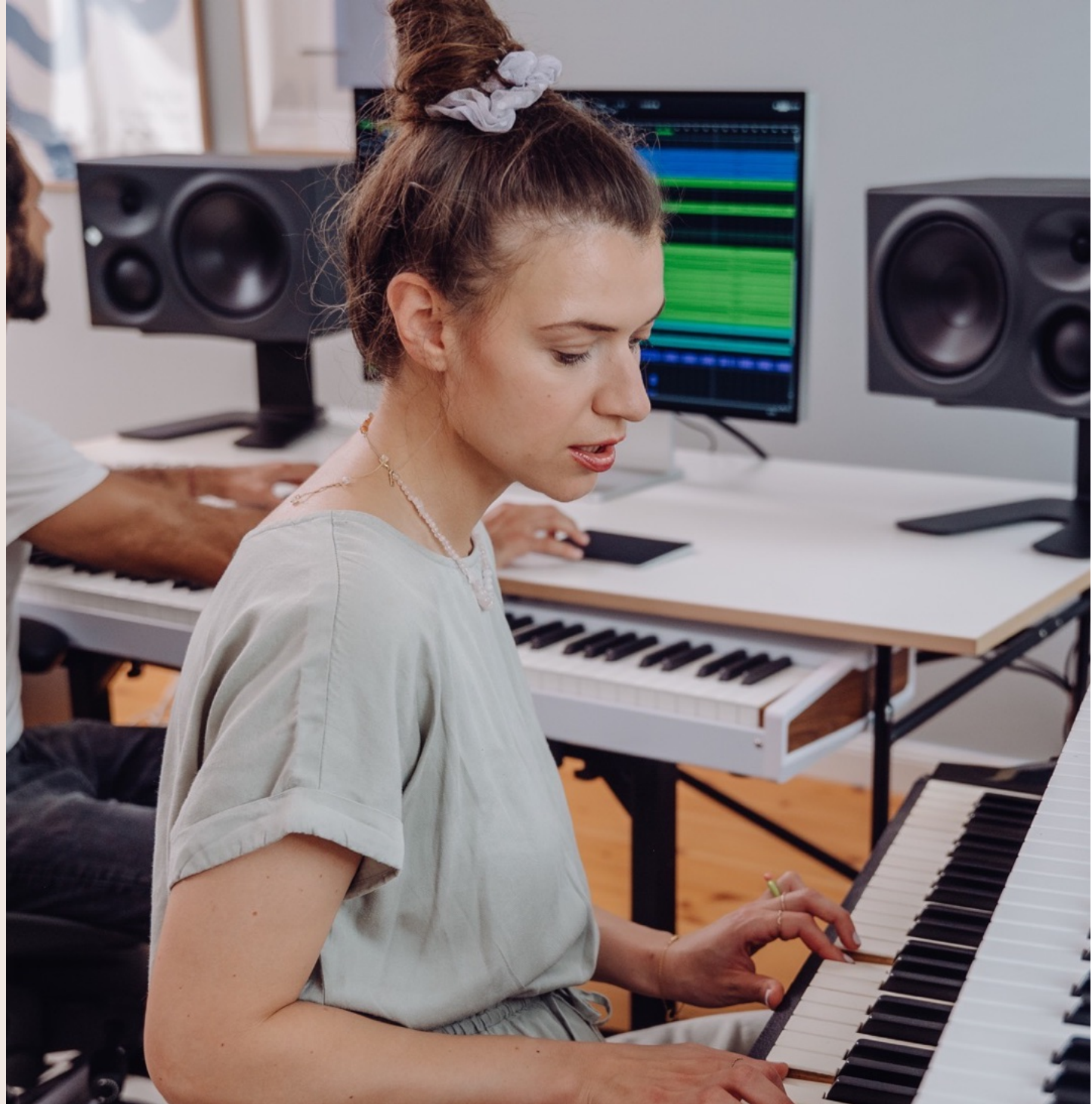
Reach your goals

Do you need to turn in your projects in time? Cubase will help you to work faster without compromising on quality.

WHAT'S NEW IN 13?

