



Zebra INSPIRATION

SOUNDSET

173 original presets for u-he Zebra v2.5
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Installation

The Zebra INSPIRATION soundset is distributed in zip archive format. After unpacking the original archive you will have the following files:

- Zebra INSPIRATION Main mp3 demo.
- Zebra INSPIRATION Extras mp3 demo.
- Zebra INSPIRATION manual pdf (this document).
- Preset folder INSPIRATION by Nick Moritz/

You may copy the mp3 demos and the manual wherever you find convenient.

In order to install the presets you must copy the folder and all sub-folders of INSPIRATION by Nick Moritz/ into the Zebra presets folder. This destination folder's location depends upon your operating system:

Windows: (Zebra installation location)/Zebra2.data/Presets/Zebra2/

MacOS X: MacHD/Library/Audio/Presets/u-he/Zebra2/

After you have installed the presets they will show up in Zebra in the "Patches" pane on the left hand side, under the "Local" group. If you copied the presets while Zebra is open you will need to re-load Zebra to locate the soundset.

Description

The Zebra INSPIRATION soundset contains 173 thoroughly unique and painstakingly crafted presets for Zebra 2.5 or greater. Every preset makes use of the modulation wheel and at least one XY performance pad. A great deal of the presets also make use of keyboard velocity to enhance the expressiveness of the sound.

Most XY performance pads are labeled «MIX». In general this XY is configured such that:

- The X-Axis changes filter parameters.
- The Y-Axis changes the underlying timbre of the sound.

I strongly encourage you to experiment with the XY controller! In some cases the sound of the preset is altered into a fundamentally and altogether different sound.

MP3 Demos

The Zebra INSPIRATION main demo is designed to showcase bass, lead, and synth sounds usually used in electronic dance music.

In particular I want to mention I used one-shot samples for the drums for a more natural feel. I also changed the bass preset and the kick sample several times during the track to show the bass preset sounds are quite compatible to different style kick drums. In the track I also experiment with using the same melody line on different presets. This can give a very different emotional feeling and I recommend you to experiment in the same way.

The Zebra INSPIRATION Extras demo is intended to showcase sound effects as well as ambient/atmospheric sounds. These sounds are also good for soundtracks or for adding interest to electronic tracks.

Both demo have no external effects added to them except for soft limiting on the master channel to prevent clipping. Everything in these demos comes from the Zebra INSPIRATION soundset unaltered and only from Zebra.

While these two demos show two examples of how to use these presets I would like to mention that these presets are well-suited for several other different musical styles. The presets work well in the following genres: Trance, Psy Trance, Progressive Trance, Electro House, Progressive House, Minimal House, Tech House, Drum and Bass, Neurofunk, Ambient, Soundtracks, etc.

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Conclusion

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Zebra INSPIRATION soundset.

I would especially like to thank you, the purchaser, of this soundset. Without you supporting designers like myself this and other commercial soundsets would not be possible.

Thank you very much!

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ARPEGGIOS / 10

ARP - Behind
ARP - Far Away
ARP - Glass Patterns
ARP - Good Gnomes
ARP - Master of Orion
ARP - POP Solid
ARP - Seeds
ARP - Tight Silicone
ARP - Toys
ARP - Treasure

GATES / 10

GATE - Funky Way
GATE - Grace
GATE - High Stage
GATE - Lunatic
GATE - PolyTank
GATE - Povel Str.
GATE - Sept Organic
GATE - Sliding Bells
GATE - Strange Quest
GATE - Sunday

SEQUENCES / 7

SEQ - Conrad
SEQ - Conspiracy
SEQ - Fast Woohoo
SEQ - Mad Train
SEQ - On Electro Side
SEQ - Resurrection
SEQ - Technoid

ATMOSPHERES / 5

ATMO - Fears of Kotomoshi
ATMO - In The Cave
ATMO - Liquid Strings
ATMO - Nuclear Fallout
ATMO - Robo Elephant

