

Banjo

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

The banjo is a stringed instrument with, typically, four or five strings, a long fretted neck and a circular drumlike body overlaid with parchment – today drumheads. Its unique sound comes from vibrating the membrane of the body by plucking the strings with the fingers or a plectrum. The banjo is usually associated with country, folk, classical music, Irish traditional music and bluegrass music.

What we did

The banjo we used is a 5 String Banjo with a 33 cm diameter mahogany body. We played and recorded the banjo in a number of ways to get the typical banjo sound – each in several velocity layer and 2 Round Robin variations. After editing and processing the samples we created a banjo patch which provides various styles of the Banjo, shorten notes feature, an octaver, a reverb knob and enhanced scripting. We also added the noises of strumming the banjo to this patch. As a result we came out with a very realistic and organic sounding Banjo.

Update: In 2015 we updated the Banjo 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



Tone	controls the frequency of an lowpass filter
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.
Reverb	controls the amount of reverb
Octaver	adds a lower octave to the instrument
String Noise	adds additional strings noise to the notes





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