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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Fri, 31 Mar 2006 08:12:29 GMT  
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> > of

> >> large piano libraries using Kontakt II and streaming from disc.

> >> So far there are piano libraries I prefer the sound of, but Ivory is  
just

> >> so playable, so expressive, and easy to customize sound-wise, if not

> >> sample-wise.

> >> I've been noodling all day. At first the Steinway was my least  
fave...now

> >> it is my favorite - go figure.

> >> Wish list:

> >> Better in mono.

> >> Half-pedaling.

> >> An upright piano would be cool.

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> >> Highly recommended for anyone who needs a VSTi piano.

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> >> DJ" <animix\_spam-this-ahole\_@animas.net> wrote:

> >>>Once you get your optimum velocity curve dialed in, you're gonna be

> >>>grinnin

> >>>like a cheshire cat.

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> >>>;o)

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> >>>"Phil Aiken" <paiken@partners.org> wrote in message  
> >>>news:442e00d7\$1@linux...  
> >>>>  
> >>>> Just now finished installing it on my Receptor for live use. I'll be  
> >>>>firing  
> >>>> it up tomorrow morning - can't wait!!!  
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> >>>>  
> >>>> "DJ" <animix\_spam-this-ahole\_@animas.net> wrote:  
> >>>> >I've had an absolutely wonderful pianist over here for a session  
> >>>> >tonight  
> >>>> >doing some cover tunes. He's got a Yamaha controller with some nice  
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> >>>> >piano  
> >>>> >sounds and was pretty leery of using a VSTi so we started out using  
> his  
> >>>> >keyboard DI'ed. I also midi'ed him up to Ivory and started tracking  
>  
> >>>> >both  
> >>>> >Ivory and the Yammy into Paris. Then I A/B'ed the tracks for him  
> and  
> >>>>after  
> >>>> >about an hour I couldn't get the guy to stay focused on the session  
> he  
> >>>>was  
> >>>> >so wrapped up in it. Luckily, the artist who hired him was pretty  
> >>>>forgiving  
> >>>> >of the waste of session time and we got to enjoy some pretty  
> inspired  
> >>>> >noodling around.....on the clock of course. I'd say the  
> >>>> >session  
> >>>> >went 3 hours over because of Ivory so it came close to paying for  
> >>>> >itself  
> >>>> in  
> >>>> >one gig.  
> >>>> >  
> >>>> >This VSTi is truly amazing in the hands of a great player with a  
> great  
> >>>> >controller. I forget which Yamaha controller he was using, but it  
> was  
> >> an  
> >>>> >older one with fully weighted keys and complemented Ivory to a tee.  
> >>>> >  
> >>>> >(yawn.....off to bed now.....ta!)  
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> >>>> >;o).  
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