Finale Default sounds for Dorico

What's included

- This very important read me file
- **Finale Defaults - Aria.dorico_pt** – the playback template.

You need to have already installed Dorico 5.1.81 or later and the Finale Default sounds as part of Finale v27 in the Aria player v1.959 or later (with Aria Engine v1.967).

This template uses the basic default sounds. If you also have the Garritan Personal Orchestra 5 purchased from MakeMusic you may want to use the playback template for that instead.

Importing the Playback Template

First, import the playback template (Finale Defaults - Aria.dorico_pt) 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 Finale default sounds by choosing the playback template and the sounds will load automatically as you add instruments in Setup mode.

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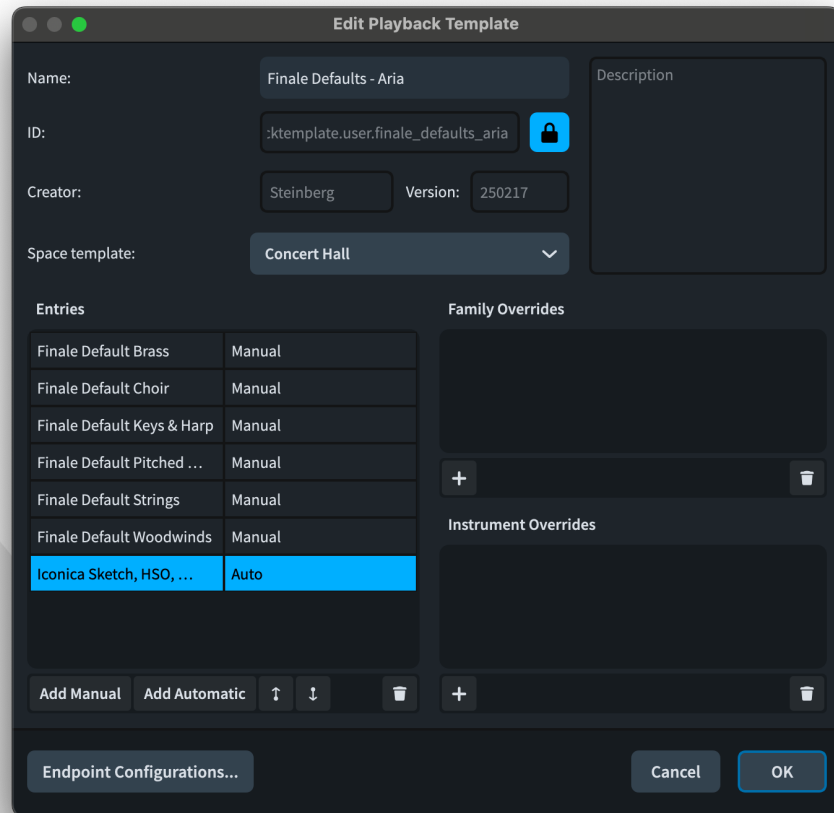
If you have Dorico Elements or SE

This playback template contains most of the Finale default sounds (although not unpitched percussion).

If a sound has not been defined from the Finale set the playback template will default back to the Dorico Pro set of sounds.

If you are using Dorico Elements or SE you need to change this so that the template uses the sounds available in those versions instead.

- Go to **Play** > **Playback Templates** and choose the **Finale Defaults – Aria** template and click on the pencil icon to edit it.
- In the list, select **Iconica Sketch, HSO, HALion Sonic Sel., Olympus, GASE** and click on the trash bin to remove it.
- Choose the **Add Automatic** button and for Dorico Elements select **Iconica Sketch, HALion Sonic Sel., Olympus, GASE**. For Dorico SE select **HALion Sonic Selection**.
- Make sure the new option is at the bottom of the list (select it and use the arrow buttons if not) so that it will be used only when the other Finale options don't contain information for an instrument.
- Press **OK** to make the change to your template.

If you want to use the template click on **Apply and Close**.

Issues or Errors

If you find any issues with the playback template or would like to suggest changes or tweaks to it, please email discoverdorico@steinberg.de

Changes

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Added the default Dorico Pro playback template as the standard 'catchall' so that sounds will load from the Dorico instruments if not defined in the Finale set.