Finale Quick Tips

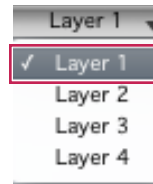## Ch 7 - Create Your Composition

1. Swing Setting

a. Go to > Playback Controls
b. Navigate to the tempo window
c. Select Jazz then Standard from the "Human Playback Style" Menu

2. Add Rhythms to a Drum Set Staff
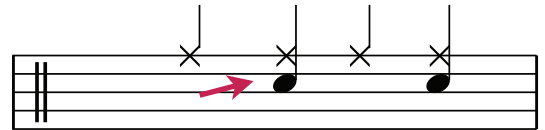
a. **Cymbal (Make sure Layer 1 is selected):**
- Enter a quarter note on the 5th line of the staff in measure 1.
- While the note is selected, press the "+" key to circulate through different drum sounds until you see an "x" notehead & hear the cymbal sound.
- Repeat this to create 4 quarter notes in measure 1.

- Cymbal (5th line)
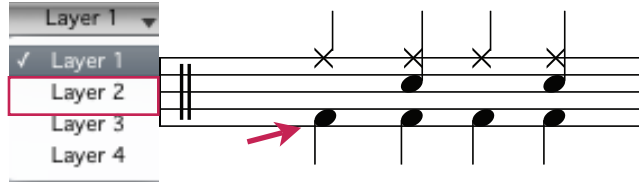
- Rim Shot (3rd Space)

- Bass Drum (1st space)

b. **Rim Shot (Make sure Layer 1 is selected):**
- Using the selection tool, select the cymbal note on beat 2.
- Press "Shift 4" to add a note a 4th below the cymbal.
- Use the "+" key to circulate between the snare drum and the rim shot.
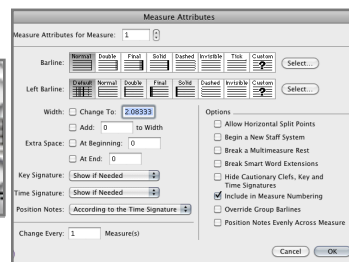
c. **Bass Drum**
- Activate the Selection Tool.
- Select Layer 2.
- Add 4 quarter notes in the 1st space.

3. Add Double Barlines

- Select the Measure Tool.
- Double-Click the barline.
- Select the double bar & click OK.

4. Add Key Signatures

- Select the Key Signature Tool.
- Double-Click the measure.
- Select the key signature and region of measures to the end of the piece.