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## FREE from Vienna: Soft Imperial

*Vienna Symphonic Library releases concert grand virtual instrument, free of charge*

Vienna, April 21, 2022 – The Vienna Symphonic Library team is thrilled to announce the release of *Soft Imperial*, a new library featuring a sampled Bösendorfer Imperial as a free gift for everybody. Having released their »HELLO« Free Instruments *Big Bang Orchestra – Free Bascis* and *Fujara Flute*, this is the third instrument the Austrian company provides free of charge. Vienna's Free Instruments can be activated on an iLok key or on the user's computer without the requirement of a physical key.

*Soft Imperial* offers the gentle sounds and colors of a beautiful Bösendorfer Imperial concert grand. Rather than being dull or muffled, the clear and transparent tones of this marvelous grand piano lend themselves well to a lot of styles, from intimate and sparse arrangements to larger instrumentations.

The instrument was recorded in the tight and controlled ambience of Vienna's second studio, the Silent Stage, so that users can place the piano in any acoustic environment. Many different placements and reverberation settings are preconfigured and readily available in the Vienna Synchron Player, with Mixer Presets from a dry player's perspective, to various reverb lengths, big hall placements and ethereal effects.

### 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** and the **Synchron Series libraries**, 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 string libraries *Synchron Strings Pro* and *Synchron Elite Strings*, *Synchron Pianos* including concert grands by Bösendorfer, Yamaha, Steinway and Blüthner, to special instruments such as the *Great Rieger Organ* of the Vienna Konzerthaus, historic wind instruments, drums and percussion, and even distorted guitar. Acclaimed software products include the **Vienna Synchron Player**, **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

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accommodates orchestras of up to 130 musicians, merges proprietary software innovations and revolutionary approaches with state-of-the-art recording technologies and procedures.

More information on Vienna Symphonic Library's products can be found at [www.vsl.co.at](http://www.vsl.co.at).

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