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# welcome

Hello and welcome to the 5th issue of the Plugin Deals Magazine!

April is here and the weather is getting nicer!

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

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 April, dear friends! Good health to you and your loved ones!



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# *Squeezer Compressor* *by Martin Zuther*

Martin Zuther has released **Squeezer**, a freeware flexible general-purpose audio compressor with a touch of citrus.

**Squeezer** adapts easily to many tastes and use cases:  
feed-forward & feed-back design  
linear, logarithmic & smooth release stage  
optical & FET detectors  
peak & RMS sensing  
hard, medium & soft knee  
flexible side-chain & parallel compression.

The compressor is available in 32-bit & 64-bit VST/VST3/LV2 plugin format for Windows & Linux.



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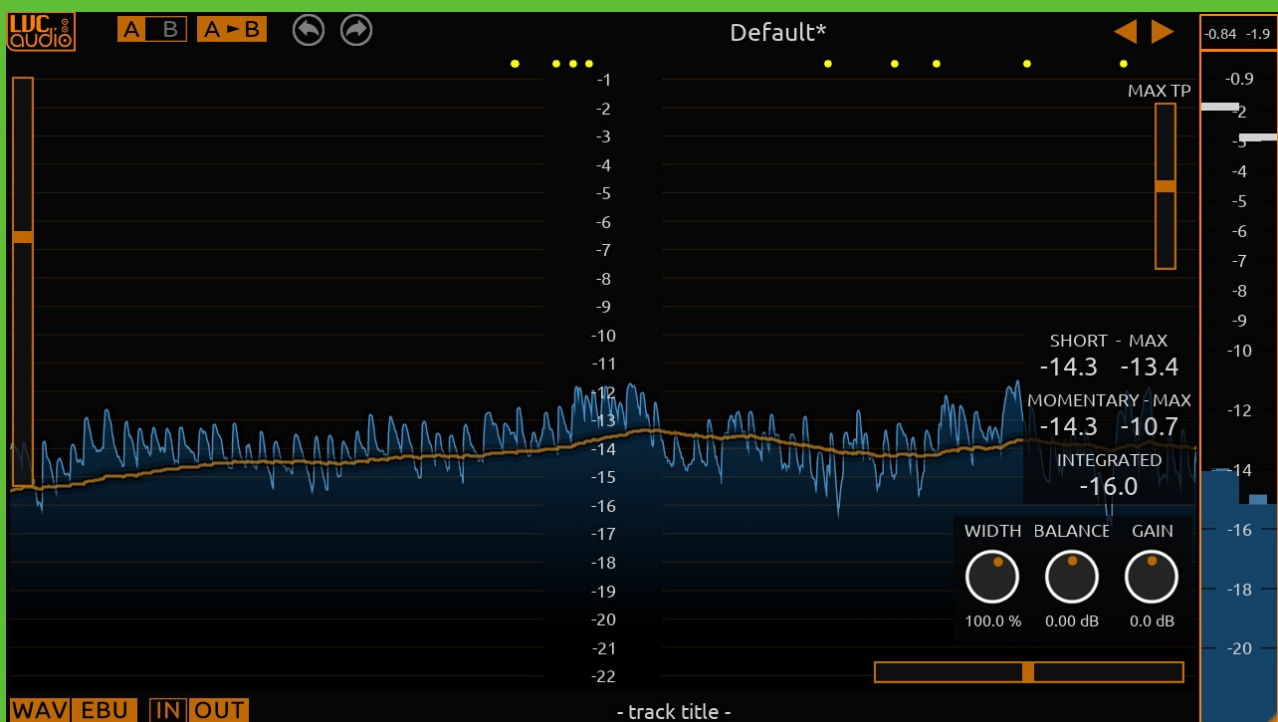
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# *LVC-Meter Audio Metering by LVC Audio*

LVC-Audio has released **LVC-Meter**, a free metering plugin. **LVC-Meter** includes: adjustable true-peak level for visualizing overs; resizable interface; user configurable colors; configurable spectrum analyzer settings (e.g., window type, fft size, overlap); floatDither: 32-bit dithering; XML-based preset system for saving, importing, and exporting user presets.



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## *Modul 8 Chorus VST Plugin by Sender Spike*

Inspired by multiple Japanese stomp-boxes well known for their unique sound and approach to modulation, **Modul8** is a dual LFO stereo chorus. The resulting modulation is a combination of two LFOs scaled according to their respective modulation width, which results in almost endless number of rhythmic variations in the modulation pattern.



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## Gross Beat

A time manipulation effect for  
real-time gating, repeat & stutter

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# *CollaB3 Tonewheel Organ* *by Sampleson*

**CollaB3** is a free vintage tonewheel organ emulation created to help musicians and creatives around the world stay home during the Covid-19 pandemic worldwide quarantine. **CollaB3** is available as a standalone application, as well as a VST and AU plugin for compatible digital audio workstations on PC and Mac.