Keep your creativity flowing

Cubase 13 introduces fantastic new features and workflow enhancements for composing, producing and mixing which support you when your creativity is flowing.





CHANNEL TAB

Mix on the go

The new channel tab in the Project window gives you direct access to your mix, without leaving the arrangement. The new design means you can intuitively find what you need, letting you mix on the go in a compact, per channel view.

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MIXCONSOLE

Slick, streamlined, focused

The MixConsole has been given a fresh overhaul with a slick, streamlined design to help you focus on your mix.

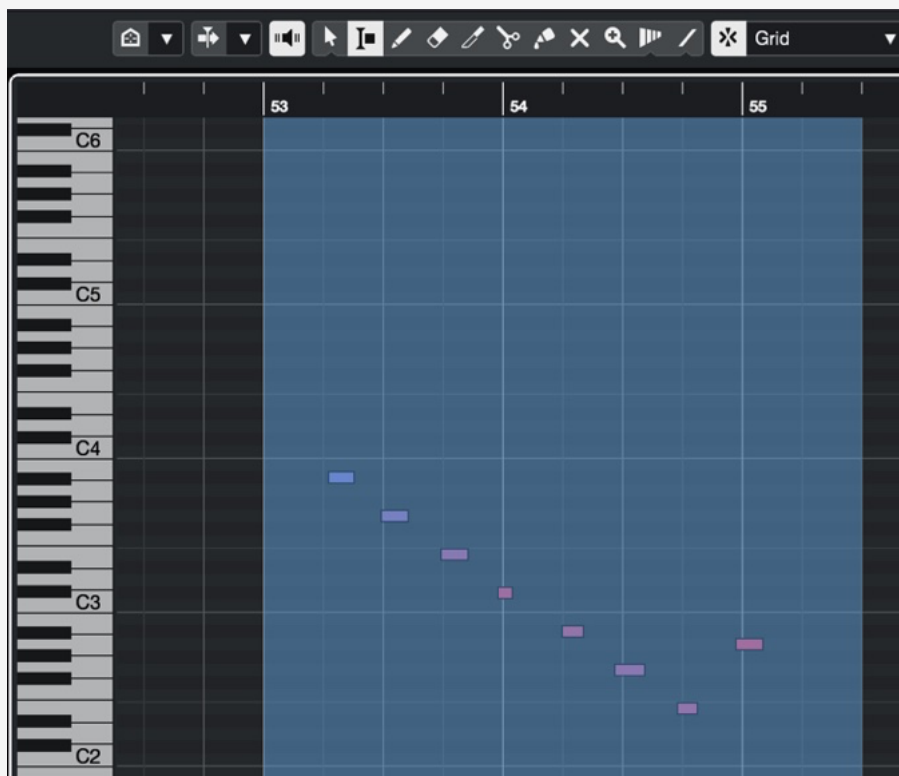
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RANGE TOOL

