



## QuickTime Musical Instruments with Vision, St. Vision or Overture

QuickTime Musical Instruments are software based instruments developed for Apple by Roland that allow MIDI playback from Vision, Studio Vision or Overture without using external MIDI devices. Since playback of these software instruments requires some of your Mac's processing power you will notice a time delay. They are not meant to be used in professional recording or performance situations but can be very useful for composing with a Powerbook or other stand alone Macintosh. Program change numbers follow the General MIDI spec. (1 = Grand Piano, 128 = Gunshot)

Using QuickTime Musical Instruments with Vision, Studio Vision or Overture requires the following 3 software components in addition to OMS software:

1. QuickTime 2.0 or later (if you own a Power Mac you also need the Q.T. Power Plug)
2. QuickTime Musical Instruments; both of these go in the Extensions folder of your System folder.
3. QuickTime Music OMS Driver; this goes in the OMS folder of your System folder.

NOTE: The older IAC OMS driver that was used for this purpose has been replaced by the QuickTime Music OMS Driver. Unless you use IAC for something else, remove it from your OMS folder before using QT Instruments or you may get a screen freeze. The IAC driver is not installed as part of OMS so if you didn't install it specifically, you don't have it.

With the above three components added to your system do an OMS search or new Studio Setup and you will notice the OMS diagram adds an icon with the words "QuickTime Music". You may want to create an OMS setup that has just QT Music, choose "Save & Make Current" from the File menu and save in your OMS Applications folder so it is ready to use.

In Vision or St. Vision, open the Instruments Window from the Windows menu. In the upper left hand corner are two small square boxes. Click on the one with the triangle in it which produces a drop down menu and select "Make from OMS Setup". Then select "Make". You will see an additional 16 lines of QT Instruments added to your Instruments. Select "Save as Setup" from the File menu if you wish this to be the Instrument Setup for Vision in the future.

In Overture open the Tracks window. Click in the Device box to see the pop up menu that should have 16 additional QT Instruments to choose from. Use the Prog. box to change QT Instrument sounds.