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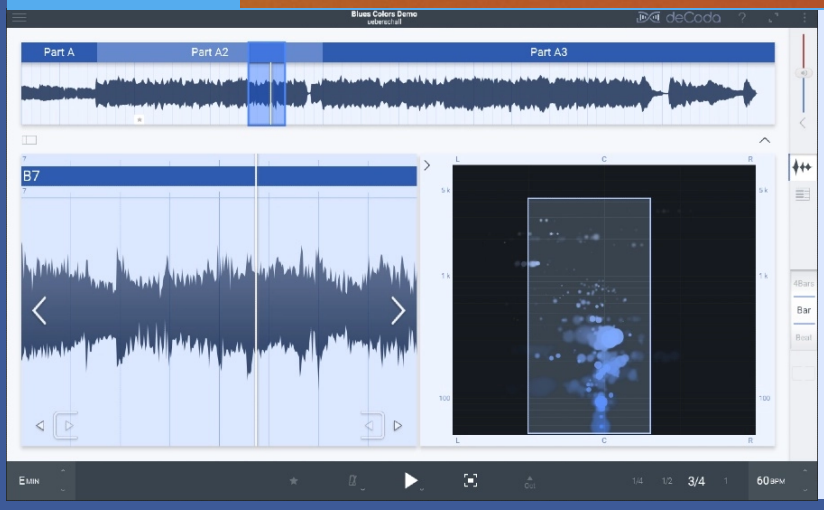

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Happy New Year!

Here we meet again, we've just launched the second issue of the Plugin Deals Magazine!

As a major update, now you can also find us on YouTube where we have our own channel - so make sure you hit the subscribe button :D

Our 2020 goals include awesome plugin deals, cool giveaways and many surprises!

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Blindfold EQ

AudioThing has announced the release of **Blindfold EQ**, a freeware 4-band equalizer in VST, VST3, AU, and AAX plugin formats for digital audio workstations on PC and Mac.

Blindfold EQ is a freeware EQ plugin inspired by a quote by Matt Wallace from the book Recording Unhinged by Sylvia Massy. It has 4 bands (LowShelf, LowMid, HighMid, HighShelf), but each knob is blind. There are no indicators or numbers to show frequency values, gain values or Q values. You have to use your ears.

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Save 40% and buy now for only €29 / $32!

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The Modernist Collection – Kalimba & Glockenspiel by Channel Robot

For a limited time (until January 29, 2020), get **Kalimba and Glockenspiel**, 2 of the 6 instruments that make up the Modernist Collection from Channel Robot! These two standalone instruments (also come with VST and AU instruments) have been carefully sampled by the Channel Robot team, each with a classic articulation and then added three additional sample sets that use innovative different approaches to playing the instrument, such as rubber mallets, felt-covered mallets and brushes.

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In this limited time NAMM exclusive sale, buy the powerful, lush sounding **Comet** reverb from Polyverse and get the **Infected Mushroom Gatekeeper** volume modulation tool absolutely **FREE**!

Comet is a powerful, lush sounding reverb with a uniquely rich and musical detune algorithm for creating incredible reverb textures. **Gatekeeper** is a cutting edge volume modulation tool with unbeatable versatility. Together, these tools form a groundbreaking combination of creative tools, even harnessing the ability to be connected together through their CV outputs. By routing **Gatekeeper**'s CV output into **Comet**, you can create moving, evolving reverb sounds that will be truly unique to your productions.

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Infuse your tracks with mojo

Celestial is a two-plugin suite for sound manglers who want to add some creative texturizing and psychoacoustic action to their tracks. Based on a modern hardware machine built in the UK and used by both mixing and mastering engineers, **Celestial** provides an additional layer of analog goodness to single tracks as well as full mixes.

Celestial is free until February 14, 2020.

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Continua is a virtual analogue synth with a twist: a continuously morphable threesome of oscillators. With three interconnected controls defining the wave shape, Continua has a virtually limitless supply of waveforms, especially when you add cross-modulation and noise into the mix.

