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HOLLYWOOD ORCHESTRA
OPUS EDITION



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WELCOME TO HOLLYWOOD ORCHESTRA OPUS EDITION

Hollywood Orchestra Opus Edition is the highly anticipated expansion to Hollywood Orchestra, the best-selling and most awarded orchestral virtual instrument ever produced. It includes brand new pristine recordings, reimagined original content, and powerful new features, all housed in our revolutionary Opus software engine.

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NOTE FOR THOSE UPGRADING FROM THE PLAY EDITION

Opus and Play are two separate software products, anything you have saved in your projects will still load up inside the saved Play version of the plugins. You can update your current or existing projects to Opus, or leave them saved within Play.

After purchasing or upgrading to Opus you do not need to use Play, however, it may be more convenient to make small adjustments to an older composition in your DAW loading the saved Play instruments instead of replacing them with Opus instruments. Simply use Opus for any new compositions going forward.

POWERED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY OPUS SOFTWARE

Our brand new Opus software engine replaces Play and has been years in development. “Many improvements were made to the Play software engine over the last decade but we suddenly had a unique opportunity,” says producer Doug Rogers, “we were able to bring Wolfgang Kundrus in as head of software development. He was the mastermind behind the creation of Cubase, Nuendo, and Studio One.”

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Doug Rogers continues, saying “Then we were able to bring in Wolfgang Schneider, the creator of Kontakt. With these two titans of music software development now on our team, we decided it was time to develop a brand new software engine from the ground up. The Opus software engine is the realization of this effort, and will be the launching pad for many exciting new products in the future.”

The Opus software engine is the realization of this effort. Not only is it faster, more powerful, more flexible, and better looking than Play, it comes with some incredible new features such as individual instrument downloads, customized key-switches, new effects for the mixer page, scalable retina GUI upgrades for legacy products, a powerful new script language, and many more features that allow you to completely customize the sound of each instrument. It’s one of the most exciting developments in the history of our company and will be the launching pad for many exciting new products in the future.

OUR INNOVATIVE ORCHESTRATOR SCORING ENGINE

Create full-scale orchestral music with complex arrangements by playing a few simple chords with one hand and shaping expression with the other. Developed in collaboration with Sonuscore, Hollywood Orchestrator used all the instruments in Hollywood Orchestra Opus Edition to create real-time arrangements based on your MIDI input with our innovative Scoring Engine.

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With over 500 presets that can be customized, you can instantly create music in the style of Hollywood's greatest composers. Select from Ensemble presets to quickly create rich orchestral arrangements. With Ostinato presets, you can build rhythmic tension in different meters or create moving melodic lines by only changing a few notes. With Score, classic Hollywood orchestrations become an endless source of inspiration. Create your own User presets by modifying existing presets or build your own ensembles from scratch!

At the heart of Hollywood Orchestrator is our innovative Scoring Engine, which can produce results ranging from a basic string arrangement, to very complex orchestrations played by the full orchestra. It achieves this in a two-step process by first modify-

ing the MIDI input with a Note Selection process, then sending those note selections to a powerful Step Sequencer where chords are played with the programmed rhythms. If you want to take things a step further, you can optionally activate our step sequencers. Each slot has one of them. They take whatever the note selection process outputs, and manipulates that. If you program a rhythmic pattern into the sequencers and play a C-Major chord, the sequencers will take the notes from the note selection and play the chord with that rhythm.

In the Mixer section, refine the final output of each instrument by adjusting the volume, pan, equalization, reverb preset, reverb send amounts, and other reverb controls like pre-delay, length, and filters.



INSTALLING HOLLYWOOD ORCHESTRA OPUS EDITION

Thank for your purchase! To begin, download the EastWest Installation Center, through which you will be able to download the Software, Libraries, and activate your Licenses.

