

For Immediate Release

Yamaha CFX – A new Virtual Concert Grand from Vienna

Vienna Symphonic Library recorded their Yamaha CFX grand piano at Synchron Stage Vienna

Vienna, May 2, 2018 – The Vienna Symphonic Library is pleased to announce the release of *Yamaha CFX*, the first concert grand that was captured at their refurbished recording facility *Synchron Stage Vienna*. The instrument comes with a new, dedicated software player that incorporates a new powerful streaming engine for rendering hundreds of voices simultaneously as well as the company's proprietary "Advanced Release Sample Technology" for utmost timbral authenticity and the most realistic playing feel. What's more, users can create their own instrument and ambience sound taking advantage of multiple microphone positions that can be customized using the Synchron Player's mixer. *Yamaha CFX*, which is part of Vienna's new *Synchron Series* libraries, is available at a special introductory price through May 31, 2018.

World Renowned Acoustics

The products of Vienna's *Synchron Series* combine extraordinary musicianship, engineering, recording technology and software innovation with the exceptional acoustics of one of the best-sounding scoring stages in the world – *Synchron Stage Vienna*. Its 540 m² (5,813 sq.ft.) *Stage A* with its massive room-in-room construction is characterized by a particularly warm, pristine and natural ambience. The *Yamaha CFX*, equipped with the award-winning "Disklavier ENSPIRE PRO" performance reproducing system, delivered utmost precision, resolution, and consistency during the entire recording process over several months. The instrument was captured with multiple high-end microphone arrays, resulting in a staggering amount of up to 4,200 recorded samples per key.

Customized User Interface

Yamaha CFX comes with the all-new, dedicated *Synchron Pianos Player* that hosts a high-performance playback engine and incorporates the company's proprietary "Advanced Release Sampling Technology". It automatically matches up to 300 individual and finely grained release samples per key to the played notes and results in 100% timbral authenticity, liveliness and a hyper-realistic playing feel. Six character presets ("Concert", "Intimate", "Player", "Pop", "Ambience", and "Mighty") can be accessed instantly, adapting the instrument to literally any

kind of musical genre. With various close and mid microphone positions, Decca tree and surround signals, users have a multitude of options for creating custom timbres by mixing various audio streams, filtering particular key ranges or even single keys, adjusting the instrument's string and body resonances or adding a pinch of algorithmic reverb to refine the overall sound.

Introductory Offer

Yamaha CFX is currently available at €185 (*Standard Library*, reg. €255) and €350 (*Full Library*, reg. \$490) through May 31, 2018. What's more, the products of Vienna's *Synchron Series* (*Synchron Percussion I*, *Synchron Strings I*, and *Yamaha CFX*) are included in the new *Synchron Package* that is now available at a discounted bundle price.

About the Vienna Symphonic Library

The Vienna Symphonic Library is an innovative, research-driven music software and sample library developer based in Vienna, Austria. The team continually strives to improve virtual orchestral music production with a special emphasis on authenticity and ease-of-use. **Vienna Instruments**, the company's multi-award-winning virtual instruments in the formats AU, VST, and AAX Native, encompass an exhaustive range of solo instruments and ensembles, from their flagship *Symphonic Cube* to special instruments such as the *Vienna Konzerthaus Organ*, the *Vienna Imperial* grand piano, saxophones, upright bass, and even distorted guitar. Acclaimed software products include **Vienna Instruments Pro**, **Vienna Ensemble Pro**, **Vienna MIR Pro** and **Vienna Suite Pro**. In 2016, the company launched an entirely new venture: **Synchron Stage Vienna**, a unique scoring stage in Austria's capital that accommodates orchestras of up to 130 musicians, merges proprietary software innovations and revolutionary approaches with traditional recording technologies and procedures.

More information on Vienna Symphonic Library's products can be found at www.vsl.co.at.

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