

# CUBASE 5 101

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It's fair to say that Steinberg has significantly upped its game with version 5 of Cubase and that the company has seen fit to flesh out the already substantial DAW with plenty of new audio and MIDI tools. Given that the program has been out for nearly a year now, it's taken a while for MacProVideo to put its Cubase 5 101 videos together. However, just take a look at the topic list and all is forgiven, as Steinberg product specialist Matthew Loel T Hepworth leaves no stone unturned.

The 351 minutes of tutorials can be either streamed or downloaded in HD resolution and then viewed using MacProVideo's free NED player. There are 130 individual videos in 16 sections that cover every aspect of the program, from initial setup through to the final mixdown of a track. These sections fall into five chapters: Intro to Cubase, Projects & Tracks, Cubase Fundamentals, Recording Fundamentals, Editing Recordings and Projects, and Effect, Automation and Mixdown. Each video covers a specific topic with the fundamentals not just explained, but also compared to alternative techniques for getting

similar results. Despite covering the basics, many tips and tricks are hidden away that would benefit even the most experienced of Cubase users. Most importantly, these tutorials are so methodical that you really get the feeling you're being shown the 'proper' way to set up and use Cubase.

This is an excellent introduction to Cubase 5 and will give new users a thorough grounding in how to get around while also providing plenty of extremely useful tips for more experienced producers. And if you're new to Cubase 5, be sure to check out the free 45-minute overview videos available on the MacProVideo website. **AH**



## VERDICT

A thorough unearthing of many of Cubase 5's hidden secrets that will be of interest to beginners and intermediate users alike.