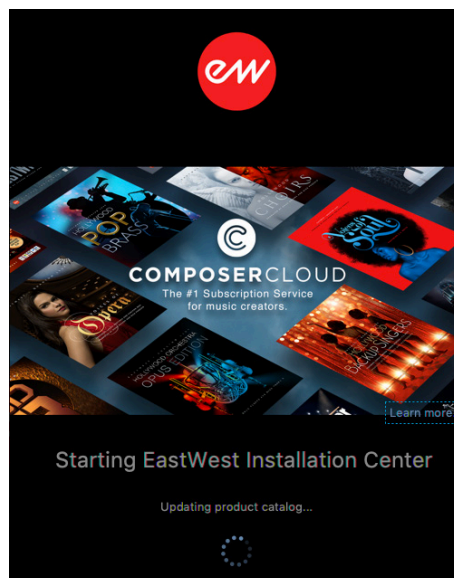
STEP 1: DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL THE INSTALLATION CENTER

The Installation Center can be downloaded from the 'Software & Product Updates' section of the [EastWest Support Center](#). After downloading and installing the package, the Installation Center will open automatically. It is found here:

- MacOS: MacHD/Applications/East West/
EW Installation Center
- Windows: C:\Program Files\East West\
EW Installation Center

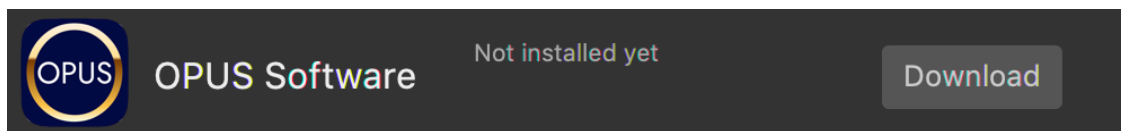
When the Installation Center opens, enter the EastWest account name and password created during registration and allow a moment while it gathers data from your account.

If the Installation Center is already installed, log in and download the latest version by clicking the 'Download' button on the update panel located near the top the Installation Center. The installer will launch automatically, allowing you to proceed through the prompts to update your software.

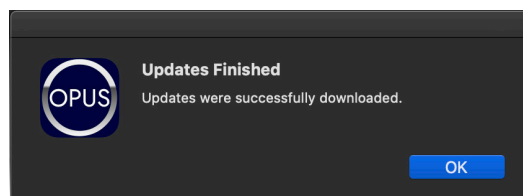
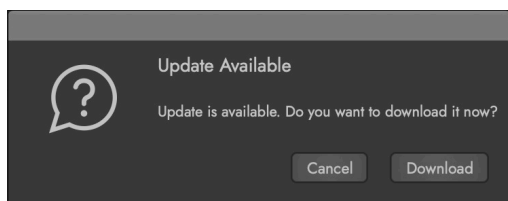


STEP 2: DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL THE OPUS SOFTWARE

Click the 'Download' buttons in the Opus Software panel that appears near the top of the Installation Center. Once the download is complete, the installer will launch automatically. Proceed through the dialog prompts to install Opus, the virtual instrument software that powers Hollywood Orchestra Opus Edition.

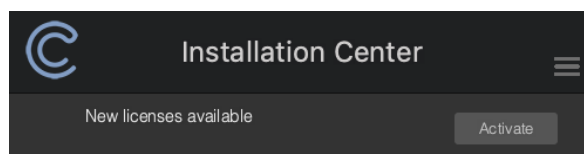


Once Opus is installed, it will automatically check for updates each time its opened. If an 'Update Available' prompt appears upon launching Opus, click the 'Download' button (shown below) to install it, then click 'OK' when the update is finished installing.



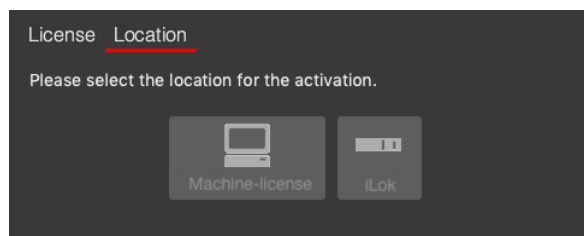
STEP 3: ACTIVATE THE HOLLYWOOD ORCHESTRA LICENSES

Click the “Activate” button near the top of the Installation Center to open the Activation Assistant window, which will lead you through the activation process. Click ‘Next’ to proceed past the Introduction tab, then select the license(s) you want to activate in the License tab and click ‘Next’.