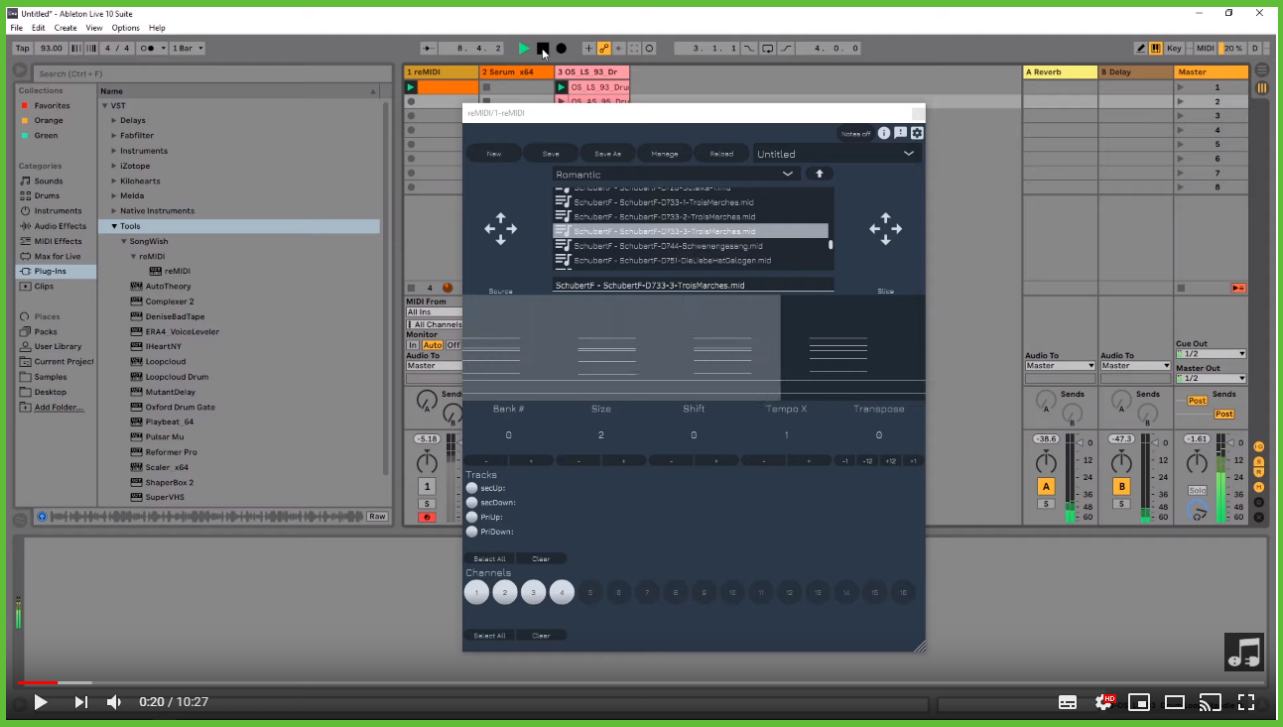
With two morphing state-variable filters (morph between LP, HP, BP and notch in 2-pole and 4-pole topologies), **Continua** has a broad palette of tone-shaping at its disposal, and is well suited for long, complex, evolving soundscapes.

Get it now at an introductory offer of 20% off.

> Review

Check out this amazing Plugin Boutique video where producer Joshua Casper shows you how to get started with **reMIDI** by Song Wish, a one-of-a-kind MIDI sampler VST Plugin.

reMIDI (pronounced 'remedy') is not another music theory MIDI effect plugin. It's the very first MIDI sampler. It literally cuts to the core of the problem of finding inspired musical materials by providing harmonies and melodies that are proven to work – enabling you to sample the royalty-free compositions of past greats (Bach, Chopin, Gershwin, etc).



