

Cubase SX3 Key Commands

Below is a full list of Cubase SX's default Key Commands directly after installation. Neither the *Process Plug-in* section nor the *Score* sections are included. Note that you may notice slight differences with your own setup in the *Devices* and *Macros* sections.

Command	Key
AddTrack	
Audio	
FX Channel	
Folder	
Group Channel	
MIDI	
Marker	
Multiple	
Play Order	
Ruler	
Video	
Analyze	
Spectrum Analyzer	
Statistics	
Audio	
Adjust Fades to Range	A
Bounce	
Close Gaps	
Crossfade	X
Delete Overlaps	
Detect Silence	
Dissolve Part	
Event or Range as Region	
Events from Regions	
Events to Part	
Fade In to Cursor	
Fade Out to Cursor	
Find Selected in Pool	Ctrl+F
Freeze Edits	
Minimize File	

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Command	Key
Open Fade Editors	
Open Process History	
Remove Fades	
Remove Volume Curve	
Set Audio Event From Loop	
Set Tempo From Event	
Stretch to Project Tempo	
Sync Point To Cursor	
To Origin	
Update Origin	
Audio Realtime Processing	
Create Warp Tabs from Hitpoints	
Freeze Timestretch and Transpose	
Quantize Audio	
Unstretch Audio	
Devices	
MIDI Device Manager	
MMC Master	
Mixer	F3
Mixer 2	
Mixer 3	
Plug-in Information	
Setup	
Show Panels	
Time Display	
VST Connections	F4
VST Instruments	F11
VST Performance	F12
Video	F8
Edit	
Activate Next Part	Ctrl+Alt+N
Activate Previous Part	Ctrl+Alt+B
Auto Select Events under Cursor	
Automation follows Events	
Autoscroll	F
Copy	Ctrl+C
Crop Range	
Cut	Ctrl+X
Cut Time	Ctrl+Shift+X
Delete	Del
➤➤	Backspace

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Command	Key
Delete Time	Shift+Backspace
Duplicate	Ctrl+D
Edit Active Part Only	
Edit Inplace	Ctrl+Shift+I
Fill Loop	
Global Copy	
Group	Ctrl+G
History	
Insert Silence	Ctrl+Shift+E
Invert Selection	
Left Selection Side to Cursor	E
Lock	Ctrl+Shift+L
Monitor	Ctrl+Alt+M
Move Insert Cursor To Part Start	0
Move to Back	
Move to Cursor	Ctrl+L
Move to Front	
Mute	M
Mute Objects	Shift+M
Mute/Unmute Objects	Alt+M
Open	Ctrl+E
Open Drum Editor	
Open Key Editor	
Open List Editor	
Open Scores	Ctrl+R
Open/Close Editor	Return
Paste	Ctrl+V
Paste Time	Ctrl+Shift+V
Paste Time at Origin	
Paste at Origin	Alt+V
Process Tempo	
Record Enable	R
Redo	Ctrl+Shift+Z
Repeat	Ctrl+K
Right Selection Side to Cursor	D
Select All	Ctrl+A
Select All on Tracks	
Select Equal Pitch	
Select Event	
Select Next Grid Type	Shift+]]
Select Next Snap Type	Shift+. (period)

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Command	Key
Select None	Ctrl+Shift+A
Select Prev Grid Type	Shift+[
Select Prev Snap Type	Shift+, (comma)
Select Same Pitch	
Select from Cursor to End	
Select from Start to Cursor	
Select in Loop	
Snap On/Off	J
Solo	S
Solo Defeat	
Split At Cursor	Alt+X
Split Loop	
Split Range	Shift+X
To Real Copy	
Undo	Ctrl+Z
Ungroup	Ctrl+U
Unlock	Ctrl+Shift+U
Unmute Objects	Shift+U
Editors	
Show/Hide Infoview	Ctrl+I
Show/Hide Inspector	Alt+I
Show/Hide Overview	Alt+O
Export	
OMF	
File	
Cleanup	
Close	Ctrl+W
Export Audio Mixdown	
Export MIDI File	
Export Master Track	
Export Pool	
Export Selected Tracks	
Import Audio from Video	
Import Audiofile	
Import Cubase Arrangement	
Import Cubase Mixmap	
Import Cubase Part	
Import Cubase Song	
Import MIDI File	
Import Master Track	
Import Pool	

