# forte

| | Premium | Home | Basic | Free |
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| **Level** | high | medium | beginner | freshman |
| **Price** | | | | |
| Single license - Download | $ 229 | $ 99 | $ 24 | freeware |
| FORTE Worship | $ 249 | | | |
| FORTE Premium Education | | | | |
| - Single license for teacher | $ 150 | | | |
| - Academic license size S | $ 199 | | | |
| - Academic license size M | $ 299 | | | |
| - Academic license size L | $ 429 | | | |
| Individual licenses | on request | on request | | |
| **Notation** | | | | |
| Max. number of staves/tracks | 32 | 16 | 4 | 1 |
| Max. number of voices per staff/track | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Max. number of lyric verses | 16 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Part extraction | ● | | | |
| Layout editable | ● | ● | | |
| Swing feeling adjustable | ● | | | |
| compound meter | ● | ● | 5/4, 6/8, 12/8 | 5/4, 6/8, 12/8 |
| Pickup measure | ● | ● | | |
| Drum notation | indiv. assignable | ● | ● | ● |
| Tablature | ● | guitar & bass | | |
| Number of clefs | 9 | 9 | 5 [1] | 5 [1] |
| Number of repeating signs | 14 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Number of individual staff sizes | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Number of accent signs | 23 | 18 | 9 | 9 |
| Number of ornament signs | 25 | 25 | 9 | 9 |
| Number of different note heads | 12 | 12 | 5 | 5 |
| Number of staff lines available | 0-5 | 1 or 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Option to automatically hide inactive staves | ● | ● | | |
| Chord symbols | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Guitar fretboards | ● | ● | | |
| Advanced chord functions | ● | | | |
| Allow other music fonts | ● | ● | ● | ● |

| Input | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Computer keyboard | ● | | | |
| Enhanced mouse input | ● 2 | ● 2 | | |
| Real-time entry from MIDI keyboard | ● | ● | | |
| Step-mode entry from MIDI keyboard | ● | ● | ● | |
| Punch-In/Out record | ● | | | |
| Loop Record | ● | | | |
| **Playback** | | | | |
| Sound quality | **FORTE Player** | **optimized Soundfont** | **optim. Soundfont** | **System sound** |
| FORTE Player | ● | **optional** | **optional** | |
| VST support | ● | ● | ● | |
| Play trills, mordents and turns | ● | ● | | |
| **Import/Export** | | | | |
| Import MIDI files | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Export MIDI files | ● | ● | ● | |
| Save as MP3 | ● | ● | | |
| Save as WAVE | ● | ● | ● | |
| Import MusicXML | ● | ● | ● | |
| Export MusicXML | ● | | | |
| Import Finale files | **MusicXML** | **MusicXML** | **MusicXML** | |
| Import Capella-files | **CapX** | | | |
| Import images | ● | | | |
| Save score as picture | ● | | | |
| **Views** | | | | |
| Page view | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Scroll view | ● | ● | | |
| Audio sequencer | ● | | | |
| Piano roll | ● | ● | | |
| MIDI-Event list | ● | | | |
| MIDI-Events editable | ● | | | |
| Mixer | ● | **restricted** | **restricted** | **restricted** |
| - Mute / Solo | ● | ● | | |
| - Pan | ● | | | |
| **Actions** | | | | |
| Transposition by interval | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Transposition by key | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Transposition by instrument | ● | | | |
| Chord identification | ● 2 | | | |
| Total number of actions | **16** | **7** | **7** | **2** |

| More features | | | | | |
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| Video plugin | ● | | | | |
| OLE linking | ● | | | | |
| Digital Rights management | ● | | | | |

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