PADS / 23

PAD - Alone in The Cave
PAD - Blazer
PAD - Bugs in Helicopter
PAD - Crystal
PAD - Entertainment
PAD - Fortuna
PAD - Hoverace
PAD - In The Sky
PAD - Influence Ring
PAD - Lake of Dreams
PAD - Lighter
PAD - Loose Gems
PAD - Melancholic Whisper
PAD - Ordinary
PAD - Perfectly Clear
PAD - Pulsing Knife
PAD - Sacred Bliss
PAD - Semantic Flute
PAD - Soft Silk
PAD - Spirits Magic
PAD - Staccato Chill
PAD - Warm Light
PAD - Wood Shot

BASS / 34

BASS - Animal Instinct
BASS - Autograph
BASS - Bagging
BASS - Barricade
BASS - Big NAMA
BASS - Bold Carlo
BASS - Budding
BASS - Dark Star
BASS - Deep Groove
BASS - Dirty Rubber
BASS - Electro Fusion
BASS - Fabian
BASS - Fat Beef
BASS - Fluids
BASS - Gag Click
BASS - Invasion
BASS - Iron Ant
BASS - Metal Plate
BASS - Monica
BASS - Neuro GrowUp
BASS - Odyssey Clone
BASS - Oil Bubbles
BASS - On Water
BASS - Poison in the Flask
BASS - Polygonal
BASS - Saw U
BASS - Siberian Bear
BASS - Smooth SUB
BASS - Soda
BASS - Some Reese
BASS - Square Hologram
BASS - Terry Batchet
BASS - Uncore
BASS - WahWah!

KEYS / 24

KEYS - Bamboo Flute
KEYS - Bell String
KEYS - Broken Pen
KEYS - Business Pluck
KEYS - Buttons
KEYS - Celesta Like
KEYS - Crystal Cube
KEYS - Dew Pluck
KEYS - Drops on Glass
KEYS - Fifth Major
KEYS - Hastler
KEYS - Holy Bell
KEYS - Lords Organ
KEYS - Magic Rimba
KEYS - Minimal Trick
KEYS - Muffet
KEYS - Ocean breath Flute
KEYS - Pizzo
KEYS - Squarter
KEYS - Stab 8Bit
KEYS - Stab House
KEYS - Stab Techno
KEYS - Talisman
KEYS - Venom

LEADS / 23

LEAD - Acid Noise
LEAD - Call Me
LEAD - Cid Key
LEAD - Dance Lead
LEAD - Degro Monster
LEAD - Desert Guitar
LEAD - Diver Driver
LEAD - Doopie
LEAD - Funky Electro-Moob
LEAD - Ghosts in Closet
LEAD - Grand Mare
LEAD - GT Power
LEAD - Lovely
LEAD - Metal Scream
LEAD - Mid Revolver
LEAD - mr. Seven
LEAD - Neuro Face
LEAD - Perfecto
LEAD - Phaser Drive
LEAD - Santana
LEAD - Scary Dolls
LEAD - Shocking
LEAD - Tekilla

POLY / 25

POLY - Anubis
POLY - Axus
POLY - Chess
POLY - Direct Muss
POLY - Edison
POLY - Horizon
POLY - Hot Stone
POLY - It Here
POLY - Ivy
POLY - Klack Wah
POLY - Liana
POLY - Little Sick
POLY - Mandarin
POLY - Origone
POLY - Padding
POLY - Plastic Avenue
POLY - Pray
POLY - Reso Brass
POLY - Rosemary Tears
POLY - Run After
POLY - San Marino
POLY - Summer Sun
POLY - Vanilla
POLY - Vintage 70th
POLY - Wry Surge

FX / 12

FX - Aliens on the Field
FX - Copter Sweep
FX - Cosmic Racer
FX - Dimension Splash
FX - Fading Voltage
FX - Hubble DownswEEP
FX - Invasion
FX - Mas DownswEEP
FX - Mutated and Disappeared
FX - Parabola
FX - Turkey Drives
FX - Wow