# **Ableton Live Configuration**

#### Footswitch:

Device: Rolls MP128 MIDIBUDDY

DIP switches:

1: up, 2: up, 3: up, 4: up (set to MIDI channel 1)

5: down (set to "song select")

6: up

Channel: 1 (set by DIP switches 1-4)

Out MIDI port: connected to Event Processor input

Share MIDI port: unused

#### **Event Processor:**

Device: MIDI Solutions Event Processor

Purpose: translates various MIDI messages into "note on" messages with velocity of 100:

- "program change X" translated to "note on X"
- "song select X" translated to "note on X"
- "start" translated to "note on 8"
- "stop" translated to "note on 9"

In: connected to footswitch MIDI out

Out: connected to Fast Track 8R MIDI input

Note: powered by MIDI phantom power, drawn from footswitch

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F0 00 00 50 28 00 F7
{ Clear All Settings - allow all MIDI events not specified below to pass
through unchanged }
F0 00 00 50 28 02 00 00 02 00 7F 02 02 00 7F F7
CO 00
90 00 64
{ Setting #1: Map all Program Change events on MIDI channel 1 to Note-on events
of velocity 100 on MIDI channel 1, with the incoming Program Change value
mapped to the outgoing Note number. Continue to process settings }
F0 00 00 50 28 02 01 F7
FA
90 08 64
{ Setting #2: Map all MIDI Start events to Note-on #8 of velocity 100 on MIDI
channel 1. Continue to process settings }
F0 00 00 50 28 02 02 F7
90 09 64
{ Setting #3: Map all MIDI Stop events to Note-on #9 of velocity 100 on MIDI
channel 1. Continue to process settings }
F0 00 00 50 28 02 03 00 02 00 7F 02 02 00 7F F7
F3 00
90 00 64
```

{ Setting #4: Map all Song Select events to Note-on events of velocity 100 on MIDI channel 1, with the incoming Song Select value mapped to the outgoing Note number. Continue to process settings }

#### M-Audio Fast Track 8R:

In 1: unused

In 2: unused

In 3: electric guitar (magnetic)

- mic input via TRS cable from pedalboard DI

In 4: electric guitar (saddle transducers)

- mic input via TRS cable from pedalboard DI

In 5: snare

- mic input

In 6: floor tom

- mic input

In 7: vocal

- mic input

In 8: unused

Out 1: unused

- Out 1 is actually a mono output of all looper channels

Out 2: unused

- Out 2 is actually a mono click track output

Out 3: electric guitar (magnetic)

- to Twin Normal channel, right jack

Out 4: electric guitar (saddle transducers)

- to Twin Vibrato channel, right jack

Out 5: snare

- to PA

Out 6: floor tom

- to PA

Out 7: vocal

- to PA

Out 8: kick

- to PA

Headphone out 1: cue and master out

- tied to inputs 1 and 2

- volume knob be set to 100 %

Headphone out 2: unused

- tied to inputs 3 and 4

MIDI out: to Mark, or Kevin, or somewhere else

MIDI in: from Event Processor output

## Mac OS X Audio/MIDI Setup:

IAC Driver: Device is on

Bus 1 only

1 in port, 1 out port

#### **Ableton MIDI Preferences:**

Input: IAC Driver (Bus 1) - receives Multilooper MIDI messages, for Ableton remote

track: offsync: offremote: on

Input: APC20 input (Akai APC20)

track: onsync: offremote: off

Input: Fast Track Ultra 8R - receives MIDI from footswitch

track: onsync: offremote: off

Output: IAC Driver (Bus 1) - output for Multilooper, sends MIDI notes to Ableton automation

track: onsync: offremote: off

Output: APC20 output (Akai APC20)

track: offsync: offremote: off

Output: Fast Track Ultra 8R - output for MIDI clock to Kevin

- track: off (unless something needs it)

- sync: on - remote: off

- MIDI Clock type: Song

### **Ableton Audio Preferences:**

Driver type: CoreAudio

Audio Input Device: M-Audio Fast Track Ultra 8R (8 in, 8 out) Audio Output Device: M-Audio Fast Track Ultra 8R (8 in, 8 out) Input config: all mono inputs enabled, no stereo inputs enabled

- may want to disable mono inputs 1 and 2 if not needed

Output config:

- 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8: mono outputs enabled
  - may not need the mono inputs enabled for 5 / 6 because of the groups
  - may want to disable mono outputs 1 and 2 if not needed
- 3 / 4 and 5 / 6 enabled

Sample rate: 48000

