Sound Collective x Tracktion Software

Novation gives Sound Collective members free RetroMod 106 Roland Juno emulation by Tracktion Software

From March 4 to May 6, members of Novation's Sound Collective community can download Tracktion Software's Retromod 106 sampled-based synth plug-in (worth $49) for free, and get a 50% discount on any other RetroMod instrument.

The RetroMod series aims to "capture the soul of classic hardware and add something new", and takes in a broad array of instruments by Moog, Clavia, Korg, Sequential Circuits, Kawai, Novation, Yamaha, Waldorf and many others. RetroMod 106 brings together lovingly multisampled renditions of the Roland Alpha Juno, Juno-60 and Juno-106, and gets you up and running with a 291-strong categorised library of mix-ready preset basses, leads, pads, keys, sequences, brass and more.

The main control panel gives access to a bank of transformative parameters, including oscillator Ring Mod and FM, filter Cutoff and Resonance, Unison detune and portamento. Many of the presets go beyond the limitations of the original Juno hardware with the addition of a second oscillator, and the Analog knob dials in random pitch variation for an authentic analogue sound. The XY pad introduces an effortless performance angle, modulating up to six parameters at once, while flipping to the Effects Section page reveals a versatile four-band EQ and four multi-effects modules with which to hone, polish and enhance your patches.

RetroMod's successful combination of thoughtfully crafted presets, intuitive controls and spectacular effects will have any producer cooking up their own glossy, impactful synth sounds in seconds, no matter what their level of experience.

Throughout the same period, Sound Collective members can also grab a 50% discount code from their Novation account, with which to buy any other RetroMod instrument in the Tracktion online store.

Key Features

- Three Juno synths sampled with Avalon U5, A-Design Reddi, Focusrite ISA428, Apogee Rosetta 200 and VoVox Cables
- 291 presets drawing on 15,000 samples (4.5GB)
- For Mac, PC and Linux, in AU, AAX and VST formats
- Two oscillators – that's one more than the original synths! – and a resonant low-pass filter
- Ring and frequency modulation, Unison and Glide
- Amp and filter ADR envelopes
- XY pad for performance modulation of up to six parameters
- Four-band EQ
- Four effects buses with a choice of nine effects modules in each

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