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Eventide's **Spring** Reverb models the sound and character of popular spring reverb found in guitar amplifiers, popularized by Surf, Garage and Rockabilly music. **Spring** takes this a step further by allowing manipulation of physical parameters not normally available in a real spring tank. The results vary from faithful recreations of real springs to distinctive new sounds that push the physical boundaries of reverb.

Eventide **Spring** contains two different sized 'spring tanks' along with the ability to morph between one and three springs.

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What is delay?

The delay is an audio effect or an effects unit. It basically records an input signal and then plays it back after a period of time. We can say that delay is a form of echo.

The first delay effects were achieved using tape loops improvised on reel-to-reel audio tape recording systems. A famous tape delay delay unit was the Echoplex, first made in 1959; it was used by some of the most notable guitar players of the era

There are different delay types. The most common ones include:

- Haas effect - delay of 40 ms or less, adds a sense of space but it's not perceived as an effect.
- Short delay - 40 to 150 ms
- Medium delay - 150 to 400 ms
- Long delay - 400 to 1,000 ms

- Stereo delay - allows different delay times on each side of the stereo field

- Ping pong delay - it bounces from one side of the stereo image to the other

- Tape delay - based on the outboard tape machines, various digital emulations being available today

Try using delays on faster songs because for those the reverb often gets lost in the mix.

Here is how you can calculate the delay time:

If your song has a tempo of 130 BPM, then the length of time it takes a quarter note to play would be 0,461 s. (60 seconds divided to 130 bpm equals 0,461 seconds).

To get smaller delay times start dividing. For example, an 1/8 delay would be 0,230 s and an 1/16 delay time would be 0,115 s.

You can find a nice delay calculator at:

https://nickfever.com/Music/delay-calculator

> Classic Gear

Fairchild 670 stereo compressor

This famous compressor is also called the the grandaddy of all tube-based compressors and can be heard on thousands of hits. It has over 20 valves in its design and wighs over 30 kilograms. Today this unit sells for over $30,000. The attack time of the unit is extremely fast in order to catch short transients, and the release time is adjustable from 0.3 to 25 s in 6 steps.

The PuigChild Compressor is a great emulation made by Waves.

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> Free Delay Plugins

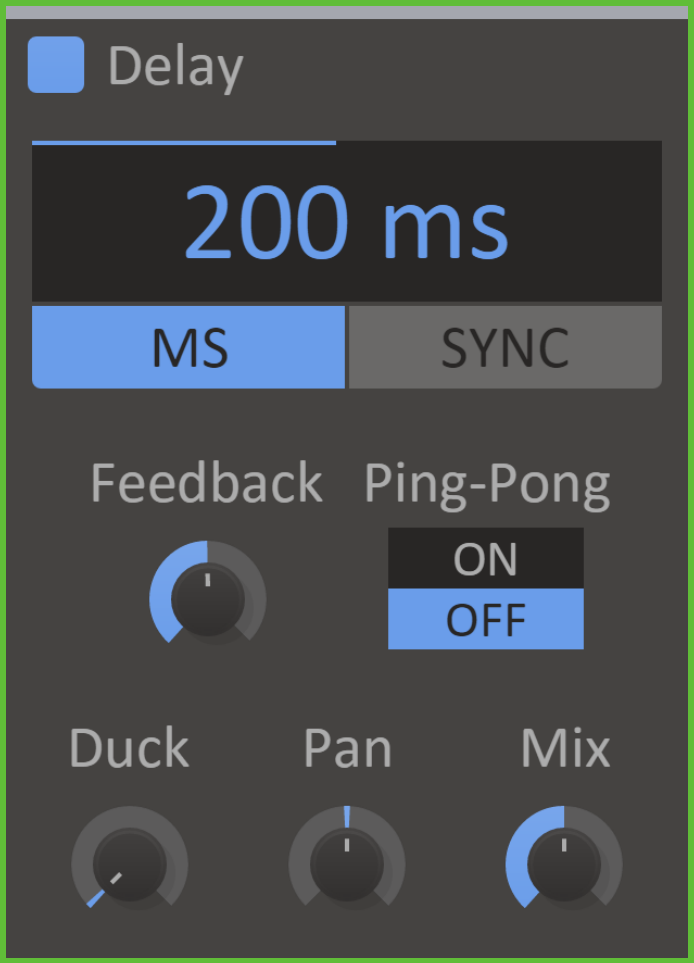
TAL-Dub is a vintage style delay effect. It can be used for a wide range of delay effects from clean to extreme distorted, resonating never ending delays.

