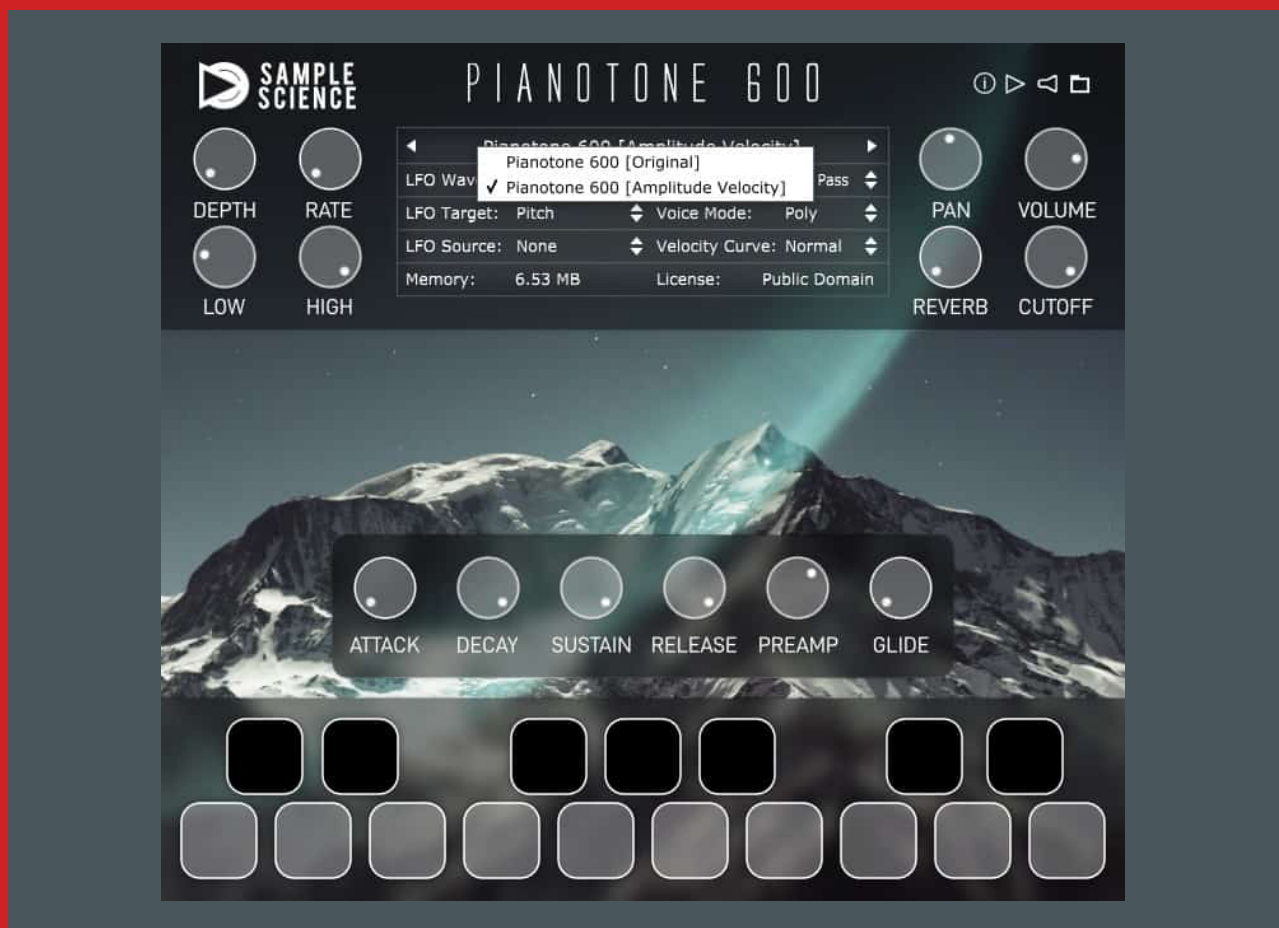


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Hello and welcome to the 9th issue of the Plugin Deals Magazine!

August is here and so is the summer holiday :) Time sure flies fast! Enjoy your free time, relax and do the things you love.

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

This month we happily celebrate 4 years since we launched our Twitter account and 12K Twitter followers - that's a really nice number, a big thank you to you all :)

Have a creative August, dear friends!