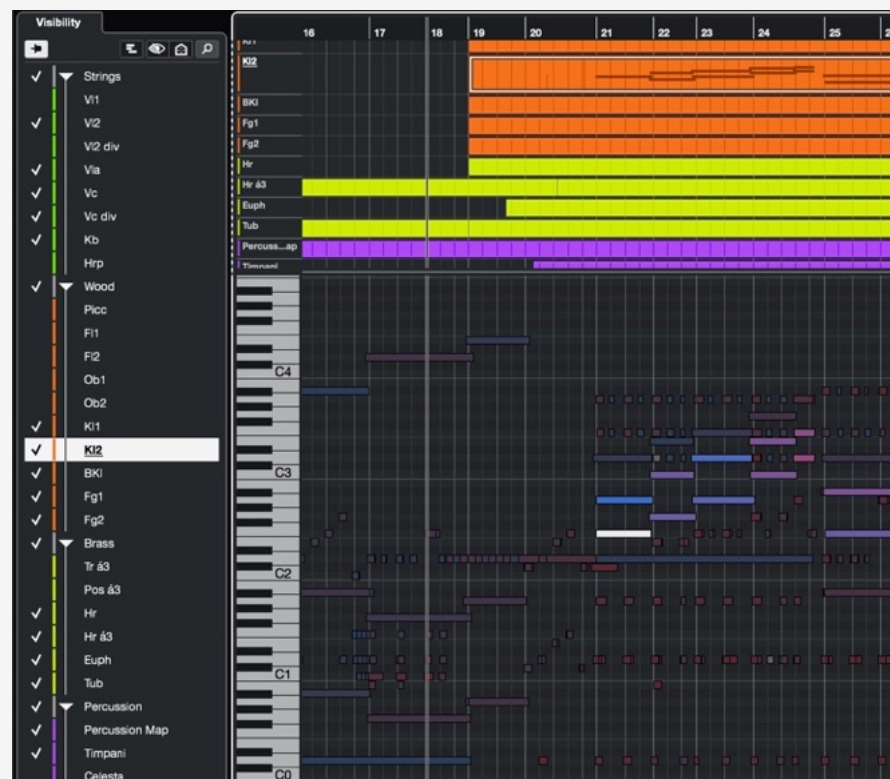
Increase your range

The Range tool is one of the most powerful tools in Cubase and it's now available in the Key Editor as well as the Drum Editor.

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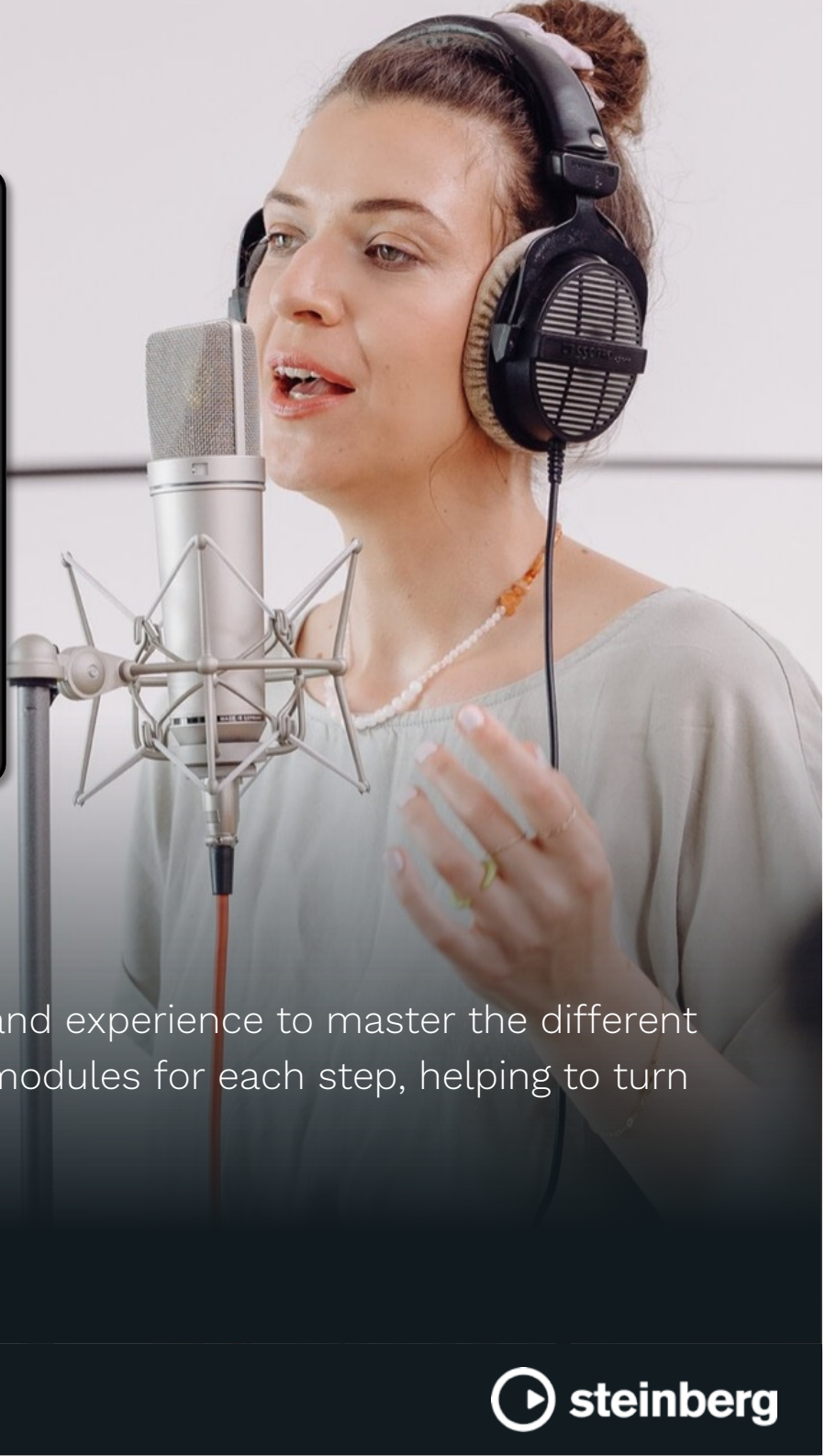


