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IK Multimedia unveils Miroslav™ Philharmonik™

The masterpiece orchestra for every musician.

January 2005, Modena, Italy – Winter NAMM 2005. IK Multimedia is proud to announce Miroslav™ Philharmonik™, a powerful integrated Orchestral Workstation combining the legendary Miroslav™ Orchestral and Choir sample collection masterpieces with a dedicated plug-in instrument specifically tailored toward classical sounds and arrangements.



The first fully integrated orchestral plug-in workstation with a complete orchestra and choir sound set, specialized classical features and an intuitive interface design. For the first time this complete symphonic collection is available as a virtual instrument plug-in for a fraction of its original price.

Previously unreleased material and new advanced programming. The sound designers at Sonic Reality and IK Multimedia have made a great effort to preserve and bring out the finest qualities of the original orchestra and choir collections, and to add many previously unreleased samples. With the advent of IK's STRETCH™ engine and other powerful features, Miroslav™ Philharmonik™ offers enhanced realism for orchestral performances with real-time glissando, fluid pitch bends, performance-based time-stretching and more.

A complete orchestra at your fingertips. Miroslav™ orchestral samples are some of the most playable and inspiring sounds for symphonic arrangements and compositions. They've marked the atmosphere of numerous films and productions and have become the tool of choice for many Oscar®-winning composers. Beautifully

recorded at the Dvorak Symphony Hall in Prague by Miroslav Vitous, these sounds have texture, warmth, and beauty that are unrivalled in the sample world.

Solo Instruments, String Ensembles, Woodwinds and Brass Ensembles, Classical Percussion, Harp, Classical Choirs, plus, Cathedral Pipe Organ, Classical Guitar, Concert Piano and Harpsichord together make up more than 5 gigabytes of premium symphonic samples with all the material from the original Miroslav™ sample library collections and previously unreleased samples recorded by the man who set the standard for high-end orchestral sample libraries as a virtual instrument plug-in, Miroslav™ Philharmonik™ offers truly unparalleled value.

Top-class instrument plug-in. Miroslav™ Philharmonik™ offers 16 multi-timbral and layerable parts, 3 synth engines including STRETCH™, built-in DSP effects, 256 note polyphony, and much more.

Expressive performance articulations. Strings with Vibrato, No Vibrato, Mute, Detache', Pizzicato, Staccato, Sul Ponte, Sul Ponte Tremolo, with various speeds and multiple velocities for the ultimate expression. Woodwind and Brass Ensembles feature the same attention to detail as the strings with both solos and ensembles. The incredible choir section includes sustained vowels in multiple dynamics, plus, Brumendo, Espressivo and Staccato including oohs, ahhs, mms and more.

Works as a plug-in for every major platform on Mac and PC, allowing users to integrate this powerful classical sound source into the sequencing environment of their choice, including Protools®, Cubase™, Logic™, Digital Performer™, Sonar™ and more.

Can be used to expand your SampleTank® 2 sound system. Miroslav™ Philharmonik™ sounds are also compatible with the powerful SampleTank® 2 sample workstation environment.

Features

- 16 part multitimbral sample-based orchestral workstation
- Over 500 orchestral sounds, combis and presets
- Over 5 GB of samples on 2 DVDs
- Includes classic DSP effects - 4 per instrument
- Multiple synth engines including STRETCH™ and Pitch-shift/Timestretch
- Mix view allows full mix parameter control
- Classical music-oriented parameters make it easy to use
- Zone feature for accurate single sample editing
- Full MIDI control of performance parameters
- Part preset and combi preset customization features
- Convenient back up function
- Customizable keywords and sound search function with integrated sound database and instrument images.
- 256 notes polyphony
- Available as a VST, RTAS, DXi, AU plug-in for Mac OSX and Windows from the same box
- Sounds also compatible with SampleTank® 2

About Mirolsav Vitous

Mirolsav Vitous co-founded Weather Report with Joe Zawinul and Wayne Shorter and went on to record five albums with the pioneering fusion act prior to launching his solo career with fruitful results. It's yielded 12 diverse and acclaimed discs to date, ranging from jazz-funk to solo bass to intimate acoustic duos and trios. His orchestral samples are considered some of the most beautiful and playable amongst any other orchestral sounds in the market because of his vision to bring out the most emotional and moving sounds of the orchestra in a high end sample collection. The new Mirolsav™ Philharmonik™ will unearth even more of the original magic behind this orchestral masterpiece as a ground breaking virtual instrument plug-in.

Mirolsav™ Philharmonik™ is expected to be released within the summer of 2005.

MSRP will be \$/€ 499 and will be available exclusively from IK Multimedia and its distributors and dealers worldwide.

For more information on **Mirolsav™ Philharmonik™**, please visit:

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