

MIDI Timeline

1981	Dave Smith (Sequential Circuits) proposal for a 'Universal Synthesiser Interface'
1982	The MIDI 1.0 Spec is released
1983	First MIDI products (SC Prophet 600, Roland JX-3P, Yamaha DX7)
1985	MMA formed
1986	SDS
1987	MTC
1990	SMF
1991	GM, Roland GS
1991	MSC
1994	Yamaha XG
1999	GM2