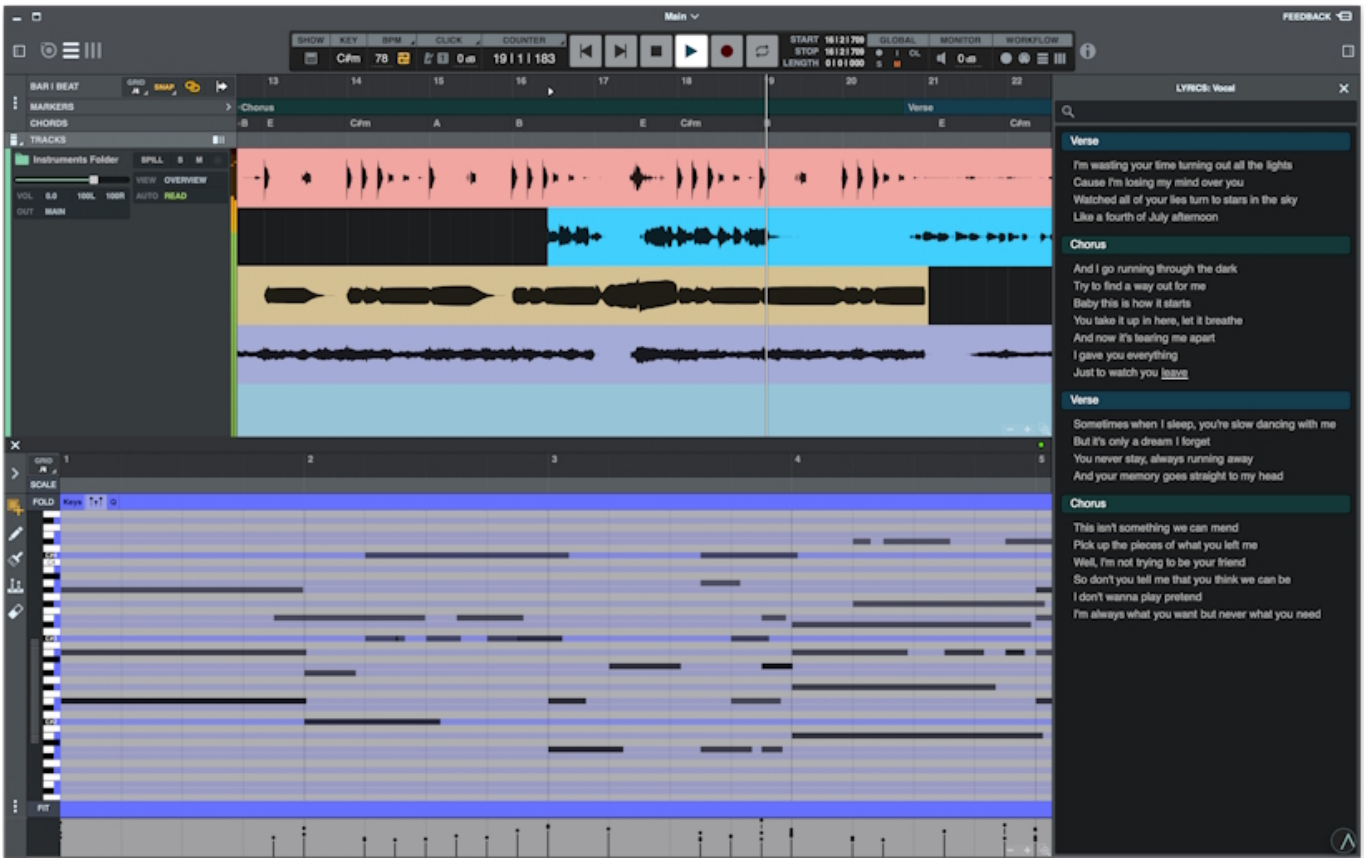
Universal Audio LUNA 3.0



Universal Audio Inc. (UA), a company with expertise in audio production tools, announces LUNA 3.0, a landmark update to its award-winning DAW for macOS and Windows. Designed to make recording and music production more intuitive, LUNA 3.0 introduces a new generation of creative tools - including LUNA Play, stem separation, and audio-to-MIDI, plus lyric transcription and chord extraction powered by Moises.

"Great songs start with an idea," says Bill Putnam Jr., CEO of Universal Audio. "And we've all been there… when you hear something in your head, hit record, and suddenly the inspiration's gone or the tech gets in the way. This new era for LUNA makes it easier than ever to capture those ideas and follow them wherever they take you."

LUNA Play is a fast new way to record. Like a voice memo app designed just for making music, it automatically detects instruments, sets levels, and suggests presets with UAD plug-ins. Music creators can isolate tracks and jam along with songs or capture their original ideas.

Released in 2020, LUNA was the first DAW to offer authentic analog channel strips, summing, and tape extensions from Neve, API, Studer, and Ampex. Now in its seventh year, LUNA continues to evolve as a musician-focused DAW, combining

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professional recording tools with smart features designed to remove the barriers between inspiration and a finished record.

What's New in LUNA Free:

- LUNA Play. Tap into a faster, simpler way to write and record songs - like a voice memo app designed just for making music, with automatic level setting and UAD plug-in presets built in.
- Folder Tracks. Easily organize tracks and route audio to folders.
- Piano Roll. Get full control over MIDI with new tools and scale-aware editing.
- Adaptive Grid. Grid value adapts to zoom level for streamlined editing.
- Clip Gain Automation. Perform detailed gain adjustments on audio clips before plug-ins.
- 4-Track Stem Separation. Separate stereo mixes into four individual stems for editing, remixing, and creative sampling.
- Record FX. Gives native users the recording workflow previously exclusive to Apollo.
- Strip Silence. Automatically detect audible regions and remove silent sections.
- Click Track Automation. Gain complete control over the metronome for advanced recording workflows.
- Mono Inputs for Stereo Tracks. Record mono sources on stereo channels without additional routing.
- Chord, Key, and Time Signature Rulers. Quickly understand and navigate the musical structure of a session.

LUNA Studio is the fully equipped version of UA’s award-winning DAW, combining everything in LUNA Free with additional UAD plug-ins, powerful LUNA Extensions, and new smart tools including Lyric Transcription and Chord Extraction, Audio-to-MIDI conversion, and more.

Key Features:

- LUNA Extensions. Mix with built-in tape and console emulations from API, Studer, and Ampex.
- Smart Tools. Create with tools including stem separation, lyric transcription, chord extraction, and audio-to-MIDI.
- UAD Instruments. Produce with expertly voiced instruments rather than relying solely on stock virtual instruments.
- UAD Plug-Ins. Access the same acclaimed plug-ins used by artists and engineers for decades.
- 6-Track Stem Separation. Separate stereo mixes into six individual stems for editing, remixing, and creative sampling.
- Audio-to-MIDI. Transform audio performances into MIDI to layer virtual instruments and build new parts.
- Lyric Transcription. Automatically transcribe vocals into a time-aligned lyric browser.

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- Chord Extraction. Automatically detect chords from audio and map them to LUNA’s Chord Track.
- Celemony Tonalic Elements. Virtual session players that play along.
- Dreamtonics Synthesizer V 2 Core. Create realistic vocal melodies and harmonies.
- Topline Vocal Tune. Your vocals, perfectly in tune from the moment you press record.

LUNA 3.0 is available starting September 15, 2026. LUNA Studio is $199 USD, and is also included in a UAD Spark Studio subscription, which bundles LUNA Studio with UA’s entire native plug-in library for $19.99/month or $149.99/year.

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