



## Soundbank Manual

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Introduction





## A Collection of Three Instruments Inspired by a Legendary Studio Icon

Costing upwards of \$100,000, the dream machine of the 80's was unattainable by most. Used by countless prominent artists including: Peter Gabriel, David Bowie, Michael Jackson, Kate Bush, Herbie Hancock, Jean Michel Jarre, Thomas Dolby and many more, it remains a highly regarded and sought after instrument.

Suffering a fit of nostalgia as we often do, we decided to set about making a new instrument inspired by this legendary studio icon. We ended up making 3; a digital synth, a digital drum machine and a multi-phraser. A unique hybrid approach was employed combining our rigid sampling process with the advanced digital processing algorithms and modeling capabilities of the UVI Engine. This approach allowed us to capture the raw character of the original machine while facilitating a full array of modern controls. The result is an extremely flexible system that allows you to quickly call up the classic sounds or take the old voices into new sonic territory.

Powerful analog modeled filters, LFO's, envelopes and effects come together with a beautiful oldschool interface in this tightly packed but massive sounding collection.

#### **Minimum System Requirements**

- Latest version of UVI Workstation or Falcon
- 1.58GB of disk space

For more information on the installation process, please refer to the document: Soundbank Installation Guide

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Page P Synthesizer

Page P is a an efficient and versatile synth that preserves the obvious aliasing characteristics of the original hardware. Page P is packed with hundreds of sampled sounds and instruments such as: bass, brass, strings, guitar, orchestral hits, synths, drums, percussion, fx, keys, piano, organs, winds, reeds and voices.

Find a sound you like and make some quick tweaks or transform it into something completely different with an array of customizable controls and effects such as Sparkverb<sup>™</sup>.





Page B **Drum Machine** 

An 8-track drum machine with builtin sequencer gets you jamming with iconic sounds in no time. Page B provides essential controls in a tight interface and gives you access to hundreds of vintage sounds including bass drums, snare drums, rim shots, claps, cymbals, crash, ride, hi-hats, toms, and tons of percussion sounds including shakers, congas, guiros, maracas, cowbells and more.

Dozens of kits have been assembled to give you a head start, explore what's provided or design your own kit from scratch.

Page U Multi-Phraser

A creative multi-phraser provides 3 layers each with a smart-step sequencer and plenty of sound shaping controls. Tap in sequences with your controller keyboard and tweak the sounds into completely different phrases. Page U is a fun and creative way to come up with new grooves and sequences using vintage sounds including bells, bass, brass, stings, voices and more.

Just a little bit of noodling and you can create everything from melodic phrases to ambient moving drones.

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# Page P - Interface



#### 1 Amplitude

» Vel > Atk

Remaps Attack » Note Velocity

- » Velocity Sensitivity Adjust the velocity sensistivity
- » ADSR Typical envelope controls for the amp

#### 2 🕨 Filter

- Filter Type
   Multimode filter can be set to low-pass
   (LP), band-pass (BP), or high-pass [HP]

  ENV
  - Depth of the filters EG
  - ĊUT
  - Filter cutoff frequency
- » RES Filter resonance amount
- » VEL
  - Adjust the filter velocity sensitivity
- » ADSR

Typical envelope controls for the filter

#### 3 **Modwheel**

» Power/Amount

Easily route your controllers Modwheel to control common parameters such as Vibrato, Tremolo and Filter Depth

- 4 🕨 Pitch Env
- » Depth
  Sets the depth of pitch envelope
  » Time

Sets the time for pitch glide

#### 5 🕨 Drive

» On/Off Switch

#### » Amount

Sets the drive amount

#### 6 🕨 Stereo

- » Mode Off (mono)
- » Mode Alt Stereo position alternates L/R every note, width controlled by [SPREAD]
- » Mode Uni Layers multiple samples and augments them for increased stereo presence

» Color

Utilizes neighboring samples from the library to a unique effect

- Spread
  Sets the stereo width
- » Tune Detunes the unison layers (UNI mode)

#### 7 **Effects**

Phaser

Power and effect mix amount **Delau** 

- Power and effect mix amount
- » Reverb Power and effect mix amount

#### 8 🕨 Bit Crusher

- » Bit Crusher On/Off Enable/Disable the Bit Crusher effect
- » Bit Set the bit reduction
- » Frequency Set the Bit Crusher sample rate
- » Drive Adjust the overdrive amount of the Bit Crusher effect

