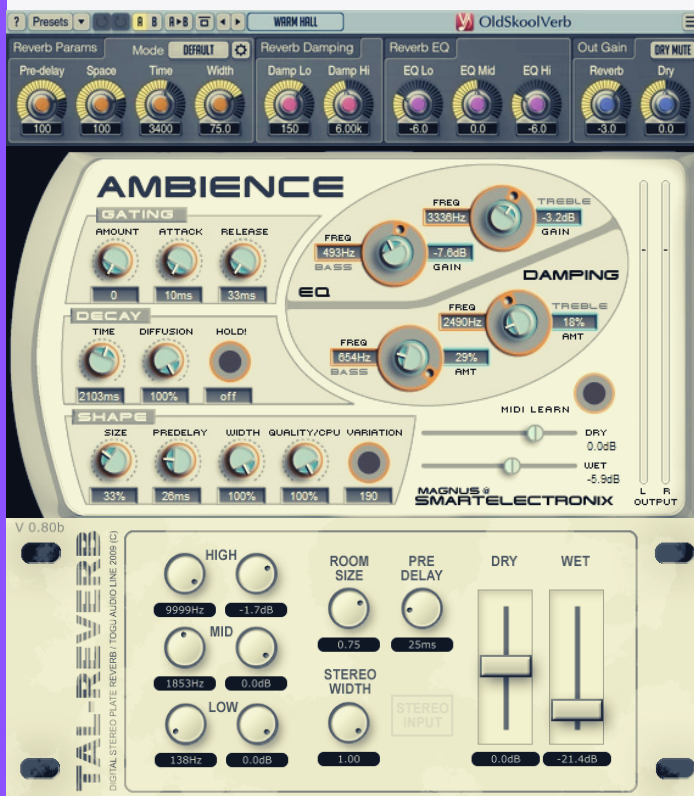


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Hello and welcome to the 4th issue of the Plugin Deals Magazine!

March is here and spring is in the air!

As usual, we bring you the latest plugin news and deals so you can make great music ;)

Now, on a more serious note: remember to wash your hands several times a day and avoid contact with sick persons so we can all pass the Coronavirus threat ;)

Have a wonderful March, dear friends! Good health to you and your loved ones!



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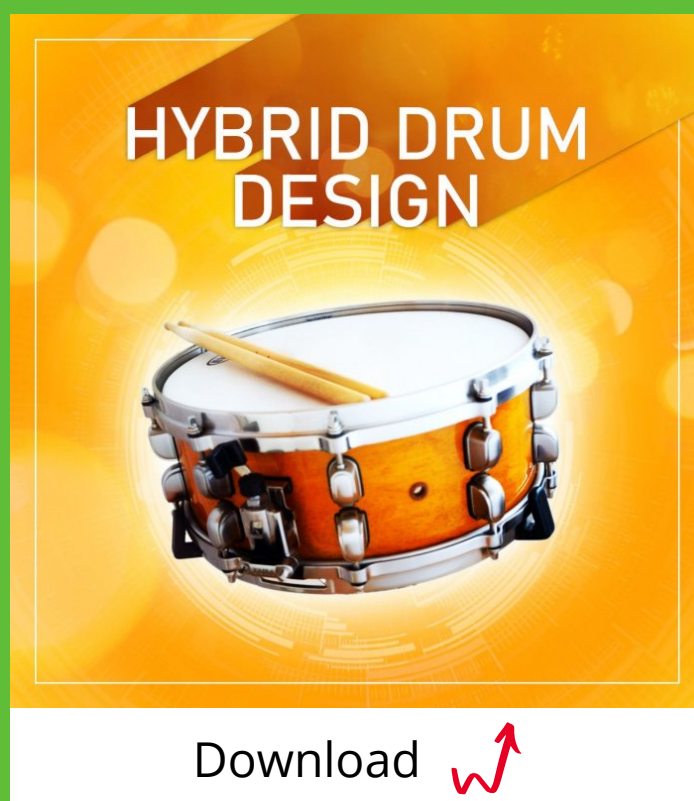
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Stellar Samples Hybrid Drum Design sample pack

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Waves Audio has launched a free collection of presets for its OVOX Vocal Resynthesis plugin. The OVOX Producer Pack II comes with 72 presets by 17 producers and mixers.