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Command	Key
Import Track Archive	
Import Videofile	
Import from Audio CD	
Key Commands	
New	Ctrl+N
New Library	
Open	Ctrl+O
Open Library	
PageSetup	
Preferences	
Print	
Quit	Ctrl+Q
Replace Audio in Videofile	
Revert	
Save	Ctrl+S
Save As	Ctrl+Shift+S
Save As Template	
Save New Version	Ctrl+Alt+S
Save Pool	
Save Project to New Folder	
Hitpoints	
Calculate	
Create Audio Slices from Hitpoints	
Create Groove Quantize from Hitpoints	
Create Markers from Hitpoints	
Divide Audio Events at Hitpoints	
Part To Groove	
Remove Hitpoints	
Import	
OMF	
Inspector	
Open Next Section	
Open Previous Section	
Toggle Channel Section	
Toggle EQCurve Section	
Toggle EQs Section	
Toggle Inserts Section	
Toggle Notepad Section	
Toggle Parameters Section	
Toggle Sends Section	
Toggle Standard Section	

Command	Key
MIDI	
Controller Lane Setup 1	
Controller Lane Setup 10	
Controller Lane Setup 11	
Controller Lane Setup 12	
Controller Lane Setup 13	
Controller Lane Setup 14	
Controller Lane Setup 15	
Controller Lane Setup 16	
Controller Lane Setup 2	
Controller Lane Setup 3	
Controller Lane Setup 4	
Controller Lane Setup 5	
Controller Lane Setup 6	
Controller Lane Setup 7	
Controller Lane Setup 8	
Controller Lane Setup 9	
Delete Continuous Controllers	
Delete Controllers	
Delete Doubles	
Delete Notes	
Delete Overlaps (mono)	
Delete Overlaps (poly)	
Dissolve Part	
Drummap Setup	
Fixed Lengths	
Fixed Velocity	
Freeze Quantize	
Insert Velocity 1	
Insert Velocity 2	
Insert Velocity 3	
Insert Velocity 4	
Insert Velocity 5	
Iterative Quantize	
Legato	
Logical Editor	
Merge Midi	
Merge Tempo from Tapping	
ONote Conversion	
Open Insert Velocities Dialog	
Part To Groove	

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Command	Key
Pedals To Note Length	
Quantize	Q
Quantize Ends	
Quantize Lengths	
Quantize Setup	
Repeat Loop	
Reset	
Restrict Polyphony	
Reverse	
Thin Out	
Toggle MIDI Input	
Toggle Step Input	
Transpose	
Undo Quantize	
Velocity	
MIDI Quantize	
Auto Quantize On/Off	
Select Next Quantize	
Select Prev Quantize	
Set Quantize to 128th	
Set Quantize to 16th	
Set Quantize to 1th	
Set Quantize to 2th	
Set Quantize to 32th	
Set Quantize to 4th	
Set Quantize to 64th	
Set Quantize to 8th	
Toggle Quantize Dotted	
Toggle Quantize Triplet	
Macro	
AutoFadeGen	
Bounce Events	
Delete all on Track	
Export selection on selected track(s)	
Freeze	
Freeze selected	
Goto End	
Jean's trick	
Lane It	
Lead in	
MIDI Import	