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# Page P - Preset List

#### Bass

Arcoustic Bassliasing **Before House** Bit Heat Darkoustic DarkSynth Bass 1 DarkSynth Bass 2 Dirty Slap Gritty Bass O Bass O Mono Picked Round Electric Sequenced Slappy Synthetic Thumb One Voicy B Wah Slap

#### Bells

Bowling Looped Clock Musical Box No Tone Bell Piano Bell Piggy Bell Rainbow Bells Ring Da Bell Short Bend Synclav It Synth Bell Tree Loop

#### Brass

Analog Brass Big Bad Horns Brassy Fat Cornet Falling First Brass Flugel Horn French Horn Funky Smooth Horns Section Smooth SolHorn Soft Fanfare Solospheric Trombone Like Tuba Liasing

#### Drums

BD 8 bit Menu BD Mix Drums Cymbals 8 bit Menu Cymbals Mix Drums HH 8 bit Menu HH 8Mix Drums SD 8 bit Menu SD Mix Drums Toms 8 bit Menu Toms Mix Drums

#### Fair Voices

Classic Fair Aahs Fair AahTack Fat Low Aahs Hit Vox H Hit Vox I Hit Vox Split Holly Fair Vox Male Choir H Male Choir L Mmm Choirs Mmm Etheral Pretuned Aahs Split Fair Choir Sweep Mmm Synth Choir THE fair Voice THE Voice Pad Typical Oohs Vox Alto Vox Pad VoxenDoo

#### FX and More

Farmlight IIX Foley Mania Gong FX Horror Loop Last Drop Laugh Factory Loop Wheel Me Mayhem of FX Nepal Secam Ooh Baby Play Baby Shhame Sirene Cream Sound Stage Surnatural Woody Loop X Door Bell Ze Fake Cat

#### Guitars Band Joe

Band Joe Cheap Guitar Choir Guitar Distortion Hit Full Fuzz H Full Fuzz L Guitara Hybrid Hit 1 Hybrid Hit 2 Japanese Guit Repeat X Short Low Gt SitarLight Soft Flange Tele Chord Twelve Hit

#### Keyboards

Celeste Art Claspinet Clavi Dirty Clavi Fair Clavi Oct Clavi Sub Composite Keys Harpyboard Hybrid Keys KB Analog Mellow Road Picked Clav Poly Keys Super Cheezy Synth KB WurlitFair Yin Yan One Zithering

#### Mallets

Fair Glocken Fair Vibe H Fair Vibe L Gender Bell Hit Mallet Mallooped Marimba One Marimba Two MarimBass Percoustic Space Mallet Steel Drum Sunth Vibe The Cowlodu Vibra Bar Xylo Dropping Xylobells Zow B Pluck

#### Classic Fair Hit 1 Classic Fair Hit 2 Complex Chord Filtered Orch Flutestra Large Hit Orchestral Cool Orchestral Med Strange Mood StringOloop 1 StringOloop 2 The Eleventh

**Orchestral Hits** 

Thunder Brass Tutti 1 Tutti 2 Wood End

#### Organs Church Soft DraculOrg Gospel Fair Hybrid Organ Lithurgic Organ Bizzard Plein Jeux Soft Perc Tutti Organ Tutti Two UltrAttack Vox no Fair

Percussions Big Tambour

Bonaoid Castanietas Crosstix Dark Timpani Hand Clap Liasing Kressel Large Tambourine Machine Clap Metal Big Metal Spring Missy Tabla Percs Menu 1 Percs Menu 2 **Rolling Shake** Slappy Perc Small Metal SpaChekere Timbourales Tribal Loop Wilfried Conga Zarb Guiro

#### Pianos

Analog Piano Like Basic Grand Detuned Hybrid Electric Piano 1 Electric Piano 2 High Tines Michelsone One Sample Piano Piano Bass Piano Hit Pwang Right Note Soft Low Res Yano P

#### Strings

Arco Cello Hard Arco Cello Soft Arco Double Bass Arco Violin Cello Fan Cellos Pad Fair Strings Fen Chui Strings **Full Strings** Hiah Strinas 1 High Strings 2 Medievalistic Muted Ensemble Omnichestra Pad Ensemble Pizz Cello Pizz Viola Pizz Violin SlOwminous Pad Solo String FX Space Pizz Strings Attack Very Low DBass Violin Solo

