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Native Instruments releases KONTAKT 2 Tutorial DVD

Multimedia tutorial for the award-winning flagship sampler offers comprehensive video workshop, artist interviews and more

Berlin, March 13th 2006 – Native Instruments today announced the KONTAKT 2 Tutorial DVD, the second release in its line of tutorial products following the successful ABSYNTH 3 Tutorial DVD. With more than six hours of high-resolution video tutorial, the new DVD covers both the basics and the details of KONTAKT 2, efficiently showing how to get the most out of this outstandingly powerful and versatile instrument for various creative applications.

The KONTAKT 2 video workshop is once again hosted by NI product specialist Brian Smith and gives a systematic and detailed insight into the wide range of features and capabilities of NI's flagship sampler. Individual chapters address the basics of working with a software sampler, sample mapping, effects usage, the powerful Kontakt Script Processor, sample import, the extensive surround features, and much more. The tutorial is organized into numerous chapters and segments that allow for quick and convenient access to individual topics of interest. The DVD also comes with a selection of bonus material including sounds and scripts that illustrate specific topics of the workshop.

Additionally the KONTAKT 2 Tutorial DVD offers a number of informative and entertaining extras. Interviews with the main designers of KONTAKT 2 offer a glimpse behind the scenes of music software development, while studio visits with Atticus Ross, producer for Nine Inch Nails and Korn, and Hollywood composer Harry Gregson-Williams give instructive insights into how the instrument is being used for professional music production, film composing and sound design.

Pricing and availability

The KONTAKT 2 Tutorial DVD is available for a suggested retail price of \$ 59 / € 49 from authorized dealers and in the NI Online Store.

Further product information and press material

Additional information on the KONTAKT 2 Tutorial DVD is available at www.native-instruments.com/kontakt2dvd.info

A digital press kit including picture material is available for download at www.native-instruments.com/press.info

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About Native Instruments Software Synthesis GmbH

NATIVE INSTRUMENTS is pioneer and technological market leader in the field of software synthesis, and one of the key players in the booming market for music and audio software. The company's mission is to develop outstanding tools for musicians, producers, sound designers and DJs. NATIVE INSTRUMENTS opened up the fascinating world of real-time sound synthesis on standard computers as early as 1996, and today offers an extensive product range covering the whole field of modern computer-based audio production. The company currently employs around 100 people in its two offices in Berlin, Germany, and Los Angeles, USA, and works closely with more than 40 international distribution partners to ensure its future growth and success.