Command	Key
NSL	
Part Editor Full	
Play from Selection	
Render VSTi	
Scrub fix	
Select fix	
Skip range playback	
Skip range playback (marker 3 will be used, set preroll valu	
Skip range playback (marker 3 will be used, set preroll valu	
Zoom All	
Zoom All2	
Zoom to Cycle 1	
Media	
Check Files	
Conform Files	
Converter	
Create Folder	
Empty Trash	
Find	
Import Audio from Video	
Import Medium	
Import from Audio CD	
Insert into Project at Cursor	
Insert into Project at Origin	
New Version	
Prepare Archive	
Reconstruct	
Remove Missing Files	
Remove Unused Media	
Select In Project	
Set Record Folder	
Mixer	
Reset Meters	
Navigate	
Add Down	Shift+Down Arrow
Add Left	Shift+Left Arrow
Add Right	Shift+Right Arrow
Add Up	Shift+Up Arrow
Down	Down Arrow
Left	Left Arrow
Right	Right Arrow

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Command	Key
Up	Up Arrow
Nudge	
Down	
Down More	
End Left	Alt+Shift+Left Arrow
End Right	Alt+Shift+Right Arrow
Graphical Bottom	
Graphical Left	
Graphical Right	
Graphical Top	
Left	Ctrl+Left Arrow
Loop Range Left	
Loop Range Right	
Right	Ctrl+Right Arrow
Start Left	Alt+Left Arrow
Start Right	Alt+Right Arrow
Up	
Up More	
Play Order	
Activate	
First Repeat	
Last Repeat	
Next Item	
Previous Item	
Preferences	
Audio - Always use Drummode for Close Gaps	
Audio - Background Color Modulation	
Audio - Hitpoints have Q-Points	
Audio - Interpolate Audio Images	
Audio - Remove Regions/Markers on all Offline Processes	
Audio - Show Event Volume Curves Always	
Audio - Show Waveforms	
Audio - Snap to Zero Crossing	
Broadcast Wave - Include Broadcast Options in created AIFF F	
Broadcast Wave - Include Broadcast Options in created WAVE F	
Broadcast Wave - Show Broadcast Options for AIFF Export	
Broadcast Wave - Show Broadcast Options for Broadcast WAVE E	
Broadcast Wave - Show Broadcast Options for WAV64 Export	
Broadcast Wave - Show Broadcast Options for WAVE Export	
Editing - Auto Select Events under Cursor	
Editing - Automation follows Events	

Command	Key
Editing - Controller Lane Editing: Select Tool defaults to P	
Editing - Cycle Follows Range Selection	
Editing - Delete Overlaps	
Editing - Enable Record on Selected Track	
Editing - Enable Solo on Selected Track	
Editing - Link Editors	
Editing - Mixer Selection Follows Project	
Editing - Parts Get Track Names	
Editing - Popup Toolbox on right Click	
Editing - Quick Zoom	
Editing - Select Tool: Show Extra Info	
Editing - Split MIDI Controllers	
Editing - Split MIDI Events	
Editing - Warn before switching Display Domain (Timewarp Too	
Editing - Zoom Tool Standard Mode: Horizontal Zooming Only	
Event Display - Colorize Event Background	
Event Display - Show Data on Small Track Heights	
Event Display - Show Event Names	
Event Display - Transparent Events	
General - Auto Save	
General - Show Tips	
General - Usage Profile	
MIDI - Edit as Drums when Drummap is assigned	
MIDI - MIDI Controller Input to Automation Tracks	
MIDI - MIDI Thru Active	
MIDI - Reset on Part End	
MIDI - Reset on Stop	
MIDI - Show Controllers	
Markers - Show Marker Names	
Record - Create Audio Images During Record	
Record - Retrospective Record	
Record - Snap MIDI Parts to Bars	
Record - Solo Record in MIDI Editors	
Rulers - Use Strong Colors	
Transport - Deactivate Punch In on Stop	
Transport - Locate When Clicked in Empty Space	
Transport - Return to Start Position on Stop	
Transport - Show Timecode Subframes	
Transport - Stationary Cursors	
Transport - Stop after Automatic Punchout	
Transport - Zoom while Locating in Time Scale	

