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FREE from Vienna: Celestial Strings

Vienna Symphonic Library releases string ensemble virtual instrument, free of charge

Vienna, April 27, 2022 – The Vienna Symphonic Library team is thrilled to announce the release of *Celestial Strings*, a new library featuring a large string ensemble as a free gift for everybody. Having released their »HELLO« Free Instruments *Big Bang Orchestra – Free Basics*, *Fujara Flute*, and *Soft Imperial*, this is the forth 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.

Celestial Strings offers a heavenly string ensemble sound that is simply beautiful, and beautifully simple to use. The large ensemble consists of the acclaimed string players of Vienna's famed Synchron Stage Orchestra who perform frequently on diverse productions from Hollywood film scores to movie trailers, documentaries, and classical recordings. Here they are creating a soft and ethereal ensemble sound that is extremely homogenous and well balanced.

Celestial Strings provides a masterfully captured ensemble sound by Synchron Stage Vienna's Chief Recording Engineer Bernd Mazagg in one of the best scoring stages on the planet. Spread out over more than six octaves on the keyboard, the large sections of first and second violins, violas, cellos, and basses are carefully layered into one beautiful, inspiring patch that users can play right away, letting its magic unfold by just holding the keys.

The perfectly created Mixer Presets offer a host of sound characteristics right out of the box and ready for use, from the pure unprocessed string ensemble to lush and airy sounds and to various effect presets.

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 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.

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