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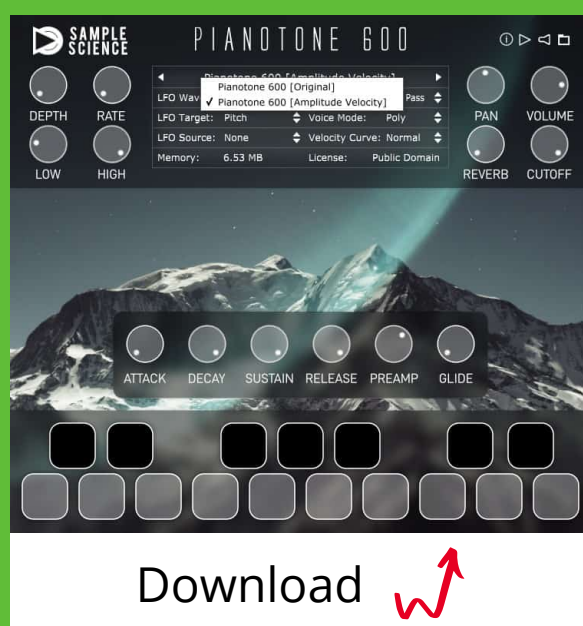
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SampleScience Pianotone 600

Pianotone 600 is a plugin based on the analog piano sound of a 1970s electronic keyboard, the Jen Pianotone 600. VOX did their own version of the Pianotone 600. The original instrument doesn't have touch sensitivity, and because of this, Pianotone 600 comes with two modes: original and amplitude velocity.

Features: 10 MB of samples (16-bit, 44.1 kHz mono Wav files); Multi-LFO Room reverb Highpass/Lowpass filter; Amplitude range controls; 3 voice modes: polyphonic, monophonic, and legato; Available as a VST/VST3/AU plugin for Windows and macOS High Sierra/Mojave; Not compatible with macOS Catalina and up.



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Quiet Music Serenity Ambient VST Plugin

Serenity is a free VST | VST3 | AU Instrument for Windows and Mac 32 | 64 bit. Serenity is built on 10 different layers of sound to create a perfect relaxing environment, 4 layers of pad sounds and textures created with the Deepmind analog synthesizer, and 6 layers of high-quality sound from various field recordings we made in the last few months, the original samples were recorded at 24 bit 96khz. Each sound has an assignable output to process the sounds separately in your DAW. Note: To sequence the field recordings you can use notes C-1 to F-1 in the Piano roll.



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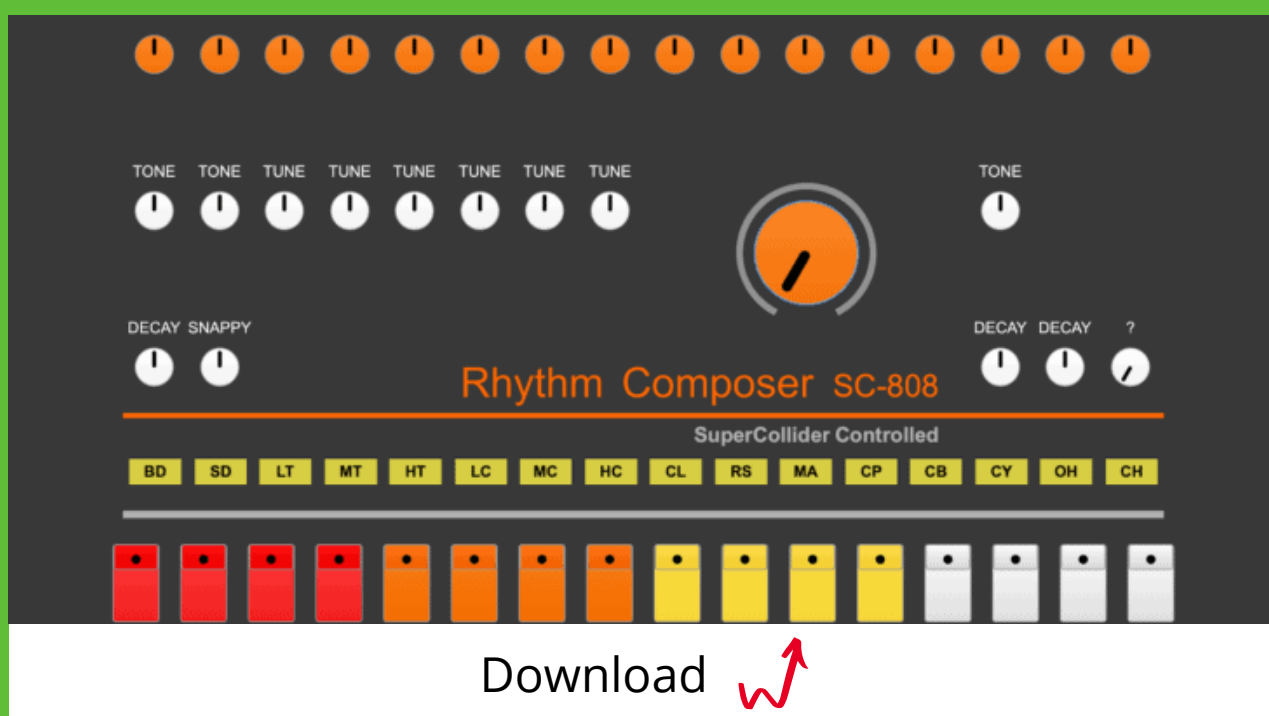
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SC-808 Drum Machine By Yoshinosuke Horiuchi

Yoshinosuke Horiuchi has released **SC-808**, a freeware 808 drum machine emulation powered by the SuperCollider audio coding platform.