Command	Key
VST - Group Channels: Mute Sources as well	
VST - Instruments use Automation Read All and Write All	
VST - Mute Pre-Send when Mute	
VST - Plug-in Editors "Always on Top"	
VST - Plug-ins Receive Key Commands	
VST - Warn Before Removing Modified Effects	
VST - Warn on Processing Overloads	
Video - Show Video Thumbnails	
Process	
Envelope	
Fade In	
Fade Out	
Gain	
Merge Clipboard	
Noise Gate	
Normalize	
Phase Reverse	
Pitch Shift	
Remove DC Offset	
Resample	
Reverse	
Silence	
Stereo Flip	
Time Stretch	
Process Logical Preset	
Up 1	
add volume 0 to end of note	
del patch changes	
del velocity below 30	
del velocity below 35	
del velocity below 40	
del velocity below 45	
del. aftertouch	
delete black keys	
delete muted	
delete short notes	
double tempo	
downbeat accent (4-4)	
extract note (c3 60)	
extract volume and pan	
filter off beats	

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Command	Key
fixed velocity 100	
half tempo	
high notes to channel 1	
init	
insert midi volume for velocity	
low notes to channel 2	
push back - 4	
push forward +4	
random notes (c3 to c5)	
random velocity (60 to 100)	
set notes to fixed pitch (c3)	
transpose +12	
transpose -12	
Project	
Auto Fades Settings	
Beat Calculator	
Bring To Front	
Hide All Automation	
Notepad	
Open Browser	Ctrl+B
Open Markers	Ctrl+M
Open MasterTrack	Ctrl+T
Open Pool	Ctrl+P
Remove Empty Tracks	
Remove Track	
Set Timecode	
Setup	Shift+S
Show Used Automation	
Show/Hide Track Colors	Shift+C
Track Controls Settings	
Set Insert Length	
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1	
2	
4	
8	
16	
32	
64	
128	
T	

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Command	Key
Tool	
Audio Tempo Definition	
AudioWarp Tool	
Color Tool	
Curve Tool	
Cut Tool	
Delete Tool	5
Display Quantize Tool	
Draw Tool	8
Glue Tool	4
Hitpoint Tool	
Mute Tool	7
Next Tool	F10
Play Tool	9
Popup Tools	
Previous Tool	F9
Range Tool	2
Score Zoom Tool	
Scrub Tool	
Select Tool	1
Split Tool	3
Stroke Tool	
TimeWarp Tool	
Tool 1	
Tool 10	
Tool 2	
Tool 3	
Tool 4	
Tool 5	
Tool 6	
Tool 7	
Tool 8	
Tool 9	
Zoom Tool	6
Transport	
AutoPunch In	I
AutoPunch Out	O
Cycle	Pad /
Exchange Time Formats	
Fast Forward	Shift+Pad +
Fast Rewind	Shift+Pad -

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Command	Key
Forward	Pad +
Goto End	
Input Left Locator	Shift+L
Input Position	Shift+P
Input Right Locator	Shift+R
Input Tempo	Shift+T
Insert Marker	Insert
Jog Left	
Jog Right	
Locate Next Event	N
Locate Next Marker	Shift+N
Locate Previous Event	B
Locate Previous Marker	Shift+B
Locate Selection	L
Locate Selection End	Alt+H
Locators to Selection	P
Loop Selection	Shift+G
Mastertrack On/Off	
Metronome On	C
Metronome Setup	
Nudge Down	Ctrl+Pad -
Nudge Frame Down	
Nudge Frame Up	
Nudge Up	Ctrl+Pad +
Panel	F2
Play Selection Range	Alt+Space
Play from Selection End	
Play from Selection Start	
Play to Next Marker	
Play to Selection End	
Play to Selection Start	
Postroll from Selection End	
Postroll from Selection Start	
Precount On	
Preroll to Selection End	
Preroll to Selection Start	
Recall Cycle Marker 1	Shift+Pad1
Recall Cycle Marker 2	Shift+Pad2
Recall Cycle Marker 3	Shift+Pad3
Recall Cycle Marker 4	Shift+Pad4
Recall Cycle Marker 5	Shift+Pad5

