

To use external MIDI devices in OS X, launch Apple's Audio MIDI Setup application, which is found in the Applications/Utilities folder. If your devices are plugged in, they should show up in the window (Sometimes it is necessary to fill in manufacturer's information manually.) In the example below, which is from OS 10.2 (Jaguar), we see two devices, a MIDI interface and a dx-7 synthesizer. Cables have been drawn between the two by click dragging from arrow to arrow. (Note that the direction of the arrows is the same. Note also that in this picture the interface is grayed out; this is because it was not plugged into the computer when this shot was taken. If it was connected, it should be colored similarly to the dx-7.)



In the next picture, we have double clicked on the synthesizer icon (dx-7) and clicked on 'more properties'. We have then selected a number of channels (blue) to make sure that they are active.