#### Synths

Analog Strings Broken Strings Machine Digital Dream Dirty Poly Fair Stab Funky Fifth HP Poly One Merging Synth Nasalead Ominous Pad Organic Fair Lead Overlap Dance Poly Hi Pop Corning Reduced Lead ReversOrganic Ring My Synth Sampling And Hold Short Stratty Soft Digi Harp Synquenced Synth Air J Synthar Voice Pad Whistle Pad Whistle Solo

#### Winds and More

An Old Bottle Badriton Badsson Classrinet D'Aard Wind Del Saxo Fairgiridoo Flute 1 Flute 2 Trille Harmonica Mediaval Flute Mellow Flute Melodiohm Ohoe Oldcarina Pad Flute Pan Flute Pure Clarinet Soft Basson WindHarmo

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# Page B - Interface



### **Global Controls**

#### **Modulation Controls:**

Pitch Bend » 2 Octave Range ModWheel » BitCrusher

#### Parts:

Track Allocation1 + 2-Bass / Snare / Clap / Rim3 + 4-HiHats / Cymbals5 + 6-Toms7 + 8-Percussion

#### Track Mapping

1: C1	2: D1
3: F#1	4: A#1
5: F1	6: G1
7: C#1	8: D#1

- 1 **Preset Menu** Select from custom Kit + Pattern presets
- 2 Play / Stop Toggle Controls the pattern sequencer
- 3 Clear Pattern Clears the pattern sequencer

### **Track Controls**

- 4 Mute On/Off button to mute the track
- 5 Sample Menu Change the tracks sample; choose from a large number of included sounds
- 6 Prev/Next Sample Loads the previous or next sample from the sound library

- 7 **Gain** Set the tracks Gain
- 8 MIDI Indicator Activates when there is MIDI activity on the tracks corresponding note
- 9 Pan Set the tracks Pan
- 10 🕨 Tune

Set the tracks Pitch

11 🕨 LP/HP Filter

A combination LP/HP filter; full LP on the left, full HP on the right, center is neutral (no effect)

 Step Sequencer
 16-step sequencer; click to change between values of full velocity, half

velocity, and no velocity (blank)





Metal 1

### Page B - Sound List

#### **Bass Drum**

**BD** CleanMI H BD CleanMI L BD Dirty 1 BD Dirty 2 BD Dirty 3 BD Fair BB Hi BD Fair BB L BD Fair Kick1 **BD** Fair Kick2 **BD** Fair Kick3 **BD** Fair Kick4 **BD** Fair Kick5 BD Floor Tom 1 BD Floor Tom 2 BD L Synth 1 BD L Synth 2 **BD** Saturated **BD** Simmons BD Snare 1 BD Snare 2 BD Soft IIx BD Tom IIx 1 BD Tom IIx 2 BD Tom IIx 3 BD Tom IIx 4 **BD** Tom Indus BD X Drum 1 BD X Drum 2 BDx DM IIx **BDx** Italian BDx Japan **BDx Kick One** BDx KSTH 1 **BDx KSTH 2** BDx L Drum BDx Linn Fair BDx One AD1 BDx One AD2 BDx One AD3 BDx PM 1 BDx PM 2 **BDx Pure CMI** BDx Star 1 BDx Star 2 BDx Straight BDx Ze 808

Snare/Clap/Rim CLAP FairLow CLAPx 808 Like CLAPx Granular **CLAPx High** CLAPx Linn Drum **CLAPx** Machine CLAPx Nine K CLAPx Sharp **CLAPx Short** RIM SD 1 RIM SD 2 **RIM Steady RIM Stick 1 RIM Stick 2 RIMx** Natural **RIMx** Standard SD Fair Snare 1a SD Fair Snare 1h SD Fair Snare 2a SD Fair Snare 2b SD From Vinul SD Indus SD Large & Low 1 SD Large & Low 2 SD Large ELOW 3 SD Peter Hi SD Peter L SD Shorty 1 SD Shortu 2 SD Stick 1 SD Stick 2 SDx ADD Plain SDx Brief SDx Brush Like SDx CMI Bright SDx Cuted SDx DarkLight SDx Drumstar SDx FairAnalog SDx FairTrack SDx Fat Linn SDx Typical