Cubase SX3 Key Commands

Command	Key
Recall Cycle Marker 6	Shift+Pad6
Recall Cycle Marker 7	Shift+Pad7
Recall Cycle Marker 8	Shift+Pad8
Recall Cycle Marker 9	Shift+Pad9
Record	Pad *
Restart	
Retrospective Record	Shift+Pad *
Return to Start Position	
Return to Zero	Pad . (period)
➤➤	, (comma)
Rewind	Pad -
Set Left Locator	Ctrl+Pad1
Set Marker 1	Ctrl+1
Set Marker 2	Ctrl+2
Set Marker 3	Ctrl+Pad3
➤➤	Ctrl+3
Set Marker 4	Ctrl+Pad4
➤➤	Ctrl+4
Set Marker 5	Ctrl+Pad5
➤➤	Ctrl+5
Set Marker 6	Ctrl+Pad6
➤➤	Ctrl+6
Set Marker 7	Ctrl+Pad7
➤➤	Ctrl+7
Set Marker 8	Ctrl+Pad8
➤➤	Ctrl+8
Set Marker 9	Ctrl+Pad9
➤➤	Ctrl+9
Set Right Locator	Ctrl+Pad2
Shuttle Play 1/2x	
Shuttle Play 1/4x	
Shuttle Play 1/8x	
Shuttle Play 1x	
Shuttle Play 2x	
Shuttle Play 4x	
Shuttle Play 8x	
Shuttle Play Reverse 1/2x	
Shuttle Play Reverse 1/4x	
Shuttle Play Reverse 1/8x	
Shuttle Play Reverse 1x	
Shuttle Play Reverse 2x	

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Command	Key
Shuttle Play Reverse 4x	
Shuttle Play Reverse 8x	
Start	Enter
Start Record at Left Locator	
StartStop	Space
StartStop Preview	
Step Back Bar	[
Step Bar]
Stop	Pad0
Sync Online	T
Sync Setup	
To Left Locator	Pad1
To Marker 1	Shift+1
To Marker 2	Shift+2
To Marker 3	Pad3
➤➤	Shift+3
To Marker 4	Pad4
➤➤	Shift+4
To Marker 5	Pad5
➤➤	Shift+5
To Marker 6	Pad6
➤➤	Shift+6
To Marker 7	Pad7
➤➤	Shift+7
To Marker 8	Pad8
➤➤	Shift+8
To Marker 9	Pad9
➤➤	Shift+9
To Right Locator	Pad2
Use PostRoll	
Use Pre/Post-Roll	
Use PreRoll	
Workspaces	
Lock/Unlock Active Workspace	
New	
Organize	
Workspace 1	
Workspace 2	
Workspace 3	
Workspace 4	
Workspace 5	

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Command	Key
Workspace 6	
Workspace 7	
Workspace 8	
Workspace 9	
Zoom	
Redo Zoom	
Undo Zoom	
Zoom 4 Tracks	
Zoom 8 Tracks	
Zoom Full	Shift+F
Zoom In	H
Zoom In Tracks	Alt+Down Arrow
Zoom In Vertical	
Zoom N Tracks	
Zoom Out	G
Zoom Out Tracks	Alt+Up Arrow
➤➤	Ctrl+Up Arrow
Zoom Out Vertical	
Zoom Preset 1	
Zoom Preset 2	
Zoom Preset 3	
Zoom Preset 4	
Zoom Preset 5	
Zoom Tracks 1 Row	
Zoom Tracks 2 Rows	
Zoom Tracks 3 Rows	
Zoom Tracks 4 Rows	
Zoom Tracks Exclusive	Z
➤➤	Ctrl+Down Arrow
Zoom Tracks Full	
Zoom Tracks Minimal	
Zoom Tracks N Rows	
Zoom to Event	Shift+E
Zoom to Locators	
Zoom to Selection	Alt+S
Zoom to Selection Horizontally	