The presets were not included in the original OVOX plugin release. This pack is a free download for registered Waves users.



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> Review



Check out this amazing Plugin Boutique video where super producer Tim Cant counts down the Best Tape Emulator VST Plugins of 2020.

The following 5 tape plugins are being reviewed: Bad Tape (Denise), Reelight (Beatskillz), Tape (Softube), Reels (AudioThing) and Satin (u-he).

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> Classic Gear

Neve 1073 Console Module

In 1970, Rupert Neve designed the first 1073 mic preamp module for the new A88 console for Wessex Studios. It is today widely regarded as one of pro audio's best preamplifiers. The Waves Scheps 73 is a colorful 3-band EQ modeled on the classic 1073 console's EQ and mic preamp module and developed in association with world-renowned mixing engineer Andrew Scheps.

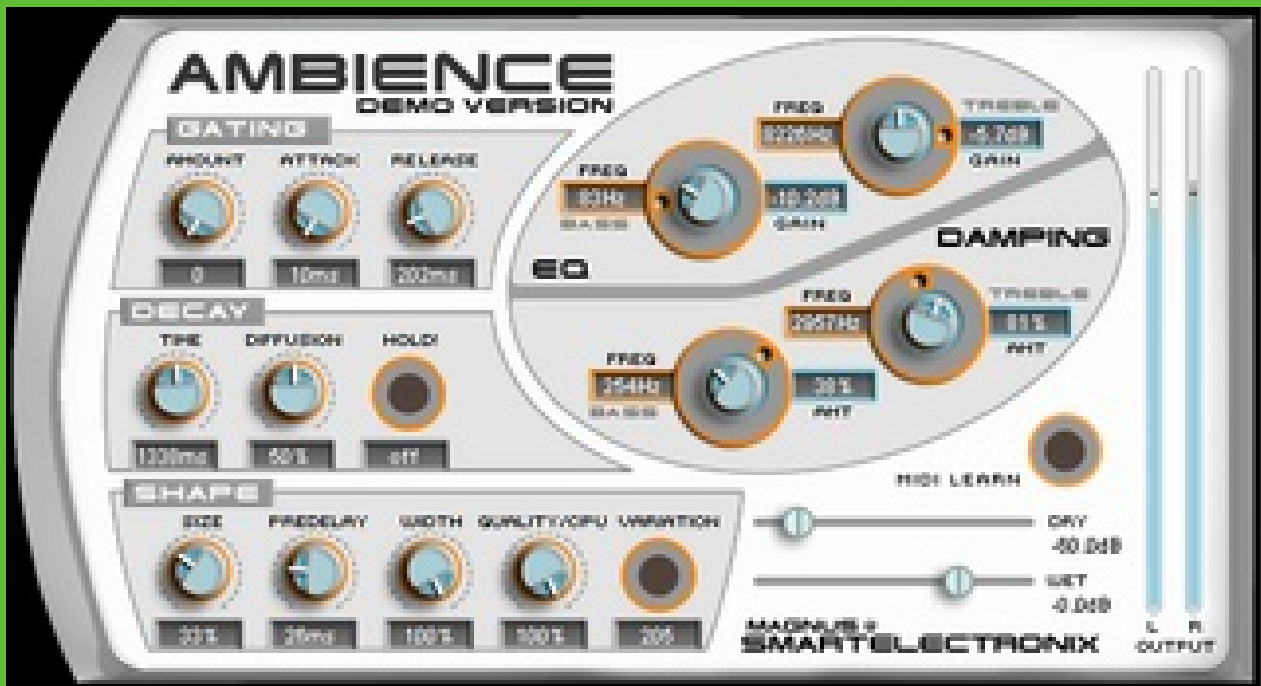




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> Free Reverb Plugins



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TAL Reverb-II is a super diffuse and lush reverb effect with a fast build up time. Ideal for ambient reverb sounds.

tal-software.com/products/tal-reverb





TAL-Reverb-III is an easy to use stereo reverb plugin. It's popular because it's very very diffuse sound ;) It has an additional signal feedback path.