www.tal-software.com

TAL-DUB-II is an extended version of TAL-Dub-I with a completely new sound engine.

NastyDLA – A classic chorus echo device with tape-delay simulation

varietyofsound.wordpress.com



The kHs Delay can be run both free running and tempo synced with various stereo and feedback options. Most notable however is the duck feature, which optionally only lets the echoed sound through when there is no dry input signal. This allows for long and heavy delay while still avoiding clutter over the original sound.

www.kilohearts.com

> News

UnitedPlugins releases FireMaster

FireMaster is a sonic exciter plugin that is designed to enhance any track in the mix. Your track is already great but you still feel it needs a little extra polish. A gentle push to perfection. That so-called cherry on top is FireSonic's FireMaster. This ultimate finisher and sonic exciter will give your tracks more body, air and perfect balance.

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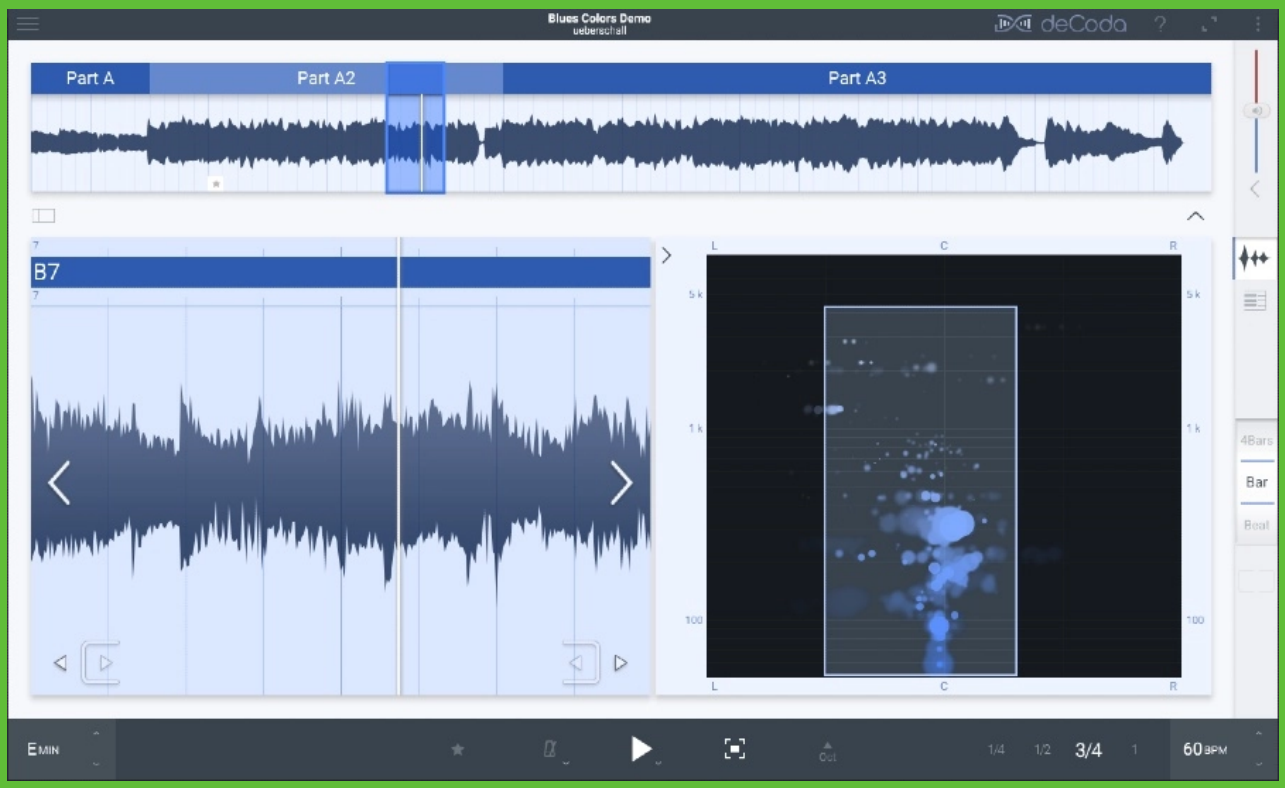

