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Vienna Instruments Soprano Choir

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Introduction

Welcome, and thank you for purchasing the Vienna Symphonic Library's Soprano Choir. The samples in this Collection were recorded and processed with the utmost care in order to give you the feeling of conducting a real choir (albeit still restricted to simpler syllabic expressions) instead of a virtual instrument.

We held extensive castings to find 16 singers for the Soprano Choir who could on the one hand sing the soprano's whole tonal range, and on the other hand also blend in harmonically with the group's overall sound. After several test recordings, the first vocal sessions were taken up in the Silent Stage.

The most outstanding result of these sessions is the first ever sampled vocal Legato – the Soprano Choir's Legato Performance Patches for Vienna Instruments render these fluid notes most naturally.

The articulations include the vowels "U" (ooh) and "A" (aah) as staccatos, sustains, legato sustains, crescendos and diminuendos, fortepianos and sforzatos. In addition, there are staccatos of the syllables "ra", "sa", and "ta".

We wish you lots of fun and a good performance making our sopranos sing!

The Vienna Symphonic Library Team

101 Choir sopran

Patches

01 ARTICULATIONS -AA-

Range: A3–D6

Staccato notes on "aa", "ra", "sa" and "ta"
 Sustained
 Strong dynamics, 4 sec.
 Fortepiano
 Sforzato
 Legato

01 Sopran-16 stac AA

Samples: 32

RAM: 2 MB

Staccato notes on "aa"
 1 velocity layer: 0–127 mf
 2 Alternations

02 Sopran-16 stac RA

Samples: 16

RAM: 1 MB

Staccato notes on "ra"
 1 velocity layer

03 Sopran-16 stac SA

Samples: 16

RAM: 1 MB

Staccato notes on "sa"
 1 velocity layer

04 Sopran-16 stac TA

Samples: 16

RAM: 1 MB

Staccato notes on "ta"
 1 velocity layer

11 Sopran-16 sus AA

Samples: 160

RAM: 10 MB

Sustained notes on "aa", with vibrato
 3 velocity layers: 0–55 p; 56–108 mf; 109–127 f
 Release samples

21 Sopran-16 dyn-4s AA

Samples: 54

RAM: 3 MB

Strong crescendo and diminuendo on "aa", 4 sec.
 1 velocity layer
 AB switch: crescendo/diminuendo

22 Sopran-16 fp AA

Samples: 16

RAM: 1 MB

Fortepiano notes on "aa", with vibrato
 1 velocity layer

23 Sopran-16 sfz AA

Samples: 16

RAM: 1 MB

Sforzato notes on "aa", with vibrato
 1 velocity layer

31 Sopran-16 perf-leg AA**Samples: 412****RAM: 25 MB**

Interval performances: Legato on "aa", with vibrato
 3 velocity layers: 0–55 p; 56–108 mf; 109–127 f
 Release samples

02 ARTICULATIONS -UU-**Range: A3–D6**

Staccato notes on "uu"
 Sustained
 Strong dynamics, 4 sec.
 Fortepiano
 Sforzato
 Legato

01 Sopran-16 stac UU**Range: A3–D6****Samples: 96****RAM: 6 MB**

Staccato notes on "uu"
 3 velocity layers: 0–55 p; 56–108 mf; 109–127 f
 2 Alternations

11 Sopran-16 sus UU**Range: A3–D6****Samples: 162****RAM: 10 MB**

Sustained notes on "uu", with vibrato
 3 velocity layers: 0–55 p; 56–108 mf; 109–127 f
 Release samples

21 Sopran-16 dyn-4s UU**Range: A3–D6****Samples: 32****RAM: 2 MB**

Strong crescendo and diminuendo on "uu", 4 sec.
 1 velocity layer
 AB switch: crescendo/diminuendo

22 Sopran-16 fp UU**Range: A3–D6****Samples: 16****RAM: 1 MB**

Fortepiano notes on "uu", with vibrato
 1 velocity layer

23 Sopran-16 sfz UU**Range: A3–D6****Samples: 16****RAM: 1 MB**

Sforzato notes on "uu", with vibrato
 1 velocity layer

31 Sopran-16 perf-leg UU**Range: A3–D6****Samples: 414****RAM: 25 MB**

Interval performances: Legato on "uu", with vibrato
 3 velocity layers: 0–55 p; 56–108 mf; 109–127 f
 Release samples

99 RELEASE

This section contains release samples for various patches of the other sections. Please do not try to load them into a Vienna Instruments matrix – you will not be able to hear anything when you try to play them.

Matrices

01 Basic Matrix AA

Samples: 530
RAM: 33 MB

aa notes: Staccato, sustained, fortetpiano, sforzato, dynamics, and legato

Matrix switches: Horizontal: Keyswitches, C1–F1

| | C1 | C#1 | D1 | D#1 | E1 | F1 |
|----|----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|--------|
| V1 | staccato | sustained | fortepiano | sforzato | dynamics | legato |

02 Basic Matrix UU

Samples: 574
RAM: 35 MB

uu notes: Staccato, sustained, fortetpiano, sforzato, dynamics, and legato

Matrix switches: Horizontal: Keyswitches, C1–F1

| | C1 | C#1 | D1 | D#1 | E1 | F1 |
|----|----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|--------|
| V1 | staccato | sustained | fortepiano | sforzato | dynamics | legato |

Presets

Sopran-16 VSL Preset

Samples: 1104
RAM: 69 MB

01 Basic Matrix AA

02 Basic Matrix UU

Keyswitches: C2–C#2