# Big Fish Audio - Vintage Horns 2 for Dorico

## What’s included

* This very important read me file
* Vintage Horns 2.dorico\_pt – the playback template.

You need to have already installed Dorico 4.3.11 (or later) and the Vintage Horns 2 library.

## How to use the playback template

First, import the playback template by dragging and dropping the file on to the Dorico hub.

Alternatively, open any Dorico project and use **Play** > **Playback Template…** and then the **Import…** button.

In any of your Dorico projects you can now use the library by applying the playback template from the **Play** > **Playback Template…** dialog and it will automatically load samples from this library. However, this will only load some of the instruments. Keep reading…

## Using with other libraries

A screenshot of a computer

Description automatically generated with medium confidenceAs this playback template doesn’t contain information about all the instruments Dorico has I’ve presumed the VH2 instruments are designed maybe to be used as alternative samples in your other playback template(s).

If you use the playback template as is then Dorico will read from the top of the playback template and e.g. all your alto saxophones will use the VH2 R&B Alto, not the VH2 Film Noir Alto. (You can change the order by selecting it and using the arrow buttons.)

You will probably want to create a custom set up for your favourite collection.

To do this, import the .dorico\_pt playback template and then in Play mode go to the **Play** > **Playback Template…** menu. Either choose an existing template as a starting point and at the bottom of the dialog press the **Duplicate** button, or press the **Add Playback Template** option to make a new template.

Give it a suitable name, click on the **Add Manual** button and add the endpoints from this library to the list. Add any other libraries as necessary using the **Add Manual** (e.g. for the VH2 endpoints) or **Add Automatic** (e.g. for the default Dorico-installed endpoints) buttons and use the arrow buttons to sort the order, remembering that Dorico starts from the top of the list and works down when assigning instruments to libraries.

Once you’ve created your Playback Template you can choose it and use the **Apply and Close** button to have Dorico re-load the sounds on any project using the libraries you’ve chosen.

If you wish you can make this your default playback template by going to **Preferences** > **Play** and choosing your template from the dropdown list.

For each instrument Dorico will also load the expression map.

## Available instruments

This library contains (for more details see the [Big Fish Audio website](https://www.bigfishaudio.com/) or the manual when you install the library):

* 60s cool jazz trumpet, open & muted
* Bass flute
* Bass saxophone
* Bass trombone
* Classic film noir alto sax
* Detroit soul piccolo
* Retro 70s lead trumpet
* Retro R&B alto sax
* Retro R&B tenor sax
* Roadhouse tenor sax
* Soul jazz flugelhorn
* Vintage jazz bari sax
* Vintage jazz tenor sax
* Vintage pop piccolo trumpet

## Available techniques

Techniques include (varies between instruments):

* Sustain
* Short notes/staccato
* Stab (fast bend downwards)
* Falloff (slower downwards gliss)
* Doits
* Scoop
* Flutter-tongue

## Issues or Errors

If you find any issues with the Dorico template or playback template or would like to suggest changes or tweaks to it, please email [discoverdorico@steinberg.de](mailto:discoverdorico@steinberg.de)