Cymbals

CRASH

CRASHx

Drumstar

Track

CRASHx

Jamming

CRASHx

Performing

ShortLight

CRASH Dark CRASH Fair 1 H CRASH Fair 1 I CRASH Fair 2 H CRASH Fair 21 CRASH Machine **CRASH** Riding **CRASH Smallong** CRASH Splashing CRASH Tiny CRASH Very Short CRASHx Air K CRASHx Argone CRASH<sub>x</sub> Fair CRASHx LinnUx CRASHx Nine K RIDE Big Bell **RIDE Bright High RIDE Cymb Long RIDE Cymb Short** RIDE Cymbal 1a **RIDE Cymbal 1b RIDE Cymbal 2** RIDE Cymbal 3 RIDE Cymbal 4 **RIDE Cymbal 5a RIDE Cymbal 5b** RIDE FairCymb 1 RIDE FairCymb 2 RIDE FairCymb 3 Ride HH Open **RIDE High Gong** 

Hi Hats HH Acous 1a HH Acous 1b HH Acous 2a HH Acous 2b HH Close 1a HH Close 1h HH Close 2a HH Close 2b HH Machine 1 HH Machine 2 HH Mid Open 1a HH Mid Open 1b HH Pedal H HH Pedal L HH Snap HH Steady 1 HH Steady 2 HH Stream HH Tamb HH Tiny One 1 HH Tinu One 2 HHO Acous 1 HHO Acous 2 HHO Acous 3 HHO Dirty HHO Large H HHO Large L HHx DMX 1 HHx DMX 2 HHx DMX 3 HHx Efficient HHx Fat One HHx Germanic 1 HHx Germanic 2 HHx Linn 1 HHx Linn 2 HHx Linn 3 HHx Machine 1 HHx On Top HHx Performer HHx Roger L1 HHx Roger L2 HHx Roger L3 HHx Slim Fast HHx Star Sys HHxO Fat One HHx0

Germanic 1 HHx0 Germanic 2 HHxO Machine 1 HHxO Performer HHxO Slim Fast HHxO Star Sys

#### Toms

TOM Dark H TOM Dark L TOM Disco High 1 TOM Disco High 2 TOM DrumObez TOM Fla TOM Gate 1 H TOM Gate 11 TOM Gate 2 TOM Gate 3 H TOM Gate 3 L TOM HightO TOM On the Floor High TOM On the Floor Low TOM Raw H TOM Raw L TOM Roto TOM Sharp High TOM Sharp Low TOM Simmons H TOM Simmons L TOM Standard H TOM Standard L TOM Standard M **TOM TImbales** TOM Too Fat TOM Tribal H TOM Tribal I TOM Vinylised TOMx Argone H TOMx Argone L TOMx dADD H TOMx dADD L TOMx ELinn H TOM<sub>X</sub> FI inn I TOMx L9K H TOMx L9K L

TOMx L9K M TOMx Star H TOMx Star L TOMx Star M TOMx Werse H TOMx Werse I TOMx Werse M

#### Perc-Misc

Agogo H Ι ορορΑ Big Tambourin 1 Big Tambourin 2 Bongo H Bongo L Cabassa 1 Cabassa 2 Cabassa 3 Castanet Chimes 1 Chimes 2 CLAP FairLow CLAPx 808 Like CLAPx Granular CLAPx High CLAPx Linn Drum CLAPx Machine CLAPx Nine K CLAPx Sharp **CLAPx Short** Claves Conga H Conga L Conga M Cowbell 1 Cowbell 2 Cowbell 3 Cowbell 4 Cowhell 5 Cross stick Cuica Finger Cymbal Fishs Guiro 1 Guiro 2 Huge Timb Maracas Melo Perc

Metal 2 Metal 3 Perc Bend Perc Whistle Quijada Shaker 1 Shaker 2 Shaker 3 Shaker 4 Shaker 5 Tabla H Tabla L Tamboor Tamboul inn Tambourin 1 Tambourin 2 Tambourin 3H Tambourin 3L Timbales 1 Timbales 2 TimpaGong H TimpaGong L Timpani Triangle 1 Long Triangle 1 short Triangle 2 Vibraslap 1 Vibraslap 2 Whistle Long Whistle Short Woodblock H Woodblock L

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### **Global Controls**

**Modulation Controls:** Pitch Bend » 1 Octave Range ModWheel » BitCrusher

1 **Preset Menu** Load global patches with preset samples and sequences

### **Track Controls**

- 2 Sample Menu Browse and select samples from the included sound library
- 3 Prev / Next Sample Loads the previous or next sample from the sound library
- Track On/Off 4 Toggle button to enable / disable the corresponding track