Features: Running on SuperCollider; Support DAW connectivity; MIDI - all sounds are controlled by MIDI and Control Change (and GUI); Modify and Customize ALL Easily; Support the Live Coding Performance; Cross-Platform - macOS, Windows, and Linux



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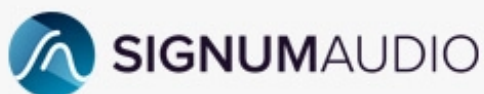
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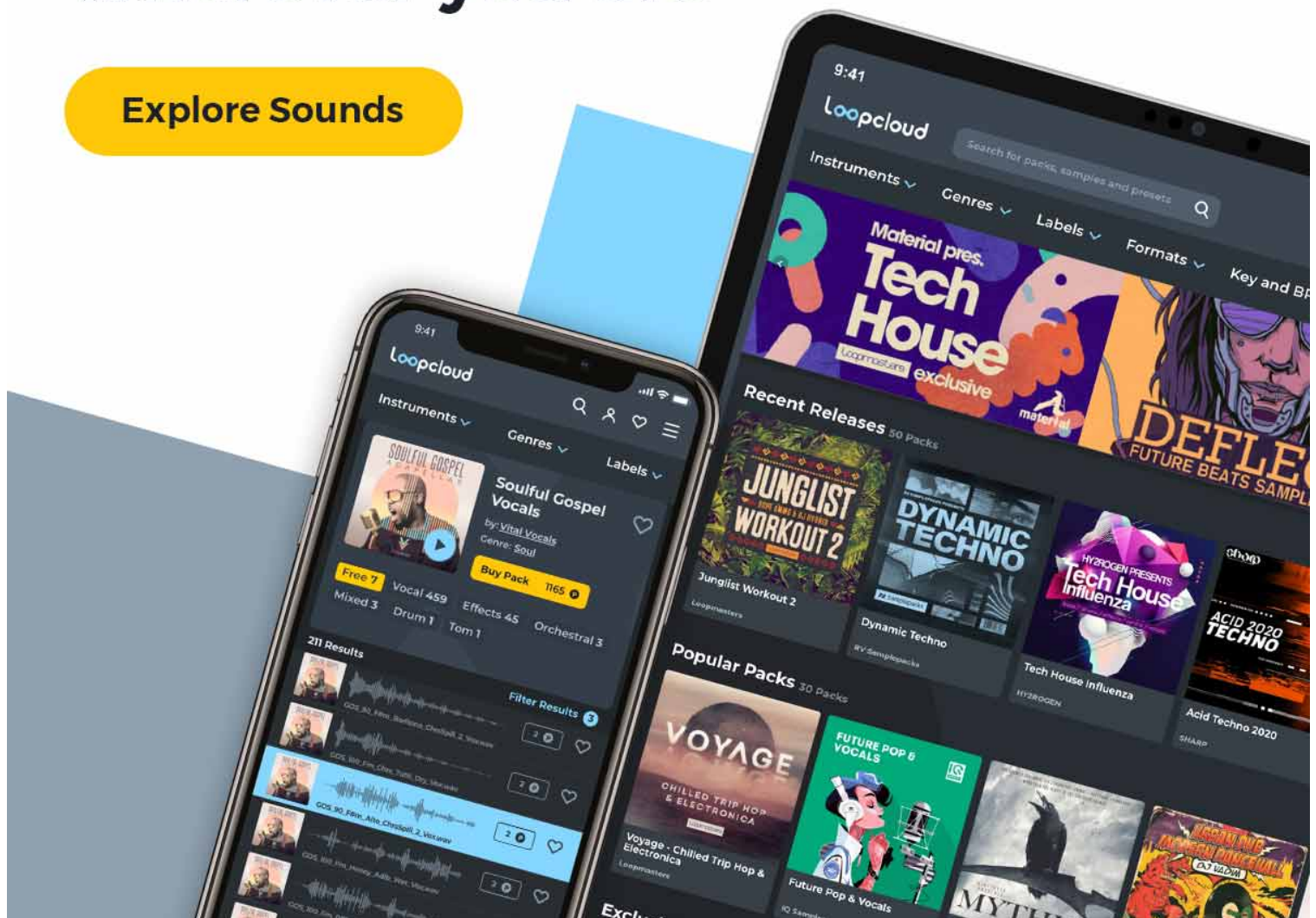


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MPowerSynth comes with over 1500 community designed presets, post-processed to get the highest possible quality. Each preset features at least 4 macro controls, automatically assigned to standard MIDI controllers such as modulation wheel or expression pedal. This means unexhaustible set of leads, pads, basses, effects and much more...



