



Native Instruments releases Kithara, a new cinematic guitar library unveiled with Komplete 15

A premium collection of cinematic guitars and unique plucked string instruments to crown the Komplete 15 Collector's Edition



Berlin, September 23, 2024 – Native Instruments today released Kithara, a premium collection of cinematic guitars and hard-to-find plucked string instruments. Released alongside Komplete 15 and Kontakt 8, Kithara features everything from classical, flamenco, and steel guitars to the balalaika, cuatro, and ronroco. Crafted with the boutique sample library experts from Audio Imperia, each instrument is recorded in stunning detail and transformed with rich sound design. From e-bow pads to granular mandolin and rhythmic tremolos, Kithara blends raw, organic tones with modern possibilities.



Key Features

- **Rare sounds**—An eclectic collection of guitars and plucked string instruments from across the world.
- **Lush, layerable strings**—Shape and layer up to four different instruments at once. The Attack, Sustain, and Release layers can deliver crisp plucks, introduce depth with textural loops or e-bow drones, and add natural decay or subtle sound design elements.
- **Immersive effects**—Explore over 300 expertly designed presets, easily filtered by bowed, plucked, textural, and rhythmic qualities, as well as by mood and instrument type. Transform the tone of each layer with curated Character FX.
- **Intricate details**—Kithara's Fragments engine introduces granular, fluttering effects that infuse textures and pads with detail. With precise control over movement and harmony, the Fragments engine generates evolving harmonic patterns that add depth and motion.
- **Sculpt your soundscape**—A flexible modulation system breathes life into each parameter. The options page offers advanced customization with

velocity controls, aftertouch assignments, and a Tightness knob for precise timing and responsiveness.

- **Play it with Kontrol keyboards**—Kithara offers full integration with Kontrol keyboards and NKS. Effortlessly browse and tweak sounds with the detailed display, add expression with the mod wheel, and customize the polyphonic aftertouch for deeper control of your sound.

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For over 25 years, Native Instruments has been at the forefront of musical innovation. Our technology has revolutionized how people express themselves through sound across the world.

Today, we work to provide everyone with access to the worlds of music production, audio engineering, and DJing. Our portfolio contains industry leading products such as Komplete, Kontakt, Maschine, and Traktor.

In June 2023, iZotope, Brainworx, and Plugin Alliance became part of Native Instruments, further strengthening the breadth of our offerings, the expertise of our team, and the potential to offer our community a streamlined customer experience. With our powers combined, we have engineering capabilities across integrated software and hardware, AI and machine learning, the cloud, and more.