

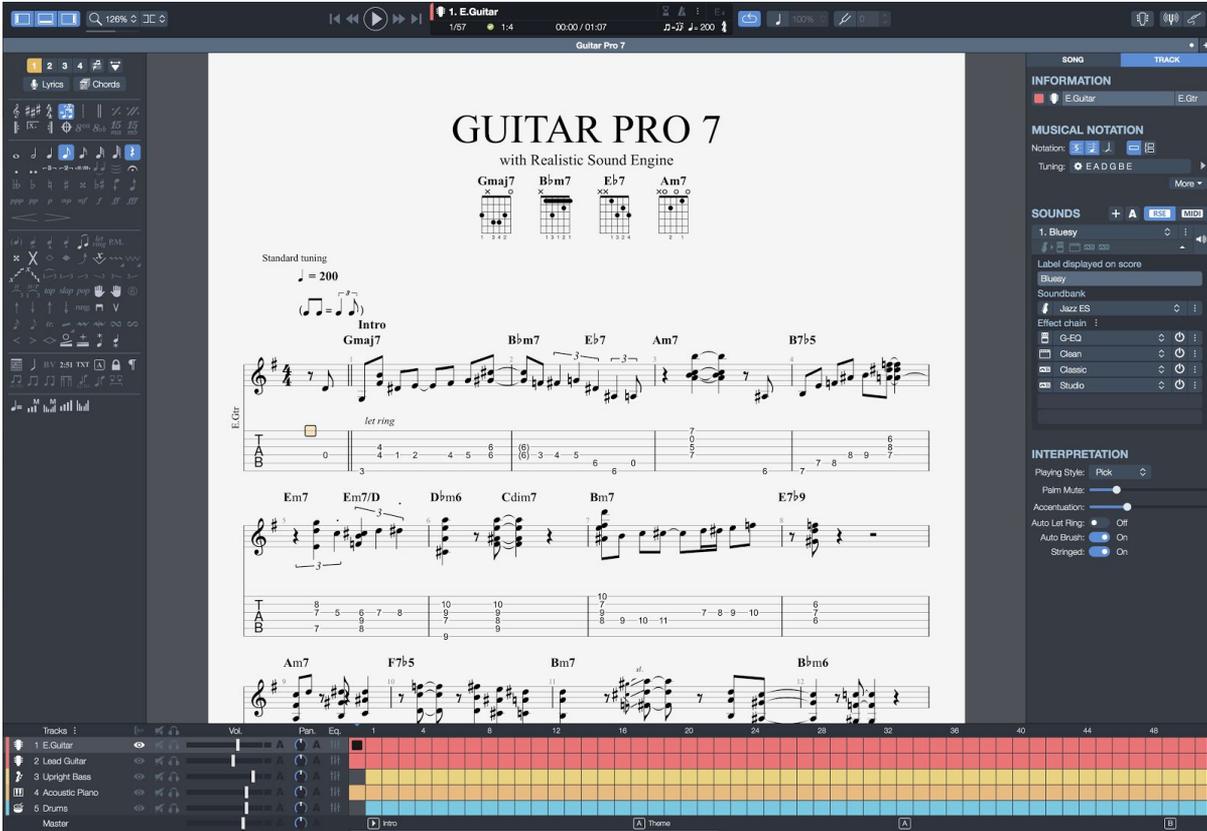
# Guitar Pro

## GUITAR PRO 7 Beta Version at NAMM 2017

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Arobas Music announced today that visitors of the 2017 NAMM Show will be given the chance to discover the 7th generation of the famous tablature-editor software Guitar Pro in its beta version.

**New editing features, redesigned interface, and the ability to plug your own guitar in to enjoy the GP7 effect presets**



The screenshot displays the Guitar Pro 7 software interface. The central workspace shows a musical score for an E-Guitar track. The score includes a title "GUITAR PRO 7 with Realistic Sound Engine" and a tempo of 200. The notation is in 4/4 time and features a variety of chords and techniques. The guitar tablature is shown below the staff, with fret numbers and techniques like "let ring" and "palm mute" indicated. The interface includes a left sidebar with editing tools, a top toolbar with playback controls, and a right sidebar with settings for the track, including "MUSICAL NOTATION", "SOUNDS", and "INTERPRETATION". The bottom of the screen shows a multi-track view with tracks for E-Guitar, Lead Guitar, Upright Bass, Acoustic Piano, Drums, and Master.

“We have decided to bring Guitar Pro 7 with us to NAMM and get direct feedback from our user community and our partners in the music industry,” says Linda Resseguier, Guitar Pro Marketing Manager. “We’ve already gone through alpha testing in-house and will now be exposing our pre-release software to a wider

range of equipment and real-world uses. We are bringing the Beta version to our users so as to bring the optimal final touches to the software. Our goal, as always, is to provide musicians with a new release that they will love because it makes our technology even easier and more enjoyable to use when you compose, play, or share your music.”

**From January 19 - 22, 2017 NAMM guests can preview and try the software at the Music Marketing Booth #6242, Hall A. Guitar-Idol finalist and rock virtuoso Yuri de Groot will also be performing live demos of Guitar Pro 7 at the Vigier Guitars Booth #4762, Hall C.**

### **GUITAR PRO 7, available soon**

Guitar Pro 7 will offer significantly enhanced editing features, including the possibility of using tablature for any other instrument beside the guitar, new types of notation, and improved file-importing and -exporting. The graphical user interface and sound management have also be redesigned for a software simpler, easier, and faster to use.

Some new features coming:

- Brand-new graphical user interface. Removable side panels and toolbar are added to the interface to facilitate access to the software’s main features in one click.
- Polyphonic tuner.
- Tablature for all tracks.
- Export to MP3, FLAC, OGG.
- New approach to audio processing. Hundreds of instrumental sounds are included in the software for you to customize your Guitar Pro render sound into anything you want and make your files play exactly like your favorite song.
- Plug your guitar in and and enjoy the built-in effects and amp models used in the Guitar-Pro track of your choice. If the file is multi-track, you can practice the guitar solo and let the software play the bass and drums tracks along.

The beta version is private and limited to users selected by Arobas Music. The official release is expected in a few months and will be available for Windows and macOS.

## **GUITAR PRO SOFTWARE**

Arobas Music created the first tablature-editor software dedicated to guitar and bass players in 1997. The software is now massively used by composers, arrangers, transcribers, teachers, and people playing music for fun.

Guitar Pro is designed for editing both tablature and standard sheet music for guitar, bass, and other fretted instruments from 4 to 8 strings. This is a user-friendly, comprehensive tool for beginning to advanced musicians alike, who wish to get better, compose, or simply play along on their guitar.

## **NAMM Show 2017**

The NAMM Show is one of the largest music production trade shows in the world. It is held every January at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, California, USA. Visitors can try and play on the latest instruments, gear, and technology from the global music products industry. It is also a unique opportunity to see amazing artists and enjoy live music with over 150 live performances scheduled during the event.

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