QuickTime 2.5: Using the MIDI Instrument Picker (9/96)

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TOPIC --

I installed QuickTime 2.5, and now I cannot find the Instrument Picker that I
use to be in QuickTime 2.1.

DISCUSSION ---

The Instrument Picker functions differently than in previous version of
QuickTime.

In previous version you were able to access the MIDI Picker function by clicking
on the Options button in the Import dialog. Under QuickTime 2.5, you access the
MIDI Picker from the Get Info in MoviePlayer after the MIDI file has been
converted to a QuickTime file.

After the MIDI file has been converted and the Movie window strip appears,
choose Get Info from the Movie menu. From the left side of this dialog box
choose Music Track from the pop-up menu and from the right side choose
Instruments from the pop-up menu. The Get Info window then displays the MIDI
Instrument tracks that were imported. Double-clicking any instrument line item
will bring up the instrument selection dialog for that track. This dialog is the
same dialog that was reached through a different sequence for QuickTime 2.1.

You can also drag Macintosh sound files onto an Instrument line in the Get Info
windows to add custom sounds to your MIDI files.

The Authoring Extras file must be present in the MoviePlayer folder for this to
work. MoviePlayer Plug-ins are considered content developer tools and are not
supported for general use. The plug-ins can be found at the World Wide Web
site:

http://www.QuickTimeFAQ.org

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