

[Audio Toolbox](#) / Music Player

## API Collection

# Music Player

Create and play a sequence of tracks, and manage aspects of playback in response to standard events.

## Topics

### Managing a Music Player

```
func NewMusicPlayer(UnsafeMutablePointer<MusicPlayer?>) -> OSStatus  
Creates a new music player.
```

```
func DisposeMusicPlayer(MusicPlayer) -> OSStatus  
Disposes of a music player.
```

```
func MusicPlayerGetBeatsForHostTime(MusicPlayer, UInt64, UnsafeMutable  
Pointer<MusicTimeStamp?>) -> OSStatus  
Gets the beat number associated a specified host time.
```

```
func MusicPlayerGetHostTimeForBeats(MusicPlayer, MusicTimeStamp, Unsafe  
MutablePointer<UInt64>) -> OSStatus  
Gets the host time associated with a specified beat.
```

```
func MusicPlayerGetPlayRateScalar(MusicPlayer, UnsafeMutablePointer<  
Float64>) -> OSStatus  
Gets the playback rate multiplier for a music player.
```

```
func MusicPlayerGetSequence(MusicPlayer, UnsafeMutablePointer<Music  
Sequence?>) -> OSStatus  
Gets the music sequence associated with a music player.
```

```
func MusicPlayerGetTime(MusicPlayer, UnsafeMutablePointer<MusicTimeStamp>) -> OSStatus
```

Gets the playback point for a music player, in beats.

```
func MusicPlayerIsPlaying(MusicPlayer, UnsafeMutablePointer<DarwinBoolean>) -> OSStatus
```

Indicates whether or not a music player is playing.

```
func MusicPlayerPreroll(MusicPlayer) -> OSStatus
```

Prepares a music player to play.

```
func MusicPlayerSetPlayRateScalar(MusicPlayer, Float64) -> OSStatus
```

Sets a playback rate multiplier for a music player.

```
func MusicPlayerSetSequence(MusicPlayer, MusicSequence?) -> OSStatus
```

Sets the music sequence for the music player to play.

```
func MusicPlayerSetTime(MusicPlayer, MusicTimeStamp) -> OSStatus
```

Sets the playback point for a music player, in beats.

```
func MusicPlayerStart(MusicPlayer) -> OSStatus
```

Starts playback of a music player.

```
func MusicPlayerStop(MusicPlayer) -> OSStatus
```

Stops playback of a music player.

```
typealias MusicPlayer
```

A music player plays a music sequence (of type `MusicSequence`).

```
typealias MusicTimeStamp
```

A timestamp for use by a music sequence.

```
var kMusicTimeStamp_EndOfTrack: Double
```

Indicates a time immediately beyond the last music event in a music track. Use this value when selecting all music events starting at a designated time and extending to, and including, the last event in a track. Also use this value to position an iterator for moving backward through a track, from the end to the start. See also [NewMusicEventIterator\( : :\)](#) and [MusicEventIteratorSeek\( : :\)](#).

## Iterating Over Music Events

```
func NewMusicEventIterator(MusicTrack, UnsafeMutablePointer<MusicEventIterator?>) -> OSStatus
```

Creates a new music event iterator.

```
func DisposeMusicEventIterator(MusicEventIterator) -> OSStatus
```

Disposes of a music event iterator.

```
func MusicEventIteratorNextEvent(MusicEventIterator) -> OSStatus
```

Positions a music event iterator at the next event on a music track.

```
func MusicEventIteratorSeek(MusicEventIterator, MusicTimeStamp) -> OSStatus
```

Positions a music event iterator at a specified timestamp, in beats.

```
func MusicEventIteratorDeleteEvent(MusicEventIterator) -> OSStatus
```

Deletes the event at a music event iterator's current position.

```
func MusicEventIteratorGetEventInfo(MusicEventIterator, UnsafeMutablePointer<MusicTimeStamp>, UnsafeMutablePointer<MusicEventType>, UnsafeMutablePointer<UnsafeRawPointer?>, UnsafeMutablePointer<UInt32>) -> OSStatus
```

Gets information about the event at a music event iterator's current position.

```
func MusicEventIteratorHasCurrentEvent(MusicEventIterator, UnsafeMutablePointer<DarwinBoolean>) -> OSStatus
```

Indicates whether or not a music track contains an event at the music event iterator's current position.

```
func MusicEventIteratorHasNextEvent(MusicEventIterator, UnsafeMutablePointer<DarwinBoolean>) -> OSStatus
```

Indicates whether or not a music track contains an event beyond the music event iterator's current position.

```
func MusicEventIteratorHasPreviousEvent(MusicEventIterator, UnsafeMutablePointer<DarwinBoolean>) -> OSStatus
```