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**Complete Drums** is the culmination of Wave Alchemy's life-long achievement in being the industry leader in drum sample sound design. Save 75% and buy now for only £99.99 / \$119! (Includes over 34,000 incredibly produced and organized 24-bit drum samples!) Ends May 4, 2020.

A labour love spanning 10 years (and tens of thousands of hours of sound design), **Complete Drums** is the culmination of Wave Alchemy's life-long achievement in being the industry leader in drum sample sound design. Vastly updated for 2019, **Complete Drums** gives you every drum sample pack we've ever created.

The promotional banner features a teal background on the left and a black background with white diagonal lines on the right. On the teal side, the Wave Alchemy logo is at the top left, followed by the word 'EXCLUSIVE' in a red-bordered box. Below this, 'Complete Drums 2' is written in large white font, with 'EVERY Wave Alchemy Drum Sample Pack.' underneath. A red circular badge with '75% OFF' in white is positioned over the teal area. At the bottom left, the Plugin Boutique logo is shown. On the black side, 'COMPLETE DRUMS' is written in large, bold, white letters. At the bottom right, a red rectangular box contains the price '£99.99 // \$119' in white.

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**Kirnu**

**CREAM**

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**Initial Audio AR1 Reverb:** an algorithmic reverb plugin designed to sound great on all types of instruments. Save 80% off and buy now for an introductory price of £13.99 / \$19. Ends May 1, 2020.

**AR1** sounds amazing on Pianos, Bells, Guitars, and Vocals, but also on more synthetic sounds like Synthesizer leads. Initial Audio have tweaked and tested for thousands of hours to get this sounding just right for any sound source you care to throw at it. **AR1 Reverb** gives you the ability to create a space of your liking with very simple to use controls. Initial Audio want this to be your go-to plugin for quality reverberation.

The image shows a promotional banner for the Initial Audio AR1 Reverb plugin. On the left, the Initial Audio logo is displayed above the product name 'AR1 Reverb'. Below the name, it states 'An algorithmic reverb designed for all types of instruments' and includes the offer end date '\*Ends 30th April'. The Plugin Boutique logo is at the bottom left. On the right, a screenshot of the plugin's interface is shown, featuring six knobs: Size, Level, Width, Pre Delay, Bandwidth, and Damping, along with a Modulation knob. A large red '80% OFF' badge is overlaid on the interface. At the bottom right, a red price tag displays '£13.99 / \$19'.

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## AR1 Reverb

An algorithmic reverb designed for all types of instruments

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**Code Red Free** by Shattered Glass Audio accurately emulates preamp circuit, EQ curves, bold and punchy character, and the warmth of the classic 60s all tube British console that Beatles recorded most of their material on. Easily recognized overdriven sound of the Beatles' Revolution was created by playing a P90 based guitar through two chained preamps from this console.

**[shatteredglassaudio.com/product/106](https://shatteredglassaudio.com/product/106)**



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**[hofa-plugins.de/en/plugins/hofa-system/basic/](https://hofa-plugins.de/en/plugins/hofa-system/basic/)**

## *United Plugins updates Royal Compressor - 60% Off Sale*

SoundDevice Digital improved their Royal Compressor with a brand new feature and discounted the plugin for two weeks. The first United Plugins birthday party continues. SoundDevice Digital is joining the United Plugins Anniversary sales with a huge discount on their Royal Compressor plugin. Royal Compressor is available with a 60% discount (€129/€52) until the end of April.





# *discoDSP updates OB-Xd synth Mobile to v1.1*

discoDSP has updated OB-Xd synth Mobile to v1.1.

What's new:

- Factory presets drop down. Additional management features and new sounds will be ready on 1.2.
- GUI tweaks. Darker main background panel with a Oberheim OB-Xa touch.
- Redesigned app icon.



## *Beatskillz releases RetroVOLT for Mac & Win with Intro Offer*

Beatskillz has announced the release of RetroVOLT, a new virtual instrument plug-in for Windows and macOS: "Our love for 80s synth-pop and industrial synth sounds led us into developing RETROVOLT! With already very successful 80s romplers like Retro Keys, and Synthwave keys, we wanted to do something very different and with extreme power and synth engine capabilities that we had never done before. One year of development later, we have RETROVOLT!"

Intro Price: \$59 (Reg. \$99). Available in AU/VST/AAX/Standalone for Windows and macOS.