EDITOR

A new editor experience

Edit multiple parts from within the Key Editor and Drum Editor, switch between tracks with the Visibility tab and maintain an overview with the new Track display.

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VOCAL PRODUCTION

The ultimate vocal chain

Vocal processing is an art of its own, taking a lot of expertise and experience to master the different processing steps. The VocalChain plug-in provides dedicated modules for each step, helping to turn your recordings into professional-sounding vocal tracks.

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CHORD PADS

Progress your progressions

The new chord pads make it easy to find creative chord progressions. New presets give you excellent starting points and enhanced functions make it even simpler to create unique music.

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ORCHESTRAL LIBRARY

Sketch out your scores

Iconica Sketch allows everyone from beginners to professional composers to create full orchestral scores of the highest quality with 140 articulations for 34 instruments in a compact 5GB library.

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SAMPLER TRACK

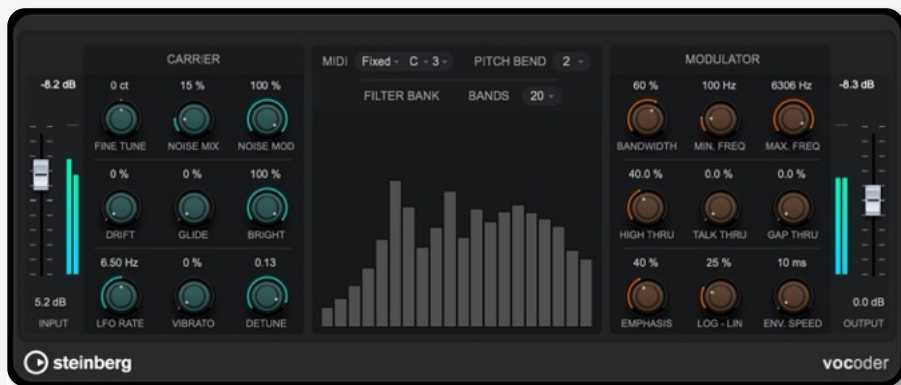
Tweak it

The Sampler Track is even more creative, thanks to stunning new Spectral Warp modes for extreme manipulation and powerful envelope creation.

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VOCODER

The return of a legend

Create classic robotic vocals or add analog flavor to your instruments with the legendary Steinberg Vocoder. Use up to 24 filter bands, sidechain input, and enjoy in-depth control over the sound.

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COMPRESSION

Compression with character

Black Valve is a classic tube compressor with lots of warmth and character. Its sonic detail makes this tribute to one of the most iconic studio processors really stand out.

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EQUALIZER

Add class with frequency

Two new equalizers, the EQ-P1A and the EQ-M5, add a classy sound to your productions.

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COMPRESSION

Be a vocal specialist

The new VoxComp is a compressor specifically designed for vocals, gently taming your recordings without compromising clarity, transients, or expression.

