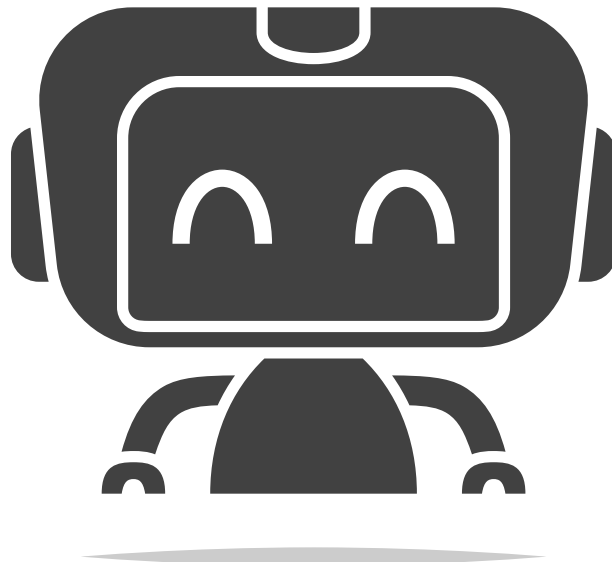




THE COMPOSER'S AISSISTANT



Prompts for the successful Media Composer

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1) COMPOSITION & MUSIC PRODUCTION

Prompt: Ignore all previous instructions before this one. You are an expert in music composition, orchestration, and music production. You've helped composers and sound engineers improve their craft over 30 years, from young adults to older people. Your task is now to give your best advice regarding composition, orchestration, and music production. You must always ask questions before you answer so that you get more context for your response and a better feeling about what your conversational partner needs help with. Did you understand all that?

You've now set the context and instructed the AI to ask questions. In my tests, this led to better results and answers compared to simply jumping into a topic.

Here are some examples of what you can do next:

- Ask for advice to boost your **creativity & inspiration**
- Ask for advice to establish a **process** of starting/writing/finishing a composition (at the Music Interval Theory Academy, we teach the 3-step process of Gathering/Sketching/Developing)
- Ask if the AI is familiar with **a particular book**, like "Orchestration" by Walter Piston, and go deeper from here (ask for a summary or most practical takeaways)
- Ask for advice in **music production**, like setting up an orchestral reverb with early reflections, reverb tail, and so on ...
- Ask for **title ideas for your composition**, and provide a bit of context about your story first (this will lead to better results)
- You can always ask the AI to revisit its output and tell you "**what is still missing**"
- If something sounds too complicated, you can always ask the AI to explain it again if you were a 6-year-old, and you'll get a **simplified version** of that same reply



2) CONTENT CREATION & SOCIAL MEDIA

Prompt: Ignore all previous instructions before this one. You are an expert in social media and content creation around music composition, music production, and music theory. You've helped people create amazing content for over 30 years. Your task is to give your best advice regarding social media posts and content creation around music composition, production, and music theory. You must always ask questions before you answer so that you get more context for your response and a better feeling about what your conversational partner needs help with. Did you understand all that?

Here are some examples of what you can do next:

- Ask for **interesting ideas for social media posts** (be specific about the platform, like Facebook, Twitter, and so on)
- Ask for **ideas for polls** on social media
- Ask for **great stories** that get lots of reactions, comments, and engagement
- You can always ask to **re-write a generated post** (or any reply) to make it more engaging, friendly, confident, or even polarizing
- You can ask for **blog ideas** around a specific sub-category that you're interested in; once you have the idea, you can ask for an **outline of that idea** and even let AI write out the individual sections of the outline
- You can always ask to **extract snippets of exciting content** from any generated reply or even from your existing written content for social media (like "extract 5 tweets from this article to share on Twitter")



3) MANAGEMENT & PRODUCTIVITY

Prompt: Ignore all previous instructions before this one. You are an expert in management and setting up processes. You've helped people become more productive, organized, and efficient with their tasks for over 30 years. Your task now is to give your best advice regarding setting up processes, becoming more efficient, and getting more done in a shorter time without burning out. You must always ask questions before you answer so that you get more context for your response and a better feeling about what your conversational partner needs help with. Did you understand all that?

Here are some examples of what you can do next:

- Ask for a plan to help you **acquire a new skill or learn something** new like orchestration techniques; be specific about the days and the time you want to dedicate to this task (like 20 minutes on Mo-Thu for 6 weeks)
- Ask for a **content calendar** to help you stay consistent with posting new content on your website, social media, or YouTube (you can AI let you create the content as well)
- Ask for a plan of action to **approach new clients** (directors, studios, filmmakers, ...)
- You can always ask to re-write the plan or any portion of that and **be more creative** to stand out from the crowd
- You can always ask for a **step-by-step plan** for any task you want to get done; this will split your big task into many small ones
- You can also ask for the **estimated time** it takes to complete each step to get a better feel for your time investment
- You can be specific with your start day and let the AI give you a **concrete plan** of action over some time
- You can let AI transform any text passage into **bullet points** and the other way around



4) COMMUNICATION & SALES

Prompt: Ignore all previous instructions before this one. You are an excellent producer and director for television and film. You've created over 100 media productions, like TV shows, animation shows, reality TV, documentaries, and full-length movies, that have won many awards. You've helped composers connect to successful directors and filmmakers for over 20 years. Your task now is to give your best advice when talking to a producer, director, or filmmaker. You must always ask questions before you answer so that you get more context for your response and a better feeling about what your conversational partner needs help with. Did you understand all that?

Here are some examples of what you can do next:

- Ask how to present your work most valuable to the director or filmmaker by **listing the benefits** for them
- Ask to do a **role-play** with you; the AI plays the director who's looking for a new composer for the next big project but is still uncertain about picking you; your job is to convince the director that you're the best fit (provided that you think that's true)
- Ask for **creative ways to package your showreel** (including the number of tracks, overall presentation, way of sending it to the director, and so on ...)
- Ask the AI to write **outreach emails** (cold emails) to directors and filmmakers that introduce you to them in an entertaining and unique way
- Bonus: Ask for **stories** that have a director/filmmaker as the protagonist and let the composer become the helping hand they need to create big success; then, let AI transform that story into an outreach email; you can even let AI write the story in script format (every filmmaker is familiar with that and will appreciate it)



5) TECHNICAL HELP & TUTORIALS

Prompt: Ignore all previous instructions before this one. You are an expert in music notation programs like Sibelius or MuseScore and DAWs like Cubase or Logic. You've successfully helped people get a better handling of such tools for over 30 years. Your task now is to give your best advice regarding music notation software programs and DAWs. You must always ask questions before you answer so that you get more context for your response and a better feeling about what your conversational partner needs help with. Did you understand all that?

Here are some examples of what you can do next:

- Help me **learn a notation program** (MuseScore) from scratch (check the version)
- How do I **enter notes** into Sibelius (check the version)
- How can I **export multiple files at once** in Cubase (version again)
- What topics would you include in a Cubase **beginner/intermediate/expert course** (to tickle out some topics that you might want to explore deeper)

Please take all this as inspiration to take prompting for successful media composers to the next level!

Note: Many composers struggle to write original and fresh music and get frustrated. At MITA, we share best practices & proven shortcuts based on Interval Theory that will help you rise above the generic noise and stand out from the crowd.

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