The Location window will give you the option to activate your license on your computer (called a machine-based license) or to a registered iLok security key. Make sure your iLok security key is plugged in if that’s your preferred option.

iLOK USERS: If you have an iLok account but you have not connected it to your EastWest account, an Activation Assistant will help link the two accounts. This only needs to be done once.



STEP 4: DOWNLOAD THE HOLLYWOOD ORCHESTRA CONTENT

Each of the 7 libraries that make up the Hollywood Orchestra Opus Edition will appear in the ‘New Downloads’ section of the Installation Center, as well as the Hollywood Orchestrator, EastWest’s powerful new scoring engine.

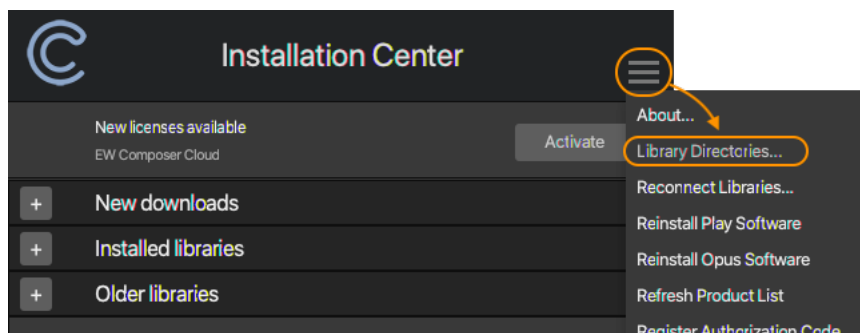
- Hollywood Orchestrator [NEW: Scoring Engine]
- Hollywood Orchestra Strings [NEW: 18 Violins and Ensemble]
- Hollywood Orchestra Brass [NEW: 2 Trumpets and 2 Trombones]
- Hollywood Orchestra Woodwinds [NEW: 3 Flutes, 3 Clarinets, 3 Bassoons]
- Hollywood Orchestra Percussion
- Hollywood Harp
- Hollywood Solo Violin
- Hollywood Solo Cello

PLEASE NOTE: The amount of drive space required to install an EastWest Library from the Installation Center is just over double the actual size of the library. If you are working with a limited amount of drive space, start with the largest libraries as they will require the most free space to install. If you want to change the installation path to a drive that has adequate space, add a new ‘Default’ location by following the ‘Installation Path’ instructions below.

SET THE LIBRARY INSTALLATION PATH

Create a folder on your computer using the Finder (MacOS) or File Explorer (Windows) called ‘EastWest Libraries’ (or something similar) that will serve as the Library Directory where libraries are downloaded to.

In the EW Installation Center, click the Main Menu and choose ‘Library Directories’. Next, click the ‘Add’ button and add in the desired location. Next, make the location the default location to download libraries to by clicking the ‘Default’ check-box at the bottom of the options window (it will show a ‘< - Default’ next to it once set).











INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXISTING (PLAY EDITION) USERS

If the Installation Center detects an existing installation of Hollywood Orchestra, it will only install the new expansion content, not the entire library. A new Opus Instruments set will also be installed, alongside the existing Instruments set (which can be used simultaneously).

The expansion content for this collection of libraries requires approximately 132 gigabytes (GB) of drive space for the Opus Edition Diamond, 15 gigabytes (GB) of drive space for the Opus Edition Gold, and 31 (GB) of drive space for the Opus Edition Gold X (only available for ComposerCloud X subscribers).

Click the download button within the product panel to immediately begin downloading the expansion content into the existing Hollywood Orchestra install directory.

	EW Hollywood Strings Opus Edition	Activated	 40.7 GB
	EW Hollywood Strings Opus Edition Gold	Activated	 7 GB
	EW Hollywood Strings Opus Edition Gold Close	Activated	 14.1 GB
	EW Hollywood Orchestrator	Activated	 46.4 MB

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW USERS

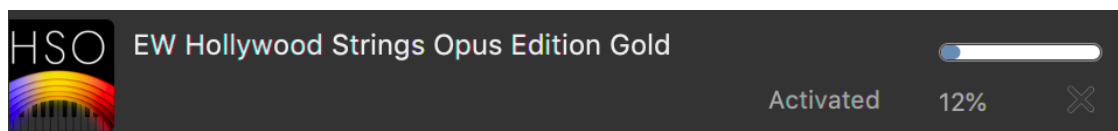
If you're a new user, or there are no existing installations of Hollywood Orchestra detected, begin by deciding on a good place to install Hollywood Orchestra Opus Edition. This collection of libraries requires approximately 944 gigabytes (GB) of drive space for the Opus Edition, 130 gigabytes (GB) of drive space for the Opus Edition Gold, and 242 (GB) of drive space for the Opus Edition Gold X (only available for ComposerCloud X subscribers).

