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New Q&As this month:

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Does the Apple Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI) use the GPi line on the Macintosh serial port?

No, the Apple MIDI uses the Serial Communications Controller's (SCC) Clear To Send (CTS) input line; it doesn't use the GPi line. For more information about the the SCC chip, please refer to the Serial I/O Ports chapter in the *Guide to Macintosh Family Hardware*. This book is available through APDA (part #M7074/B).