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SAMPLE PACKS

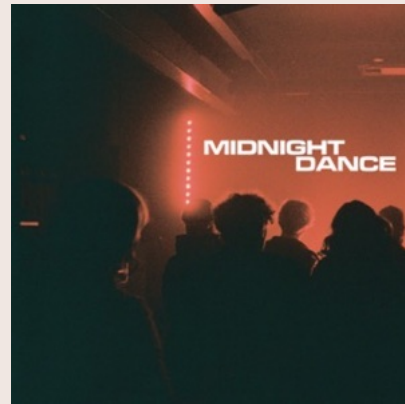
Creative starting points

Be inspired by five exclusive new sample packs by Grammy-winning producer Beat Butcha, creative mastermind Sharooz, and acclaimed sample boutiques 91Vocals and Touch Loops.

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STEP & MIDI INPUT

Step in a new direction

The Step and MIDI Input features are now more even powerful. Modify note lengths on the fly and add voices on top with the new polyphonic note input feature.

KEY EDITOR

Simplified CC recording

MIDI CCs can now be recorded in simplified ramps to make it quicker and easier for editing the controller events afterwards.

TRACK VERSIONS FOR VIDEO

New version, new video editing.

Working with new video edits is now more convenient with new Track Versions for the Video Track.

START MODES

Where to start? You decide.

Do you want to start from the cycle marker, the last position or your selection? Configure where playback starts to precisely match your workflow.

TRANSPORT BAR

Tap your tempo

Easily adjust the project tempo to the beat with the new Tap Tempo feature in the Transport Bar.

CHANNEL CONFIGURATION

Quick channel change

Change the channel type from mono to stereo or vice versa with just one click.

VERTICAL ZOOM

Zoom in up or down

Zoom in and out vertically with the mouse wheel and decide whether you want to zoom to transport or selection.

KEY COMMANDS

The key to your commands

The new Key Command dialog makes managing your short cuts quick and easy. Find commands easier with the dynamic filter and try new macros on the fly.

KEY COMMANDS

Even quicker and easier.

Cubase 13 introduces many new commands that will make your life easier including rename selected events, add marker on active marker track, and move range to next hit point.

IMPORT TRACKS FROM PROJECTS

More flexible importing

There are several new options that give you more flexibility and control when importing tracks, events, and time ranges.

MIDI PLUG-INS

Design matters

MIDI plug-ins have had a design overhaul with a fresh new look.

MIDI 2.0

Ready for MIDI 2.0

With support for high resolution velocity, CC, aftertouch, pitch bend, and poly pressure data, Cubase 13 is ready for the widespread adoption of MIDI 2.0.

ROUTING

Return your ways

You can now set instrument tracks/racks/sampler return channels as inputs for audio tracks, as well as FX and group channels.

DEMO PROJECTS

New demos

Explore three new excellent showcase demo projects, including productions by Austin Hull and Azodi.

WINDOW MANAGEMENT

Better window handling ...

Cubase now features Windows-compliant multi-window handling.

VIDEO ENGINE

... Improved video engine

The Windows video engine has been improved, including GPU hardware decoding for H264 and better overall performance.



CUBASE VERSIONS

Find what's right for you

The three versions of Cubase — Elements, Artist and Pro — all share the same pristine sound quality and ease of use that make Cubase one of the world's most popular recording and production solutions.

PRO

The complete digital audio workstation, trusted by many Hollywood blockbuster composers and Billboard Hot 100 producers worldwide.

€579

Education Version €359 incl. VAT

Highlights

- Professional composition, recording, mixing and editing workflows
- Dolby Atmos support
- Advanced MIDI editing
- Control Room monitoring environment
- Pro plug-in set including Spectral Comparison EQ

ARTIST

For all creative musicians who want to turn their musical ideas into professional quality songs.

€329

Education Version €199 incl. VAT

Highlights

- VariAudio pitch correction
- Multi-track AudioWarp and Audio Quantize
- Advanced comping workflows
- Retrologue, Padshop, Verve, and Trip
- Track Versions support

ELEMENTS

The perfect budget-friendly introduction to the world of music production. Cubase Elements has all you need to get started!

€99.99

Education Version €66.99 incl. VAT

Highlights

- Inspiring songwriting tools including Chord Pads
- Retrospective Record
- Scale Assistant
- Groove Agent SE, HALion Sonic, Iconica Sketch, Flux and Sampler Track
- Over 20 GB of sounds and loops

LAUNCH DATES

Public announcement	September 20, 2023
Public availability	September 20, 2023
Trial availability	October 18, 2023

GRACE PERIOD

Cubase Pro, Cubase Artist and Cubase Elements feature the same automatic grace period process already known from previous Cubase versions.