> News

Waves releases OVox Vocal ReSynthesis

Transform your vocal productions with the next-generation voice-controlled synth and vocal effects processor. Create a limitless palette of vocal morphing, tuning, harmonizing, vocoder & talkbox effects and beyond, with depth, clarity, and intuitive control. Available as a plugin or standalone app.

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> Spotlight

FabFilter Pro-Q3

An equalizer is probably the tool you use most while mixing and mastering, so you need the best of the best! With FabFilter Pro-Q 3, you get the highest possible sound quality and a gorgeous, innovative interface with unrivaled ease of use. Pro-Q 3 offers: top quality linear phase operation in addition to the zero latency and unique Natural Phase modes, smooth dynamic EQ, per-band mid/side processing, full surround support, an intelligent solo feature, optional Auto Gain and a built-in, fully customizable spectrum analyzer.

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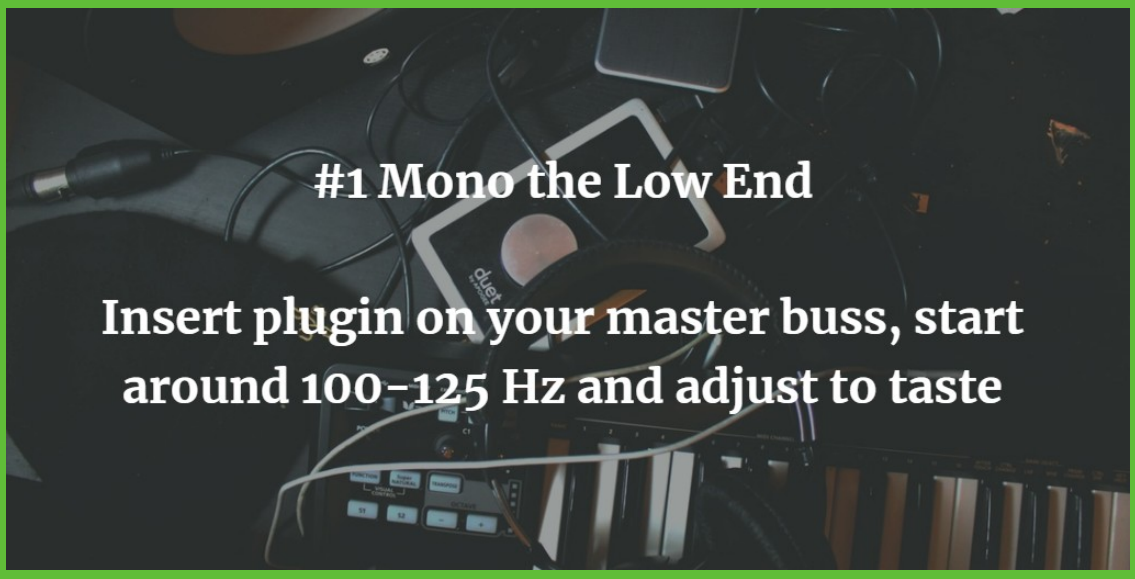
Phase Plant is the all-in-one synth with unparalleled sound design capabilities. Featuring signal generators, effects, and modulators, **Phase Plant** gives you the possibilities to create any sound you can think of. Save 40% off exclusively at Plugin Boutique.

