

Baby Piano

VST instrument for Windows (32 and 64 bits)
Made by Jason Morin with samples from Les Productions Zvon



Jason contacted me and sent me a beta version of this VSTi he made with the Maize Sampler and he offered me to distribute it. After some tweaks, we are happy to release the version 1.

He used the natural samples of my Baby Piano free sample set. This means that the Baby Piano VST corresponds to the "Real white keys" program of the free set, the real acoustic Baby Piano mapped from G3 to F5 only on white keys. The pitch heard does not match the key pressed except for G3 and it has velocity layers.

The Baby Piano is a Chinese Toy Piano. I found it at a flea market and it obviously has seen better days. There are 2 keys missing, its casing is worn out and there are loose parts in it. The sound is not even from one key to another partly because the mechanism of some keys is damaged and it's also not in tune.

More info about the samples and more samples

For more information about the samples, I have included in the download the 2 original text files from the free sample set, Baby_Piano_readme.txt and Baby_Piano_Program_list.txt. Both the free and the commercial versions of the Baby Piano sample sets offer unique resynthesized sounds from the original samples that are not included in this plugin version. Visit this page for more details, downloads and orders:

http://lesproductionszvon.com/Baby_piano.htm

Documentation

The controls of the plugin are basic. They are grouped in pairs from top right to bottom right:

Volume - Pan

Attack - Release: these 2 controls have no effect on the one-shot samples (keyswitch D3) and the release length at maximum value is only 1 second. This is a limitation of Maize sampler.

LFO Rate - LFO Depth: pitch LFO

Reverb: as Maizesoft themselves say it, it's a simple reverb but I find it well suited to the metallic sound of the Baby Piano samples.

There are 2 keyswitches, C3 plays the samples until you release the keys and D3 plays them in one-shot mode where they play for their complete length regardless of how long the keys are held.

A word from Jason Morin

Hope you'll enjoy playing this small instrument as much as I did creating it with Zvon. If you want to contact me about a project, you can do so at :

spastic-ink@hotmail.com

Take care and have fun!

IMPORTANT WARNING

This plugin is made with technology developed and owned by Maizesoft. It was tested on two computers running Windows 7 and with a limited number of hosts. You are using this product at your own risk.

DISCLAIMER:

All products, sample sets and software from Les Productions Zvon are provided as is. Les Productions Zvon and Jason Morin do not guarantee in any way that they will work or run safely on your system, or meet your requirements. Les Productions Zvon and Jason Morin shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever due to the use or resulting from the use or inability to use their products.

Under no circumstances shall Les Productions Zvon and Jason Morin be liable to you or any other person for any direct, indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages of any character including, without being limited to, damages for loss of profit or goodwill, work stoppage, computer failure or malfunction, damage to hearing, damage of speakers and headphones or any and all other health and commercial damages or losses occasioned by the use or inability to use their products.

By using the product you accept all the above.

CREDITS

Programming and graphic design by Jason Morin

Samples by Zvon

Maize Sampler by Maizesoft

VST Plugin Technology by Steinberg

Zvon

email: info@lesproductionszvon.com

Forum: <http://www.kvraudio.com/forum/viewforum.php?f=58>

Web site: <http://www.lesproductionszvon.com>

© 2011 Les Productions Zvon, all rights reserved