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OldSkoolVerb implements a kind of “classic” stereo reverb algorithm which is technically simple yet optimal. It also produces a very clear spatial image that blends well with the mix.

voxengo.com/product/oldskoolverb



IK Multimedia releases the SampleTank 4 Custom Shop

IK Multimedia has announced the release of a free SampleTank 4 Custom Shop, plus six Expansion Libraries and SampleTank Editor.

The new SampleTank 4 Custom Shop is a free download that offers a powerful introduction to SampleTank 4, with more than 4 GB of professional-quality virtual instrument sounds plus editing and effects, with all features of the full software.



> News

TBProAudio releases dpMeterXT 2.0 for Windows and Mac OS X

TBProAudio released version 2.0 of dpMeterXT, a precise 10 channel multi-meter supporting all relevant broadcast, streaming and music production standards.

The update adds dialog gated loudness measurement based on reference code from Dolby Labs, new dialog based presets like LM100 and Netflix 2019, measurement alerts and a True Peak limiter.



Blue Cat Audio releases "AcouFiend" Feedback Simulation Plug-in

Blue Cat's **AcouFiend** is an acoustic feedback simulator plug-in that can make your guitars scream, growl, or sing, even at low volume or through headphones, and it gives you total control over it! Introduction pricing until March 31, 2020: 59 USD/EUR (instead of 79).



> Spotlight

CamelCrusher

CamelCrusher is a free 'colouring' multi-effect plugin. It offers two characteristically different distortion sounds which can be blended together to create a wide variety of tones and textures. Great for guitars, drums and plenty more!

Unfortunately the company that created CamelCrusher, Camel Audio, does not exist anymore, but CamelCrusher is still available for free; click the link below.



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The Really Useful Chord Progression Poster

CHORD PROGRESSION OVERVIEW

The Major and Minor scales are the most commonly used scales in Western music. Each of these scales contains 7 notes, and each of these notes form the 'root' of its own chord. Therefore, every Major and Minor scale has its own unique 'set' of 7 chords. There are 3 types of chord used within each set - major chords, minor chords and diminished chords. This sequence of chord types used in each set is dependent on whether the scale is Major or Minor, and is defined using a simple formula.

What is a chord? A chord is simply 2 or more notes played together, usually played at the same time. Although chords can technically contain many more notes, the most common type of chord is called a 'triad', named as such because they contain 3 notes. It is triads that we will exclusively reference throughout this poster. What is a chord progression? A chord progression is just 2 or more chords played in sequence. How that sequence of chords is determined, is up to the composer. However, using the 24 sets of chords below is a good starting point, as each set contains 7 chords that already work well together, because they consist of notes from the same scale. Move between the chords in each set in any order you choose. Move between sets themselves to change the flow and mood of your composition. Once you're comfortable with triads you can start to introduce additional chords (such as dominant sevenths) to increase the complexity of your music (for more information on extended chords, please refer to The Really Useful Piano Poster). There are no hard and fast rules you must follow, and this method represents just one of the ways to come up with unique chord progressions that you enjoy. This poster aims to provide the building blocks for improvisation - the rest is up to you.

KEY SIG.

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> Mixing tips

#5 Delay Instead Reverb

On faster vocals, the reverb often gets lost in the mix so it is better to use delay (slap back delay is great for this)

#8 Mix at Low Volume

If it sounds good at a low volume, it's generally going to sound good at a high volume

#12 Use Panning Effectively

Keep your low-frequency elements panned closer to centre and pan the others to create space in the mix



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