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The Kronos Sound Libraries are volumes of additional sounds created specifically for the next-generation Kronos Music Workstation; the single instrument that brings together nine sound engines ranging from the past to the future.

Korg will be offering two types of Kronos Sound Libraries. The EXs Expansion Sample Series*1 take advantage of Kronos' built-in SSD, providing large amounts of PCM data. The KRS Professional Sound Series were created by pro musicians and programmers who are intimately familiar with each of the Kronos sound engines. These libraries contain skillfully crafted programs, combinations, and drum patterns with infectious grooves*2, all designed to maximize the nine sound engines that power the Kronos.

The Kronos Sound Libraries will be available worldwide for download purchase at Korg.com (English and Japanese languages will be supported.)

The first releases will appear in October.

Check back at Korg.com for the latest information!

Preliminary Information – Price & Specifications subject to change - www.korg.co.uk

EXs Expansion Sample Series: Expansion libraries containing PCM Samples, Program, and Drumkit data*2. Functionality-restricted demo versions can be downloaded for evaluation; purchasing an authorization code removes the restrictions.

KRS Professional Sound Series: Libraries for assisting sound design and song production, containing Program, Combination, and Song data*2. These libraries are purchased at the time of downloading.

More discounts on KORNOS Sound Libraries are planned to OASYS users who purchased the OASYS Sound Libraries. For details, we will announce later on <http://www.korg.com/kronos> or the website of your country's KORG distributor.

*1: In order to use EXs Expansion Samples, you'll need to update to KRONOS System Version 1.5 (expected to be released in mid-October, free to registered users).

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*2: Contents may differ between libraries. For details, refer to the lineup details below.

KRONOS Sound Library Lineup

EXs Expansion Sample Series

EXs10 Ricky Lawson's "West Coast" Drums

Content: Approximately 650 MB of PCM samples, 16 Programs, 4 Drumkits

Drummer Ricky Lawson is a founding member of The Yellowjackets, and is known for his playing with internationally-famous artists and groups. In addition to Ricky's drumkits, this collection includes numerous variations of snare drum, providing the exact sounds of his playing. Also included are ambient sounds that add realism and depth, delivering a studio-quality sample set that covers a wide range of genres from pop to many other styles.

To be released in October 2011 Price USD 249.00

The following titles will be released later.

EXs11 Legendary Strings

EXs12 SGX-1 Austrian Piano

EXs13 Jazz Drums Expansion Kit

KRS Professional Sound Series

KRS-01 "Pro Grooves" by David "Fingers" Haynes

Contents: 200 Patterns for 8 Songs

David "Fingers" Haynes is famous as the master of finger drumming. This set includes 200 realistic drum patterns that – unbelievably – he played with his fingers. His grooves are famous from his appearance with top-rated musicians, and are now available as performance-ready backing for your own songs using the Kronos' RPPR function*3 or Drum Track function.

To be released in October 2011

Price USD 59.00

KRS-02 STR-1/MOD-7 Phase II

Contents: 128 Programs

This library digs deep into the two complex sound engines whose possibilities have never been exhausted. Mainly, created by legendary sound programmer Katsunori Ujiie, this collection of sounds for the STR-1 and MOD-7 is destined to become a new standard. Classic electric pianos and basses from the MOD-7 and unprecedentedly new synth sounds from the STR-1 reflect his deep sound design talents and skill. Enrich your songs with wondrous sounds reflecting a strange realism.

To be released in October 2011

Price USD 59.00

KRS-03 Nu Electro

Contents: 128 Programs, 120 Patterns for 3 Songs

This is a collection of the "electro sounds" that in recent years have been appearing in a wide range of styles including pop, R&B, and hip-hop. The simple synth sounds valued in electro house and dubstep are also included. In addition, you receive a deep collection of phrase patterns, sure to stimulate your songwriting ideas.

To be released in October 2011

Price USD 59.00

KRS-04 Pro Splits and Layers

Contents: 128 Combinations

Created by some of the best sound designers available, this collection focuses on realtime live performance, providing a great set of split and layer combinations that concentrate on in-demand keyboard sounds such as gorgeous pianos, electric pianos, clavinet, and organs. The splits are ideal for solo performances or for backing a vocalist and the layers are the perfect rich accompaniment for ballads.

To be released in October 2011

Price USD 24.00

The following title will be released later.

KRS-05 Ensemble Combinations

*3: RPPR (Realtime Pattern Play/Recording) function:

This is a function built into the Kronos that lets phrases (patterns) be assigned to individual keys, and the pattern data to be played in realtime simply by pressing the assigned key.

* Specifications and appearance are subject to change without notice for improvement.

KARO Sound Libraries

KARO Sound Development is a German company that produces and sells sound libraries for the OASYS and the M3, and they plan to sell dedicated sound libraries for the Kronos as well. These too will be available for download purchase from Korg.com.

EXs Expansion Sample Series*4

KRS Professional Sound Series

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