Whether you just installed your first DAW, you're looking for inspiration to follow up that award-winning single you produced last year, or you've been tasked with creating the sound of a hot broadsword slashing through ice for an online game, we have what you need. **Phase Plant** gives you more options and flexibility than you can shake a stick at, to make things as big or small as you need without compromising the workflow. All in one box.

The Really Useful Chord Progression Poster

> Mixing tips



#1 Mono the Low End

Insert plugin on your master buss, start around 100-125 Hz and adjust to taste

#11 Balancing Your Mix

Balancing the volume of your tracks is the fundamental starting point for every mix, take time to do it right

#19 EQ Then Compress

Clean up your tracks using EQ then apply compression. Compression will run across the full frequency range.

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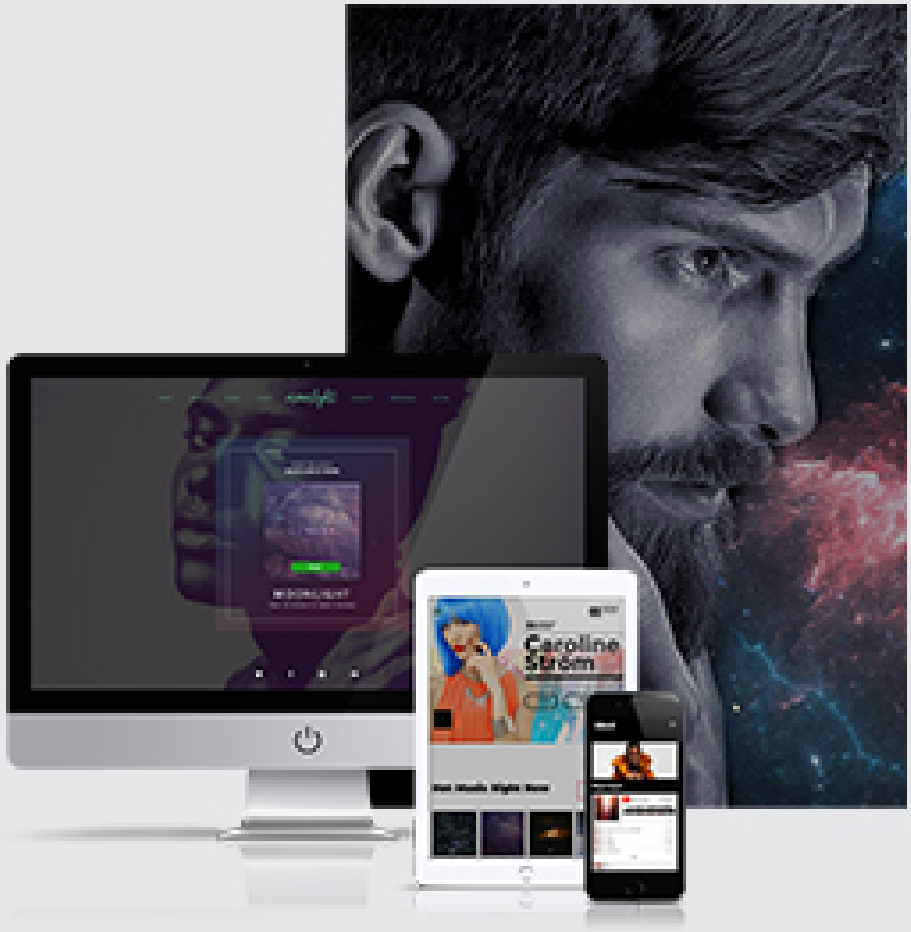

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