- may increase this further if CPU and RAM support it

Default SR and pitch conversion: High quality

Buffer size: 128 samples

- may decrease this further if CPU and RAM support it

Driver error: -11.04 ms (compensation)

## **Ableton Audio Tracks:**

## Track 1: L-0 GTR (group)

- Audio To: Ext Out, 3 / 4

- Sends: 0 %

- Max For Live Track: 0

#### Track 2: L-0 GTR MAG

- Audio From: Ext. In, 3

- Monitor: Auto

- Audio To: Group

- Sends: 0 %

- Pan: L

- Track arm: yes

- Rec enable: yes

- Device 0: Looper

- Record: 4 bars, then play

- Song control: none

- Tempo control: follow song tempo

- Quantization: global

- Input -> output: never

- Max For Live Track: 1

#### Track 3: L-0 GTR SAD

- Audio From: Ext. In, 4

- Monitor: Auto

- Audio To: Group

- Sends: 0 %

- Pan: R

- Track arm: yes

- Rec enable: yes

- Device 0: Looper

- Record: 4 bars, then play

- Song control: none

- Tempo control: follow song tempo

- Quantization: global

- Input -> output: never

- Max For Live Track: 2

## Track 4: L-1 GTR (group)

- Audio To: Ext Out, 3 / 4

- Send A: 0 %
- Max For Live Track: 3

#### Track 5: L-1 GTR MAG

- Audio From: Ext. In, 3
- Monitor: Auto
- Audio To: Group
- Sends: 0 %
- Pan: L
- Track arm: yes
- Rec enable: yes
- Device 0: Looper
  - Record: 4 bars, then play
  - Song control: none
  - Tempo control: follow song tempo
  - Quantization: global
  - Input -> output: never
- Max For Live Track: 4

### Track 6: L-1 GTR SAD

- Audio From: Ext. In, 4
- Monitor: Auto
- Audio To: Group
- Sends: 0 %
- Pan: R
- Track arm: yes
- Rec enable: yes
- Device 0: Looper
  - Record: 4 bars, then play
  - Song control: none
  - Tempo control: follow song tempo
  - Quantization: global
  - Input -> output: never
- Max For Live Track: 5

## Track 7: L-2 DRUM (group)

- Audio To: Ext Out, 5 / 6
- Send A: 100 %
- Max For Live Track: 6

## Track 8: L-2 SNARE

- Audio From: Ext. In, 5
- Monitor: Auto
- Audio To: Group
- Sends: 0 %
- Pan: L
- Track arm: yes

- Rec enable: yesDevice 0: Looper
  - Record: 2 bars, then play
  - Song control: none
  - Tempo control: follow song tempo
  - Quantization: global
  - Input -> output: never
- Max For Live Track: 7

### Track 9: L-2 FLOOR

- Audio From: Ext. In, 6
- Monitor: Auto
- Audio To: Group
- Sends: 0 %
- Pan: R
- Track arm: yes
- Rec enable: yes
- Device 0: Looper
  - Record: 2 bars, then play
  - Song control: none
  - Tempo control: follow song tempo
  - Quantization: global
  - Input -> output: never
- Max For Live Track: 8

## Track 10: L-3 DRUM (group)

- Audio To: Ext Out, 5 / 6
- Send A: 100 %
- Max For Live Track: 9

#### Track 11: L-3 SNARE

- Audio From: Ext. In, 5
- Monitor: Auto
- Audio To: Group
- Sends: 0 %
- Pan: L
- Track arm: yes
- Rec enable: yes
- Device 0: Looper
  - Record: 2 bars, then play
  - Song control: none
  - Tempo control: follow song tempo
  - Quantization: global
  - Input -> output: never
- Max For Live Track: 10

Track 12: L-3 FLOOR

- Audio From: Ext. In, 6
- Monitor: Auto
- Audio To: Group
- Sends: 0 %
- Pan: R
- Track arm: yes - Rec enable: yes
- Device 0: Looper
  - Record: 2 bars, then play
  - Song control: none
  - Tempo control: follow song tempo
  - Quantization: global
  - Input -> output: never
- Max For Live Track: 11

#### Track 13: L-4 VOCAL

- Audio From: Ext. In, 7
- Monitor: Auto
- Audio To: Group
- Sends: 100 %
- Pan: C
- Track arm: yes
- Rec enable: yes
- Device 0: Looper
  - Record: 4 bars, then play
  - Song control: none
  - Tempo control: follow song tempo
  - Quantization: global
  - Input -> output: never
- Max For Live Track: 12

#### **Ableton MIDI Tracks:**

Track 14: MULTILOOP

- MIDI From: Fast Track Ultra 8R, channel 1
- Monitor: Auto
- MIDI To: IAC Driver (Bus 1), channel 1
- Track arm: yes
- Rec enable: yes

## Track 15: KICK

- MIDI From: No input
- Audio To: Ext. Out, 8
- Send A: 100 %

## **Ableton Return Tracks:**

A Return:

Audio To: Master

## **Ableton Master Tracks:**

Cue out: Ext. Out, 1 Master Out: Ext. Out 2

Cue volume: cranked (for the headphones)