Click the download button within the product panel to prompt a message that asks you to locate the desired installation directory. Navigate to the desired location and click 'Open'. You will be asked if this is the preferred 'Default' location for future installations.

PLEASE NOTE: Umlauts (ä, ö, ü), diacritics (ó, ò, ï, ô, õ, ò etc.) and any non-roman characters can result in the file path not being properly read. This can result in an error after the installation, when the library is in use. Please remove these umlauts and diacritics from your file path!

THE DOWNLOAD PROCESS

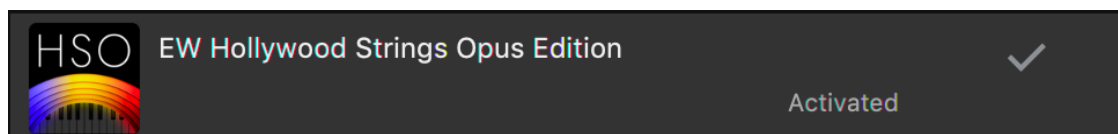
The download process will now begin, with a blue bar displaying its progress. Click the "X" button to pause the download process, and click "Resume" to continue the download where it was left off.



PLEASE NOTE: The Installation Center will cycle through 100% twice. Once for the initial download of the files, and a second time for the unpacking and installation of the library.

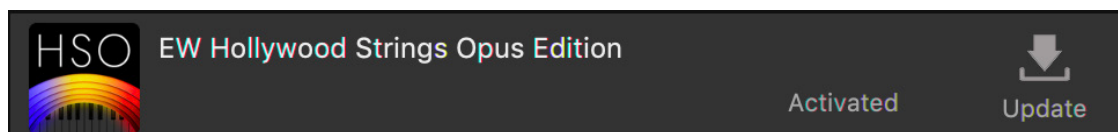
ACTIVATED AND READY FOR USE

When a product is installed and ready to use, a check-mark is displayed.



STEP 5: INSTALL UPDATES FOR HOLLYWOOD ORCHESTRA

If an instrument and/or sample update becomes available for any of the 7 libraries in the the Hollywood Orchestra Opus Edition, or the Hollywood Orchestrator, it will appear in the Installation Center with the downward arrow icon above the word 'Update'. Simply click the 'Update' icon to download and install the latest update.



VISIT OUR SUPPORT CENTER FOR HELP

Visit the [EastWest Support Center](#) to talk to a Support Rep through our Live Chat service, get software and product updates, access FAQs, manuals, guides, and more!

LIVE CHAT WITH A SUPPORT REP

EastWest's Support Center offers Live Chat, the fastest way to reach a Support Team Member to help resolve any technical issues you may be having.

Click on the red "Chat Now" box that appears in the lower-right corner. Fill in your name and email address, then click "Start the Chat", or if an agent is not available click "Leave a Message" by explaining your issue, and a Support Agent will respond as soon as they're available.

VIDEO TUTORIALS AND MORE

Visit us on YouTube for video walkthroughs, tutorials, and trailers, and join the discussion and get the latest announcements on Facebook.

- [EastWest Sounds on YouTube](#)
- [EastWest Sounds on Facebook](#)

MANUALS AND GUIDES

The latest manuals for each product are available in the [EastWest Support Center](#), and many are accessible directly inside the Opus Software itself.

- **Library User Manuals** are accessible by clicking on the **USER MANUAL BUTTON** located in the top-right corner of the Description Box, found in the Browse page.

- **Opus Software Manual** is accessible by clicking on the **SETTINGS MENU BUTTON** and in the Navigation Bar, and selecting the **HELP OPTION** at the bottom of the menu. It provides a comprehensive dive into all the features and controls available in Opus.