Indicates whether or not a music track contains an event before the music event iterator's current position.

```
func MusicEventIteratorPreviousEvent(MusicEventIterator) -> OSStatus
```

Positions a music event iterator at the previous event on a music track.

```
func MusicEventIteratorSetEventInfo(MusicEventIterator, MusicEventType,  
UnsafeRawPointer) -> OSStatus
```

Sets information for the event at a music event iterator's current position.

```
func MusicEventIteratorSetEventTime(MusicEventIterator, MusicTimeStamp)  
-> OSStatus
```

Sets the timestamp for the event at a music event iterator's current position.

```
typealias MusicEventIterator
```

A music event iterator sequentially handles events on a music track.

```
typealias MusicEventType
```

MIDI and other music event types, used by music event iterator functions.

```
struct ExtendedNoteOnEvent
```

Describes a note-on event with extended parameters.

```
struct ExtendedTempoEvent
```

Describes a music track tempo in beats-per-minute.

```
struct MusicEventUserData
```

Describes a user-defined event.

```
struct ParameterEvent
```

Describes an audio unit parameter automation event.

```
struct MusicDeviceNoteParams
```

```
struct MusicDeviceStdNoteParams
```

```
struct NoteParamsControlValue
```

## Managing Music Sequences

```
func NewMusicSequence(UnsafeMutablePointer<MusicSequence?>) -> OSStatus
```

Creates a new empty music sequence.

```
func DisposeMusicSequence(MusicSequence) -> OSStatus
```

Disposes of a music sequence.

```
func MusicSequenceBarBeatTimeToBeats(MusicSequence, UnsafePointer<CABar  
BeatTime>, UnsafeMutablePointer<MusicTimeStamp>) -> OSStatus
```

Formats a music sequence's bar-beat time to its beat time.

```
func MusicSequenceBeatsToBarBeatTime(MusicSequence, MusicTimeStamp,  
UInt32, UnsafeMutablePointer<CABarBeatTime>) -> OSStatus
```

Formats a music sequence's beat time to its bar-beat time.

```
func MusicSequenceDisposeTrack(MusicSequence, MusicTrack) -> OSStatus
```

Removes a music track from a music sequence, and disposes of the track.

```
func MusicSequenceFileCreate(MusicSequence, CFURL, MusicSequenceFileType  
TypeID, MusicSequenceFileFlags, Int16) -> OSStatus
```

Creates a MIDI file from the events in a music sequence.

```
func MusicSequenceFileCreateData(MusicSequence, MusicSequenceFileType  
>, MusicSequenceFileFlags, Int16, UnsafeMutablePointer<Unmanaged<CFData  
>>) -> OSStatus
```

Creates a data object containing the events from a music sequence.

```
func MusicSequenceFileLoad(MusicSequence, CFURL, MusicSequenceFileType  
ID, MusicSequenceLoadFlags) -> OSStatus
```

Loads data into a music sequence from a URL reference.

```
func MusicSequenceFileLoadData(MusicSequence, CFData, MusicSequenceFileType  
TypeID, MusicSequenceLoadFlags) -> OSStatus
```

Load data into a music sequence from a data reference.

```
func MusicSequenceGetAUGraph(MusicSequence, UnsafeMutablePointer<  
AUGraph?>) -> OSStatus
```

Gets the audio processing graph associated with a music sequence.

```
func MusicSequenceGetBeatsForSeconds(MusicSequence, Float64, Unsafe  
MutablePointer<MusicTimeStamp>) -> OSStatus
```

Calculates the number of beats that correspond to a number of seconds.

```
func MusicSequenceGetIndTrack(MusicSequence, UInt32, UnsafeMutable  
Pointer<MusicTrack?>) -> OSStatus
```

Gets the music track at the specified track index.

```
func MusicSequenceGetInfoDictionary(MusicSequence) -> CFDictionary
```

Returns a dictionary containing music sequence information.

```
func MusicSequenceGetSMPTEResolution(Int16, UnsafeMutablePointer<Int8>,  
UnsafeMutablePointer<UInt8>)
```

```
func MusicSequenceGetSecondsForBeats(MusicSequence, MusicTimeStamp,  
UnsafeMutablePointer<Float64>) -> OSStatus
```

Calculates the number of seconds that correspond to a number of beats.

```
func MusicSequenceGetSequenceType(MusicSequence, UnsafeMutablePointer<  
MusicSequenceType>) -> OSStatus
```

Gets the sequence type for a music sequence.

```
func MusicSequenceGetTempoTrack(MusicSequence, UnsafeMutablePointer<  
MusicTrack?>) -> OSStatus
```

Gets the tempo track for a music sequence.

```
func MusicSequenceGetTrackCount(MusicSequence, UnsafeMutablePointer<  
UInt32>) -> OSStatus
```