Customers who activate Cubase 12 or earlier version (full retail, EDU and updates/upgrades) from August 23, 2023, qualify for the grace period. This means that they will receive a free update to Cubase 13, respectively, when the updates become available.

COMPONENTS

The retail box includes the following:

- License Redemption Card with Download Access Code (DAC)

PACKAGING

Measure (mm)	115x70x6
est. Weight (kg)	0.025
Vol. Weight (m ³)	0.0000483
Masterbox quant.	10
Masterbox weight (kg)	0.270
Masterbox meas. (cm)	117x88x77
Masterbox Vol. Weight (m ³)	0.00016



LANGUAGE SUPPORT

The user interface is provided in 9 languages:

- English
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Spanish
- Italian
- Chinese
- Portuguese
- Russian

The manual is provided in 7 languages:

- English
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Spanish
- Italian
- Russian

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Operating systems (Windows)	64-bit Windows 11 (version 22H2 or higher) and 64-bit Windows 10 (version 22H2 or higher)
Operating systems (Mac)	macOS Ventura and macOS Monterey
Apple silicon-based Mac	Native App and Rosetta 2 App
CPU minimum (Windows)	Intel® Core™ i5 (4th Generation) or AMD Ryzen™
CPU minimum (Mac)	Intel® Core™ i5 (late 2015 or later) or Apple silicon
CPU cores	4 or more
RAM minimum	8 GB
Hard disk free space (full installation)	75 GB (55 GB for Elements, AI and LE)
Display resolution minimum	1440 x 900 (at 100% UI scaling)
Graphics minimum (Windows)	Graphics card with native Windows 10 support (Microsoft Basic Display Driver is not recommended)
Graphics recommended (Windows)	AMD R or RX series and later or NVIDIA Series 700 and later
Graphics (Mac)	Graphics card with Metal support
Graphics (GPU memory)	4 GB or higher for 4k displays

OS compatible audio hardware. ASIO-compatible audio hardware is recommended for low-latency performance.

An internet connection is required for activation, account setup and personal/product registration. A download is required for the installation.

Note: This software version does not support 32-bit plug-ins. VST 2 plug-ins only run in Rosetta 2 mode on Apple silicon-based Mac computers. Cubase does not support VST 2 when running natively on Apple silicon Macs.

DISCONTINUED SKUS

All Cubase Pro 12, Cubase Artist 12 and Cubase Elements 12 SKUs are discontinued on September 20, 2023.

Please note that Steinberg will not accept any returns for existing stock.

CUBASE COMPETITIVE CROSSGRADE

A copy of the original purchase receipt for the competitive product needs to be provided with the customer purchase order.

Qualifying products

- Ability Pro
- Ableton Live 8 or higher (Standard and Suite / excl. Intro)
- Apple Logic 9 or higher
- Avid Pro Tools 9 or higher incl. subscriptions (Pro Tools and Pro Tools HD / excl. First)
- Cakewalk Sonar X2 or higher (Platinum and Professional / excl. Artist / Cakewalk by Bandlab is excluded)
- Cockos Reaper (Commercial license only / excl. discounted license)
- Imageline FL Studio 11 or higher (Signature and Producer / excl. Fruity)
- Magix Samplitude Pro X 1 or higher (excl. Music Studio)
- Magix Sequoia 9 or higher
- MOTU Digital Performer 7 or higher
- Presonus Studio One (Professional / excl. Prime and Artist)
- ReasonStudios Reason 6 or higher

Education versions of competitive products are also allowed.

Competitive crossgrades are available through your local Steinberg Reseller and online at www.steinberg.net/shop

CUBASE HIGHLIGHTS

COMPREHENSIVE

All-inclusive feature set

Cubase empowers musicians with a vast array of cutting-edge tools for composing, recording, editing, and mastering music effortlessly.

