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Subject: Yamaha MagicStomp  
Posted by [DC](#) on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 05:36:49 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Yamaha MagicStomp  
Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 09:41:22 GMT  
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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 09:55:28 GMT  
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Thank you guys.

I have found similar price on ebay.

So I can do it myself without bbothering any of you !!

Regards,  
Dimitrios

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Subject: Re: Yamaha MagicStomp  
Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Mon, 07 Aug 2006 14:59:32 GMT  
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Posted by [DC](#) on Mon, 07 Aug 2006 19:59:28 GMT  
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Posted by [Rich\[3\]](#) on Mon, 07 Aug 2006 20:07:24 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Mon, 07 Aug 2006 22:17:10 GMT  
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OKOKOK!!!!....&^%\$\$^%# Don!!! I had to order one. It's your fault.

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Posted by [ei](#) on Mon, 07 Aug 2006 23:35:40 GMT  
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I've had one for awhile now... I wouldn't call it a "must-have", but it's definitely worth more than the \$79 they're asking. Some pretty nice sounds, and it's very clean in terms of having a nice high quality of sound.

Not very good for superhard rock/metal (the distortions don't really cut it in those genres), but it's got some nice crunch-type distortion tones & good bluesey ones also. Reverbs are OK, but I wouldn't track with those anyhoo, and the modulation EFX are nice, as well. The compressors are very good (for guitars), IMO. I haven't had the occasion to use it on any recordings yet, but this is my impression just from testing it out & messing around with it some. Pretty good box overall & pretty versatile.

And the USB connector isn't for recording, it's for an interface to its software for editing/saving presets, but you can also do that with drill-down menus accessed via the buttons on the box itself.

Neil

"rich" <studiodog\_99@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Posted by [DC](#) on Tue, 08 Aug 2006 03:43:31 GMT  
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YMMV.

I have a UD and I think the vol swell patch in the MagicStomp is pretty close to it.

Bottom line? I have not spent time with a MagicStomp, but the demos sound pretty good to me, and hey, Neil likes it, and it's 79 bucks.

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Tue, 08 Aug 2006 04:01:30 GMT  
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"DC" <dc@spammersatyamaha.biz> wrote in message news:44d80863@linux...

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Hey, how do you like that pickup? Do you have a preamp for it?

To do the orchestra sound, you need a good volume pedal. I like the passive Ernie Ball ones best. Get the right impedance model for your source impedance. (this will depend on your preamp if you have one)

Go from the pedal to a DI or instrument preamp and then to a good parametric and then a compressor. Your acoustic will sound different than my solid body, so my EQ curve won't work, but what I was doing was a LO shelf at around 1K corner and cut to taste. This was to emulate the rising response of a guitar amp without the crappy sound of a guitar amp. Slide the shelf freq around and you should find something you like.

You want moderate, but not extreme compression.

Now ideally, you will hit a reamp box and go to the MagicStomp, then back to 2 channels of your DAW. (some gain may be required here) If you can't do it this way, you can hit the MagicStomp first and then the other boxes, but I don't like the sound as well that way, and you will need 2 of everything to keep things stereo, and you really do want to keep things stereo...

Now, think orchestrally. Use inversions and chordal groupings that open the space up between the notes more. Try these inversions higher on the neck. You can't do much strumming. Hit just the notes you want, then slide the volume in with the pedal...

You only need 2-3 notes in each chord with a 12-string. Musically a little goes a long ways here.

Cool huh?

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It's been so long since I've played it that I can't remember how I like it to be honest. It's in the shop right now getting some maintenance done. In this dry climate, it can get wonky pretty fast if I forget and let the humidifier run low in the guitar room. Now that we are cranking up to do some recording of our own, I'm getting it up to speed. Next thing that will need to get up to speed will be my hand strength and calluses.

I've got all ther stuff here that you suggested to get this happening so I'll give it a go with the Yammy and let you know what I think.

BTW, MF still has these in stock.....at least I ordered one and got an order confirmation. I guess I'll know for sure when I get a shipping confirmation.

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