Gets the number of music tracks owned by a music sequence.

```
func MusicSequenceGetTrackIndex(MusicSequence, MusicTrack, Unsafe  
MutablePointer<UInt32>) -> OSStatus
```

Gets the index number for a specified music track.

```
func MusicSequenceNewTrack(MusicSequence, UnsafeMutablePointer<Music  
Track?>) -> OSStatus
```

Add a new, empty music track to a music sequence.

```
func MusicSequenceReverse(MusicSequence) -> OSStatus
```

Reverses the MIDI and tempo events in a music sequence, so the start becomes the end.

```
func MusicSequenceSetAUGraph(MusicSequence, AUGraph?) -> OSStatus
```

Associates an audio processing graph with a music sequence.

```
func MusicSequenceSetMIDIEndpoint(MusicSequence, MIDIEndpointRef) ->  
OSStatus
```

Associates a specified MIDI endpoint with all music tracks in a music sequence.

```
func MusicSequenceSetSMPTEResolution(Int8, UInt8) -> Int16
```

```
func MusicSequenceSetSequenceType(MusicSequence, MusicSequenceType) ->  
OSStatus
```

Sets the sequence type for a music sequence.

```
func MusicSequenceSetUserCallback(MusicSequence, MusicSequenceUser  
Callback?, UnsafeMutableRawPointer?) -> OSStatus
```

Registers a user callback function with a music sequence.

```
typealias MusicSequence
```

A music sequence.

```
typealias MusicSequenceUserCallback
```

```
struct MusicSequenceFileFlags
```

Flags that configure the behavior of the [MusicSequenceFileCreate\( : : : : : \)](#) and [MusicSequenceFileCreateData\( : : : : : \)](#) functions.

```
struct MusicSequenceLoadFlags
```

Flags used to configure the behavior of the [MusicSequenceFileLoad\( : : : : \)](#) and [MusicSequenceFileLoadData\( : : : : \)](#) functions.

## Managing Music Tracks

```
func MusicTrackClear(MusicTrack, MusicTimeStamp, MusicTimeStamp) -> OSStatus
```

Removes a specified range of music track events.

```
func MusicTrackCopyInsert(MusicTrack, MusicTimeStamp, MusicTimeStamp, MusicTrack, MusicTimeStamp) -> OSStatus
```

Copies a range of events from one music track and inserts them into another music track.

```
func MusicTrackCut(MusicTrack, MusicTimeStamp, MusicTimeStamp) -> OSStatus
```

Removes a specified range of music track events, and shifts later events toward the start of the track to fill in the gap.

```
func MusicTrackGetDestMIDIEndpoint(MusicTrack, UnsafeMutablePointer<MIDIEndpointRef>) -> OSStatus
```

Gets the MIDI endpoint that is the event target for a music track.

```
func MusicTrackGetDestNode(MusicTrack, UnsafeMutablePointer<AUNode>) -> OSStatus
```

Gets the audio unit node that is the event target for a music track.

```
func MusicTrackGetProperty(MusicTrack, UInt32, UnsafeMutableRawPointer, UnsafeMutablePointer<UInt32>) -> OSStatus
```

Gets a music track property value.

```
func MusicTrackGetSequence(MusicTrack, UnsafeMutablePointer<MusicSequence?>) -> OSStatus
```

Gets the music sequence that the music track is a member of.

```
func MusicTrackMerge(MusicTrack, MusicTimeStamp, MusicTimeStamp, MusicTrack, MusicTimeStamp) -> OSStatus
```

Copies a range of events from one music track and merges them into another music track.

```
func MusicTrackMoveEvents(MusicTrack, MusicTimeStamp, MusicTimeStamp, MusicTimeStamp) -> OSStatus
```

Shifts music track events forward or backward in time, in terms of beats.

```
func MusicTrackNewAUPresetEvent(MusicTrack, MusicTimeStamp, UnsafePointer<AUPresetEvent>) -> OSStatus
```

Adds an event of type AUPresetEvent to a music track.

```
func MusicTrackNewExtendedNoteEvent(MusicTrack, MusicTimeStamp, UnsafePointer<ExtendedNoteOnEvent>) -> OSStatus
```

Adds an event of type ExtendedNoteOnEvent to a music track.

```
func MusicTrackNewExtendedTempoEvent(MusicTrack, MusicTimeStamp, Float64) -> OSStatus
```

Adds a tempo to a music track.

```
func MusicTrackNewMIDIChannelEvent(MusicTrack, MusicTimeStamp, UnsafePointer<MIDIChannelMessage>) -> OSStatus
```

Adds an event of type MIDIChannelMessage to a music track.

```
func MusicTrackNewMIDINoteEvent(MusicTrack, MusicTimeStamp, UnsafePointer<MIDINoteMessage>) -> OSStatus
```

