

# BOWED PSALTERY MANUAL 1.1



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## How to install

To install, unzip and drag the instrument-folder to any hard drive. Launch Kontakt 4 and load the .nki instruments. Please do not move any file! By installing the product you accept the enclosed product license agreement.

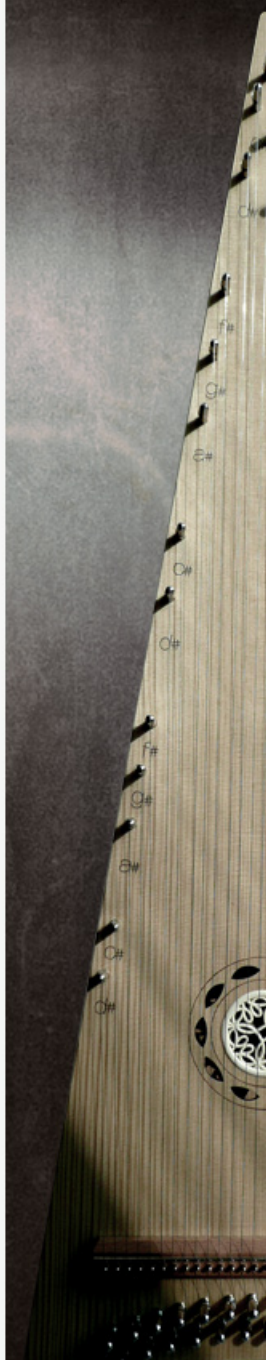
## The instrument

A BOWED PSALTERY is a stringed musical instrument of the zither family such as a kind of a wooden soundbox with unstopped strings over it, that is played with a bow. The Bowed Psaltery is triangular in shape, allowing each string to extend a little farther than the one before it, so that each can be individually bowed – only one note at a time. The Bowed Psaltery we used is a diatonic one having the sharps and flats notes on opposite sides.

## What we did

We recorded every second (=flat) string of the Bowed Psaltery in different modes: Sustain/ legato notes as separate upbow and downbow stroke variations with additional release notes, short (app. 3sek.) as well as staccato bowed notes in 4 times Round Robin and tremolo notes. We expanded the original key range (C1-F3) to F0-C4. Beyond that we recorded "slow - tremolo" loops in a range of two octaves.

Update: In 2015 we updated the Bowed Psaltery and put together all separate patches into one complex patch covered by a brand new GUI. It is now possible to play all different articulations in one patch.



## The content



Release	controls the volume of the release notes
Reverb	controls the amount of reverb
Rev Select	lets you select different types of reverb
Articulation	this big knob lets you switch from muted notes at the left side over short notes in the middle position to long notes at the right side. There are following articulations available:

Long notes/ legato notes as separate upbow and downbow stroke variations, looped

Short notes in 4 times Round Robin

Tremolo notes, looped

The modwheel controls the dynamic.





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