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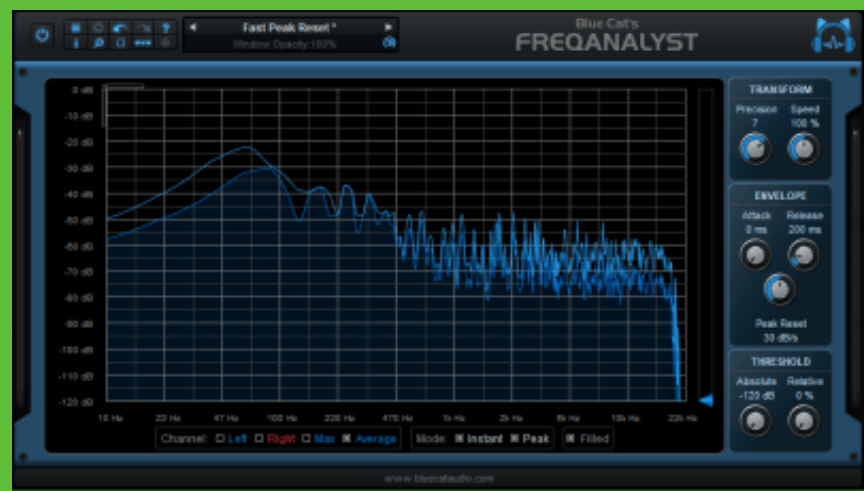
Fast Fourier transform spectrum analyzer
Stereo, mid-side, surround spectrum analyzer
Stereo correlation meter
EBU R128, K-system meter
RMS, true peak level and clipping detector

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MAnalyzer is an advanced spectral analyzer and sonogram containing unique features such as smoothing, normalization, super-resolution, prefiltering and deharmonization. The included meters provide a peak meter and EBU R128 and ITU-R BS 1770-3 compliant loudness meter.

<https://www.meldaproduction.com/MAnalyzer>



Blue Cat's **FreqAnalyst** is a free spectrum analyzer plugin that lets you monitor the spectral content of your audio signal in real time.

https://www.bluecataudio.com/Products/Product_FreqAnalyst/

sonible releases smart:reverb - AI Powered Reverb Plug-in

sonible has announced the release of **smart:reverb**, the latest addition to sonible's collection of A.I. powered tools for music production. With just one click, smart:reverb analyzes the source material quickly to create every reverb from scratch. By custom-fitting the reverb to the spectral and temporal characteristics of the input signal, typical problems such as disturbing resonances or muddy reverb tails are avoided from the very beginning.

Introductory Offer: € 89,- instead of € 129,- until September 10, 2020.



discoDSP updates OB-Xd Oberheim based synthesizer to v2.0

discoDSP has updated their **OB-Xd** Oberheim based synthesizer to version 2.0.

What's new: 7x faster GUI controls. Linux build; Standalone app; Signed and notarized installers; Updated JUCE framework to 5.4.7 for better stability and compatibility; Updated Banks with 2.0 compatibility; Ilkka Rosma Dark Theme; macOS Catalina support; MIDI CC Learn; MIDI CC support; Parameter refactor; XML based skinning; HiDPI (Retina) ready GUI themes.



2B Played Music releases 2B Delayed for Windows and macOS

2B Played Music has released **2B Delayed**, a Stereo Delay with extensive options, for macOS and Windows. Price: €7,99.



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reTune is a cross-platform plug-in for real-time multi-pitch modifications. Transform your input audio from any input key to any output key (e.g. from C major to C# minor). Save 45% off and buy now for only £73.95 / \$89! Ends September 1, 2020.

reTune gives you full access to the pitch content of your audio samples and enables you to map each input pitch to any other pitch of the chromatic scale – all in realtime. This allows you to re-tune your audio to any target key (e.g. from D major to C# minor), or to use it as a creative tool to modify the pitch content in any way you like. If you are unsure about the key of your input audio, you can let reTune estimate the key for you.

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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 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
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> Mixing tips

#12 Use Panning Effectively

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

#17 Kick and Bass

Keep Kick and Bass in proportion. Many times one is too loud or quiet.

#21 Trust Your Ears

If it sounds right, it's right. Close your eyes and listen to the mix, don't rely too much on the screen.



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