
What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by jsrocket - 2005/10/24 01:36

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by actuel - 2005/10/24 02:01

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Posted by ppe - 2005/10/24 02:37

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Posted by jsrocket - 2005/10/24 02:41

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That call has been coming to me as well...but I am going to hold of for awhile.

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by zaque - 2005/10/24 03:34

MnM sounds nice to me. so does the access virus ti, the dsi evolver, and a nord g2. so many synths so little time and money. but i'm probably not buying any synths anytime soon...

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by divi - 2005/10/24 10:32

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who wants to buy a 909? :D

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by jotsif - 2005/10/24 15:50

I relly miss a polyphonic synthesizer in the MnM so I am looking for a small good sounding polyphonic thing. Mostly all those small one-part rack-units are monophonic. I had a novation ks-rack but it really sounded crap. What I would love is somekind of new retro Poly6/jupiter analog module to sequence from the MnM, if I find one I'd bye it.

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Posted by mahoney - 2005/10/24 19:59

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Same here for the 2500. But did you hear about MPC1000's a) OS 2.0 and b) third party OS?

- just sold my 1k..
- bought SFX6
- bought x0xb0x

:-D

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by milkmansnd - 2005/10/24 20:49

no - tell us more!

Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by actuel - 2005/10/24 21:26

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and much more....

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Posted by zaque - 2005/10/24 23:25

the new os for the 1k sounds awesome! i'm sorta kicking myself now for getting the 2500 'cause most of the features i wanted in the 2500 are now in the 1k. the only difference between them now are 1. physical size 2. physical differenes: two additional q-link knobs, a number pad, and bigger pads and you can put an optional cd drive in the 2500 (for like \$300 more or something sick like that...). 3. 2500 has chop shop. 4. 2500 has grid edit. the 2500 may have more effects but i haven't seen the new 2.0 list and...i don't really care 'cause they suck anyway... so, you can get a used mpc1k for like \$600 OR you can pay \$2000 (like me) for a brand new 2500 and get not much more. oh well...

akai is a weird-ass company sometimes...

MPC 1000 around \$900
MPC 2000xl around \$1600 (probably soon to die)
MPC 2500 around \$2000
MPC 4000 around \$2800 (probably to be replaced in a year)

what i don't get is the \$1100 price difference between the 1k and the 2.5k just based on available features (once the new 1k OS is out with all the features people are talking about)

#!/zach

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by - 2005/10/25 00:53

The most recent thing I've bought (waiting for delivery) is the Yamaha DX200, as I personally love the FM sound. I have an FS1R, but even with the editor software it's a bit of a beast to program.

I think the fact the DX has a built in sequencer should help to get those riffs going...

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by Neuro - 2005/10/25 00:58

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...and that's me forgetting to sign in again...

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I believe I'm gonna go in this order:

1) evolver 2) sid 3) Revolution ...but I could buy the sid first. The rev will def be last.

Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by - 2005/10/25 01:00

Wow, the MPC1000 sounds alot better after the OS update.

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This is a good read if you're looking for info on b). Basically, there is a ten minute trial version of a japanese 3rd party OS that appears to have a real time pitch shift. Perhaps not causing quite the same stir as the 2.0 OS :-)

Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by udenjoe - 2005/10/25 05:15

I just ordered one of these. I'm also making two ssl clones. Whichever comes first. The mpc1000 is looking good now.

Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by - 2005/10/25 05:54

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by milkmansnd - 2005/10/25 06:29

nice - that mini synth looks cool - someone on the livepa board built one. I suggested it to him, but I have not heard it for myself.

I will be making some GSSL's myself in the near future.

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Posted by - 2005/10/25 14:02

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Is this BS or truth?

Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by glaive - 2005/10/25 15:51

Probably both.

Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by Finite - 2005/10/26 00:00

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Posted by - 2005/10/26 01:09

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Believe it or not...I don't make or listen ACID but still love the TB-303. I make hip-hop influenced stuff...but don't want to go the same route as everyone else (MPC, Triton etc)/.

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by - 2005/10/26 01:16

truth that they are going to come out with something that's gonna rock your world! :-D

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by Finite - 2005/10/26 01:55

Well, dont they always?

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by - 2005/10/26 02:14

Yes, I guess I have wanted everything they have released. I hope they ait for awhile... I still need the \$2100 or so to buy a Sid, a Revolution, an Evolver, and a TR-606.

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by ThinkTanx - 2005/10/26 04:14

I am thinking about the following (in order):

1. UW upgrade
2. MPC 2500
3. Sequential Circuits Prophet VS or Oberheim OB-8
4. Monomachine SFX-6

and, if I come into a chunk of change, as always my first choice will be:

EMS Synthi AKS

Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by watson - 2005/10/26 10:22

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That is exactly what makes me want it.

Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by synthy - 2005/10/26 19:27

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My last few purchases were Reaktor 4, MD-UW, RS7000. Reaktor can do modern sample manipulations beyond what the V-Synth can do, and the V-Synth is the foremost hardware synth in that category. Although I am very tempted to upgrade to Reaktor 5 because I've heard the core implementation has brought with it better sound quality, and the ability to custom-design new filters and other DSP functions from the ground up. (something that Reaktor 4 can't do - you have to use the filters that come with it)

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by Acidfever - 2005/10/27 09:38

Scary, i own those too....although i upgraded to reaktor 5 in the mean time.

I agree with you on the sampling functionality of reaktor. It's really advanced and it might be the most advanced sollution out there.

Don't forget that you can build filters with reaktor 4 but not on the level you could use in reaktor 5. Core level si however very hard....(well 4 for me at least).

With this setup i am actually thinking of purchasing a MPC1000 sampler. Not because the Rs7000 isn't capable but because it's not portable, has no pads and uses a slightly more slugish way of sample management compared to the MPC.

Besides this every sampler has it's own distinctive sound and i am always happy to have several sequencers in live situations.

I don't think i will buy anything else besides some 19 Inch FX or dynamics in the coming years....happy with what i got (i am not even going to upgrade to Virus Ti).

Jomox Airbase has been on my mind aswell....but i think sampling should cover most of that functionaliteit without any problem.

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by mr_snugglz - 2005/10/27 22:50

i've got a Waldorf Micro Q on the way

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by - 2005/10/29 04:19

Hmmm...I've added an MPC to my list... either an MPC60 or a MPC2000 (1st gen).

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by watson - 2005/10/29 08:17

i am currently working on building a Blacet modular. i have a few modules already built and racked up, and pln to order one a month for the next year. and when elektron releases the next product ill hve to get it.

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by filarion - 2005/10/30 11:28

I just got my MD-UW and won't buy a new synth in quite a while since I still have to learn so much on the Nord Modular G2... however I might have a chance to buy a cheap MS-20 next month, so I'll probably break down and get it. A steal at 300 euro, too.

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by ThinkTanx - 2005/10/30 20:53

I would definitely buy a MS-20 for a good price. Any day. No doubt.

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by jsrocket - 2005/10/31 01:12

- 3) Akai MPC1000
 - 1) Dave Smith Evolver
 - 5) Metasonix TM-1
 - 4) Elektron Sidstation
 - 2) Future Retro Revolution
- =====

Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by ggoodwin - 2005/10/31 21:23

mpc 1000
another x0xb0x kit, hopefully.

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by endmusik - 2005/11/07 21:51

well, my next purchases are already laid out for the next 6 months:

synthesizer.com modular - should be here in a few weeks, a nice fully stocked 22 space portable cabinet :D

plus I'm seriously thinking about getting an MPC1000 - for live use alongside the MNM and MD. I'm sick of the freaking laptop.....

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by jsrocket - 2005/11/27 13:41

Soon:

Akai MPC1000
Yamaha CS01
Metasonix TM-1

Later:

DSI Evolver
Moog MF-102
Frostwave Sonic Alienator
Sidtstation

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Well, partly that, and also building some custom drumkits to use in the MPC so between the MNM and the MPC1K I'll set up sequences and use the track mutes on both to build live arrangements :D

Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by glaive - 2005/11/27 15:57

Sounds cool. I'm looking forward to hearing what you come up with.

I'm finding that improvising arrangements can be inordinately stressful. Sometimes, it's effortless, and the set flows like quicksilver through a glass harmonica. Other times, however, I feel like I'm trapped in amber, and every move I make is thwarted.

I'm planning on arranging my stuff such that if I'm having an off night, the show will go on without me intruding too much. That being said, the song mode on the Mono invites improvisation, since it contains flexible loop points.

/Scott

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by endmusik - 2005/11/28 15:34

well, I had meant to spend a good chunk of the holiday working on my MPC set, but that didn't happen :) This week will be chaotic - moving parts of my old live set over to the MPC, so it'll be a crash course! I try to prepare sections of the set in advance, so I have a bit of a timeline to follow, but I always leave room for improv. With the mpc it may be a bit easier to do that, not sure yet - I guess I'll just have to practice a bunch before this thursday!

As for next synth plans - I just got an SH-101 a week ago, even though I had told myself no more monosynths till the modular....

I'm out of room!

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

Posted by tobitobsen - 2005/11/30 10:45

There she is finally...

<http://www.akaipro.jp/products/akaipro/mpc1000/index.html>

Peasn,
tt8-)

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Re: What is your next synth purchase?

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But still no release date! Damn you Akai teasers!
(I actually am not that angry, I'm still figuring out ways to exploit all of the features of the CURRENT OS)

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Posted by jsrockit - 2005/12/03 01:44

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