Adds an event of type MIDINoteMessage to a music track.

```
func MusicTrackNewMIDIRawDataEvent(MusicTrack, MusicTimeStamp, UnsafePointer<MIDIRawData>) -> OSStatus
```

Adds an event of type MIDIRawData to a music track.

```
func MusicTrackNewMetaEvent(MusicTrack, MusicTimeStamp, UnsafePointer<MIDIMetaEvent>) -> OSStatus
```

Adds an event of type MIDIMetaEvent to a music track.

```
func MusicTrackNewParameterEvent(MusicTrack, MusicTimeStamp, UnsafePointer<ParameterEvent>) -> OSStatus
```

Adds an event of type ParameterEvent to a music track.

```
func MusicTrackNewUserEvent(MusicTrack, MusicTimeStamp, UnsafePointer<MusicEventUserData>) -> OSStatus
```

Adds an event of type `MusicEventUserData` to a music track.

```
func MusicTrackSetDestMIDIEndpoint(MusicTrack, MIDIEndpointRef) -> OSStatus
```

Sets the music track's event target to a MIDI endpoint.

```
func MusicTrackSetDestNode(MusicTrack, AUNode) -> OSStatus
```

Sets the music track's event target to an audio unit node.

```
func MusicTrackSetProperty(MusicTrack, UInt32, UnsafeMutableRawPointer, UInt32) -> OSStatus
```

Sets a music track property value.

**typealias** `MusicTrack`

A music track consists of a series of music events, each timestamped using units of beats.

**struct** `MusicTrackLoopInfo`

Supports control of the looping behavior of a music track.

**struct** `MIDIChannelMessage`

Describes a MIDI channel message.

**struct** `MIDIMetaEvent`

Describes a MIDI metaevent such as lyric text, time signature, and so on.

**struct** `MIDINoteMessage`

Describes a MIDI note.

**struct** `MIDIRawData`

Describes a MIDI system-exclusive (SysEx) message.

## Interacting with Music Devices

```
func MusicDeviceMIDIEvent(MusicDeviceComponent, UInt32, UInt32, UInt32, UInt32) -> OSStatus
```

```
func MusicDeviceMIDIEventList(MusicDeviceComponent, UInt32, UnsafePointer<MIDIEventList>) -> OSStatus
```

```
func MusicDeviceStartNote(MusicDeviceComponent, MusicDeviceInstrumentID, MusicDeviceGroupID, UnsafeMutablePointer<NoteInstanceID>, UInt32,
```

```
UnsafePointer<MusicDeviceNoteParams>) -> OSStatus  
  
func MusicDeviceStopNote(MusicDeviceComponent, MusicDeviceGroupID, Note  
InstanceID, UInt32) -> OSStatus  
  
func MusicDeviceSysEx(MusicDeviceComponent, UnsafePointer<UInt8>,  
UInt32) -> OSStatus  
  
typealias MusicDeviceComponent  
  
typealias MusicDeviceGroupID  
  
typealias MusicDeviceInstrumentID  
  
typealias MusicDeviceMIDIEventProc  
  
typealias MusicDeviceStartNoteProc  
  
typealias MusicDeviceStopNoteProc  
  
typealias MusicDeviceSysExProc
```

## Enumerations

☰ Music Instrument Audio Unit Subtypes

☰ Music Track Properties

Properties for music tracks.

struct MusicSequenceFileFlags

Flags that configure the behavior of the [MusicSequenceFileCreate\( : : : : : \)](#) and [MusicSequenceFileCreateData\( : : : : : \)](#) functions.

enum MusicSequenceFileTypeID

The various types of files that can be parsed by a music sequence.

struct MusicSequenceLoadFlags

Flags used to configure the behavior of the [MusicSequenceFileLoad\( : : : : \)](#) and [MusicSequenceFileLoadData\( : : : : \)](#) functions.

enum MusicSequenceType

The various types of music sequences.

☰ Music Extended Control Event Type

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- ☰ Music Event Types
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- ☰ Music Device Selectors
- ☰ Music Device Properties
- ☰ Music Device Sample Frame Mask
- ☰ Music Device Unit Properties
- ☰ Instrument Types
- ☰ Music Device Generic Properties
- ☰ Music Effect and Instrument Unit Properties
- ☰ DLS Music Device Properties
- ☰ DLS Music Device Parameters

## See Also

### Playback and Recording

- ☰ Audio Queue Services

Connect to audio hardware and manage the recording or playback process.
- ☰ Audio Services

Play short sounds or trigger a vibration effect on iOS devices with the appropriate hardware.
- 📄 Anchoring sound to a window or volume

Provide unique app experiences by attaching sounds to windows and volumes in 3D space.