

Sonicfire Pro 5 Overview

Official Release Date: September 15, 2008



Packages

Express Track Edition

Cost: FREE

Free with music album purchase – includes Express Track music search function only (no video timeline) for the quickest results. Music is as low as \$49.95.

Scoring Edition

Cost: \$99.95

\$99.95 with music purchase (includes Hit Pack – over 45 effects) – also includes Express Track music search function and video timeline functions for advanced music editing capabilities.

Multi-User Add-on

Cost: \$99.95/seat

Enables Sonicfire Pro 5 users to access music from a central network drive.

Platform Support

- Windows XP SP 1 and higher
- Mac OS X 10.4.0 and higher (Intel and PowerPC Support)

New Features

Enhanced Timing Controls

- **Matching beats to video:** New Timing Control mode capability lets you synchronize the beats of your music to events in your video without editing. Simply grab a beat and place it where you need to have your score match the feel and timing of your production. In most cases, the track will realign itself to maintain its original ending timing.
- **Improved music flow:** Sonicfire Pro 5 now gives you the ability to change music sections. If your music is developing too fast or too slow you can change to a new music section that better fits your video.
- **Insert a stinger:** Choose from a wide range of stingers and hits and place them on your timeline to add additional emphasis. Snapping stingers to a beat makes integration into a score seamless.
- **Change Tempo & Pitch:** Easily change the tempo and adjust the pitch of any SmartSound music track. All tempo and pitch variations you create will still retain the full customization controls for that music.

Innovative New Searching Features

- **Sensory Searching** leverages your creative senses and personal preferences to guide you to the perfect music track for your productions. Far beyond keyword and metadata searching, Sensory Searching changes your search results in real-time as you change parameters based on your creative reaction to current search results.
- The new **Spotting Tools** feature lets you mark key events in your production that need precisely timed music, and then search our entire library to find the tracks with the best possible timing for your production.
- New **Tap Tempo** feature lets you tap a tempo with the mouse and then finds all the tracks in the library that match that tempo.

Upgrades

- from Sonicfire Pro 4.x Standard Edition = Scoring Edition (FREE)
- from Sonicfire Pro 4.x Network Edition = Scoring Edition + Multi-User Add-on (FREE)
- from Sonicfire Pro 3.x Standard Edition = Scoring Edition (\$79.95, a 20% discount)

Royalty-Free Music Library (as of September 2008)

- 79 Multi-Layer Music Discs: \$49.95 to \$199/disc, \$19.95/track (3 – 4 New Music Discs Released Every Month)
- 810 Multi-Layer Music Tracks, 1,441 Single-Layer Stereo Tracks = 2,251 Customizable Music Tracks Overall