- 5 Per-Step Velocity Use the multi-step sequencer to program Velocity changes
- 6 Per-Step Pitch Adjust the Pitch of each step in Semitones
- 7 Link When active, step inherets Velocity from the previous step
- 8 Volume Adjust the track Volume
- 9 🕨 Pan Adjust the track Pan
- 10 Resolution Change the step length

11 **Gate Amount** Change the step length (knob value ranges from 0 to the Resolution setting)

- 12 Record Toggle Record a phrase on your MIDI keyboard
- 13 Next Step Adds a blank step to the phrase at the current step location
- 14 Track Steps Sets the number of steps to playback
- 15 Track Pitch

Change the pitch of the track in Octaves (-2 to +2)

16 Track Effects

Set the desired amount to each of the preset effects, including; LP/HP Combo Filter, Delay, and Reverb (additional controls available on the Effects page of UVIWS or MF)

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#### Bass

BS - Before House BS - Darkoustic BS - Dirty Slap BS - O Bass BS - Picked **BS** - Round Electric BS - Sequenced BS - Slappy **BS** - Synthetic BS - Thumb One BS - Voicy B

BS - Wah Slap

#### Bells

BL - Alarm Clock BL - Bell Tree Loop BL - Bowling BL - Game Lang BL - Horror Loop BL - Musical Box BL - Normal Bell

- BL Synclav It
- BL Synth Bell 1

#### Brass

BR - Chorbras BR - Classic Fair Hit BR - First Brass BR - Full Horns Hard BR - Full Horns Soft **BR** - Thunder Brass

#### Guitars

GT - Distortion Hit GT - Full Fuzz H GT - Full Fuzz L GT - Guitara GT - Hybrid Hit 1 GT - Hybrid Hit 2 GT - Japanese Guit GT - SitarLight GT - Soft Flange GT - Twelve Hit

#### Keyboards

KB - Celeste Art KB - Claspinet KB - Clavi Dirty KB - Clavi Fair KB - Clavi Oct KB - Clavi Sub KB - Composite Keys KB - Harpyboard

- KB Hybrid Keys
- KB KB Analog
- KB Mellow Road
- KB Piano Bell
- KB Poly Keys KB - Synth KB
- KB WurlitFair
- KB Yin Yan One
- KB Zithering

#### Mallets

ML - Fair Glocken ML - Fair Vibe ML - Gam ML - Gender Bell ML - Hit Mallet ML - Mallet Xylop ML - Mallooped ML - Marimba One ML - Marimba Two ML - MarimBass ML - Percoustic ML - Space Mallet ML - Steel Drum ML - Synth Vibe ML - The Cowlody ML - Vibra Bar

#### Orchestral

- HT Classic Fair Hit
- HT Filtered Orch
- HT Flutestra
- HT Large Hit
- HT Orchestral Med

- HT StringOloop 1
- HT The Eleventh
- HT Tutti 1
- HT Tutti 2
- HT Wood End

#### Organs

OR - Church Soft OR - DraculOrg OR - Gospel Fair OR - Gritty Bass OR - Hybrid Organ **OR** - Lithurgic OR - Soft Perc OR - Tutti Organ **OR** - UltrAttack OR - Vox no Fair

#### Pianos

- PN Basic Grand PN - Detuned Hybrid PN - Electric Piano 1 PN - Electric Piano 2
  - PN High Tines PN - Michelsone
  - PN One Sample Piano
  - PN Piano Bass
  - PN Piano Hit
  - PN Pwang
  - PN Right Note
  - PN Soft Low Res

#### Strings

- ST Fair Strings ST - Full Strings ST - High Strings ST - Muted Ensemble
- ST Omnichestra
- ST Pizz Cello

VX - Hit Vox H VX - Hit Vox L VX - Key Voice VX - Male Choir H VX - Male Choir L VX - Mmm Choirs VX - Plain Choir VX - Synth Choir VX - The Fair Voice VX - Typical Oohs VX - Vox and Do VX - VoxAlto VX - Whistle

Voices

VX - Fair Aahs H

VX - Fair Aahs M

VX - Fat Low Aahs

- ST Pizz Viola
- ST Space Pizz
- ST String Attack

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