



Music "waiters" (composer Jakub Ciupinski and conductor Andrew Cyr) will greet you with an iPhone that serves as a real-time composition system, networking wirelessly to Metropolis Ensemble musicians on laptops. Via intuitive graphics on the touch screen, you will be able to control and manipulate the musical notation while the musicians perform live, creating an always unique composition and musical soundscape.

SELECT YOUR NOTES:

CELLO (DO) (RE) (LA) (DO) (RE) (FA) (FA#) (LA) (SI^b) (DO#)

BASSOON (RE) (DO) (LA) (DO) (RE) (MI) (FA) (FA#) (SOL) (LA)

FLUTE (RE) (MI) (FA) (FA#) (SOL) (LA) (SI^b) (SI) (DO) (DO#)

Start by selecting your notes. You can build your own scales and chords. Just choose pitches for each instrument from the list. Don't know about music theory? No worries. Just experiment, listen, and react!

SELECT YOUR INSTRUMENTS:

CELLO BASSOON FLUTE PIANO

You can decide what musicians participate in your composition. You can select any combination of these seven instruments. For example, you can choose a flute trio and piano. Or have the bassoon play solo. Or select two cellos and one flute. Or maybe you want to hear the full ensemble. It's completely up to you!

SELECT YOUR STYLE:

MODERN CINEMATIC FOLK

MINIMAL NEO-BAROQUE

Choose your accompaniment. This is the background texture of your composition. There are five different types of stylized musical backgrounds for each instrument. You can choose the same style for all instruments, but you can also mix them. Feel free to experiment to discover new textures!

SELECT YOUR MELODY:

LYRICAL PLAYFUL TRANQUIL

NOSTALGIC MEDIEVAL

Choose your own melody. Each of the five selections evoke different images, colors, and emotions. Try them one by one, select more than one at once, or combine them with the styles listed above. The possibilities are endless!

SELECT TEMPO:

FASTER

SLOWER

SELECT DYNAMIC:

LOUDER

SOFTER

OFF-MENU SELECTIONS:

Want to get fancy? Ask for phasing effects where some instruments can be slightly delayed and desynchronized to create interesting textures and effects. Feeling particularly adventurous? Ask for special loops that we might have for you tonight.