ALL GENRE

Unmatched versatility

From electronic beats to orchestral arrangements, Cubase is flexible enough to adapt to any genre, catering to the creative needs of artists of all styles.



CUBASE HIGHLIGHTS



AUDIO ENGINE

Next-generation audio engine

Experience pristine sound quality and ultra-low latency performance. Cubase powers your music production journey from stereo to Dolby Atmos, with unmatched audio processing.

INSTRUMENTS, PLUG-INS & SOUNDS

Limitless sonic horizons

With an included wealth of high-quality VST instruments, plug-ins and sounds, Cubase lets you create masterpieces straight out of the box.

CUBASE HIGHLIGHTS



MIXING

Mixing excellence made easy

Craft professional mixes using Cubase's MixConsole, which offers customizable channel strips and advanced routing options for straightforward, optimised control.



AUDIO EDITING

Audio warping and alignment

Harness Cubase's powerful audio warping and alignment capabilities to effortlessly and precisely manipulate audio recordings.

CUBASE HIGHLIGHTS

VOCAL EDITING

VariAudio pitch correction

Perfect vocals and other audio with ease, using Cubase's advanced VariAudio for pitch and timing correction tools.

COMPOSITION TOOLS

From composition to artistry

Cubase's remarkable Chord Pads, Chord Track and Scale Assistant are the keys to limitless creativity and unleashing your melodic brilliance.



MIDI ENGINE

MIDI mastery

Unleash your musical ideas with precision, thanks to Cubase's intuitive MIDI editing, automation, and quantization features for seamless composition.

VST SUPPORT

Benchmark VST support

Add to your sonic palette by integrating third party virtual instruments and effects, thanks to industry-leading VST3 support.

MONITORING

Control your room

Tailor your monitoring experience with Cubase's versatile Control Room feature, ideal for recording studios and complex audio setups.

COLLABORATION

Collaborate with the world

Bring musical minds together with VST Connect cloud collaboration, which enables seamless remote recording with musicians and producers worldwide.

SCORING AND NOTATION

Compose with confidence

Compose with confidence using Cubase's comprehensive scoring and notation features, designed for film, TV, and orchestral arrangements.

CUSTOMISATION

Customised to your needs

Cubase's unparalleled customisation features empower your creative flow like never before.

PERFORMANCE AND STABILITY

Rock solid

Elevate your productivity with Cubase's rock-solid stability and optimized performance, ensuring uninterrupted creativity for your music projects of all sizes.

REGULAR UPDATES

Always up to date

Embrace innovation and continuous improvement with Cubase's regular updates, which deliver the latest enhancements to fuel your music production journey.

VERSION COMPARISON

FEATURE	Cubase Pro 13	Cubase Artist 13	Cubase Elements 13
Number of audio/MIDI/Instrument tracks	Unlimited	Unlimited	48/64/24
Physical inputs and outputs	256	32	24
Group channels	256	32	16
FX inserts/send/return channels	16 / 8 / 64	16/ 8 / 64	8 / 8 / 8
Number of included Audio effect plug-ins	87	65	45
Included VST instruments	Groove Agent SE, HALion Sonic, Sampler Track, Iconica Sketch, Flux, Retrologue, Padshop, Verve, Trip	Groove Agent SE, HALion Sonic, Sampler Track, Iconica Sketch, Flux, Retrologue, Padshop, Verve, Trip	Groove Agent SE, HALion Sonic, Sampler Track, Iconica Sketch, Flux
Number of included instrument sounds	> 3,000	> 2,600	> 1,000
Sample and Loop Packs	18 (> 20Gb)	18 (> 20Gb)	18 (> 20Gb)
External instruments / effects	Yes	(Yamaha Motif only)	(Yamaha Motif only)
Scoring and notation	Full	Basic	Basic
Chord track & Chord Pads	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advanced comping	Yes	Yes	—
Phase-coherent multi-track AudioWarp	Yes	Yes	—
VariAudio pitch correction	Yes	Yes	—
TrackVersions	Yes	Yes	—
Advanced Audio Export	Yes	—	—
Audio Alignment	Yes	—	—
Control Room monitoring environment	Yes	—	—
Dolby Atmos for music	Yes	—	—



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