Sibelius Quick Tips

Ch 11 - Create Your Composition

1. Copy & Past Measures:

- a. Select a measure or measures of music.
- b. Move to the destination measure.

c. Hold the alt key down and click the destination measure on the <u>exact</u> beat of the measure.

2. Adding Expression Markings:

- a. Hold the Command (Mac) Control (PC) key down and press the "e" key (for expression).
- b. Look for your mouse cursor to turn blue. Click below a measure and look for the blinking text cursor.
- c. Hold the Control key down and click to bring up a menu of expression markings.

2. Adding a Tempo Marking:

- a. Hold the Alt key plus the Command (Mac) Control (PC) key down and press the "t" key (for expression).
- b. Look for your mouse cursor to turn blue. Click above a measure and look for the blinking text cursor.
- c. Hold the Control key down and click to bring up a menu of tempo markings.

Ch 11 - Expansion

1. Adding Lyrics:

- a. Select the first note of music
- b. Hold the Command (Mac) or Control Key (PC)
- c. Type the letter "L" for lyrics.
- d. Look for the cursor to appear below the note.
- e. Type in the syllable
- f. Press the space bar to move to the next note