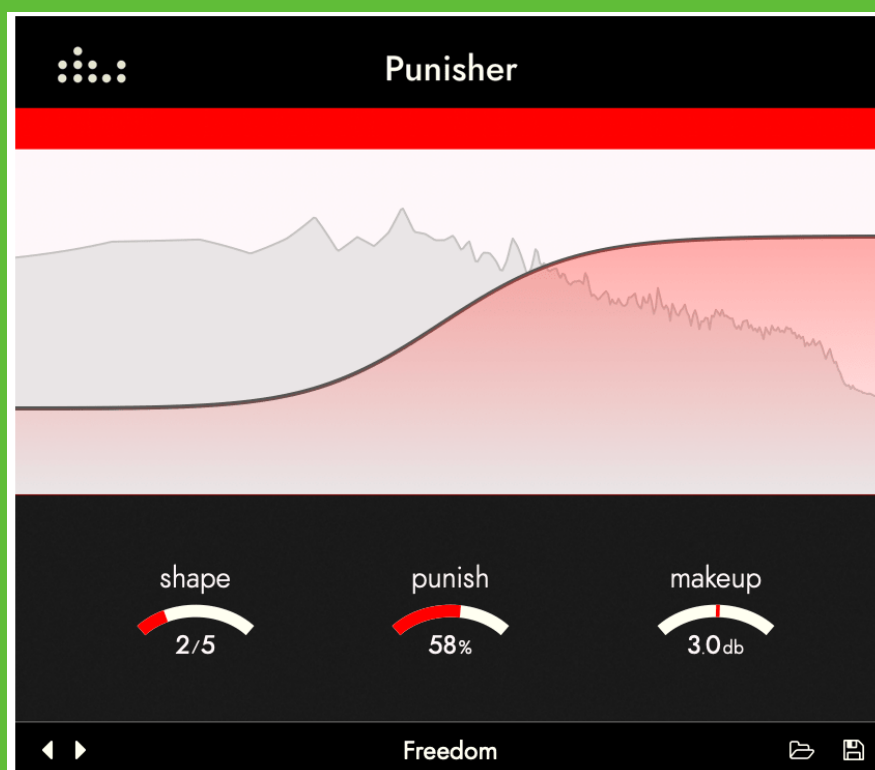


## *denise releases Punisher plugin - free with any purchase*

denise has released Punisher, a tape-style saturator with a unique way to control the coloration of the drive effect. You can use it to add flavour and character to synths, vocals and drums, or to entire beats or mixes.

The plugin costs €14.90 (\$16/£13/¥1,752)

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Inspiration  
in harmony

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The banner features a dark blue background on the left with the Loopmasters logo and product name 'KHORDS' in white. Below this, the tagline 'Inspiration in harmony' is written in a mix of white and blue fonts. A small note '\*Ends 3 June' and the Plugin Boutique logo are at the bottom left. On the right, a screenshot of the KHORDS software interface is shown, displaying various controls like 'CHORD LAYER', 'NOTE LAYER', and 'VOICE SETTINGS'. A large red circular badge with '30% OFF' is overlaid on the top right of the interface, and a blue price tag at the bottom right shows '£48.95 / \$69'.



# 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.

|          | I Major                                      | ii Minor  | iii Minor                                    | IV Major                                     | V Major                                      |
|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| C        | <br>C • E • G<br>E • G • C / G • C • E       | <br>D • F • A<br>F • A • D / A • D • F          | <br>E • G • B<br>G • B • E / B • E • G       | <br>F • A • C<br>A • C • F / C • F • A       | <br>G • B • D<br>B • D • G / D • G • B       |
| C#<br>Db | <br>Db • F • Ab<br>F • Ab • Db / Ab • Db • F | <br>Eb • Gb • Bb<br>Gb • Bb • Eb / Bb • Eb • Gb | <br>F • Ab • C<br>Ab • C • F / C • F • Ab    | <br>F# • A • C#<br>A • C# • F# / C# • F# • A | <br>G# • B • D#<br>B • D# • G# / D# • G# • B |
| D        | <br>D • F# • A<br>F# • A • D / A • D • F#    | <br>E • G • B<br>G • B • E / B • E • G          | <br>F • Ab • C<br>Ab • C • F / C • F • Ab    | <br>F# • A • C#<br>A • C# • F# / C# • F# • A | <br>G • B • D<br>B • D • G / D • G • B       |
| D#<br>Eb | <br>Eb • G • Bb<br>G • Bb • Eb / Bb • Eb • G | <br>F • Ab • C<br>Ab • C • F / C • F • Ab       | <br>F# • A • C#<br>A • C# • F# / C# • F# • A | <br>G • B • D<br>B • D • G / D • G • B       | <br>G# • B • D#<br>B • D# • G# / D# • G# • B |
| E        | <br>E • G# • B<br>G# • B • E / B • E • G#    | <br>F • Ab • C<br>Ab • C • F / C • F • Ab       | <br>F# • A • C#<br>A • C# • F# / C# • F# • A | <br>G • B • D<br>B • D • G / D • G • B       | <br>G# • B • D#<br>B • D# • G# / D# • G# • B |



## > Mixing tips

### #9 Use Volume Automation Before Compression

The compressor wouldn't have to work  
as hard to control the dynamics

### #10 Record Dry Vocals

Always record your vocals completely  
dry and add effects in the mixing stage

### #14 Vocal Clarity

Boost in the 8-10 kHz range to add  
some air and use de-esser to reduce  
sibilance (5-7 kHz)



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