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Native Instruments introduces CRYSTAL DAGGERS MASCHINE Expansion

New MASCHINE Expansion delivers a hybrid of contemporary mainstream electronic sounds, underground hip-hop, and R&B

Berlin, Sept 28, 2015 – Native Instruments today introduced CRYSTAL DAGGERS – a new MASCHINE Expansion that captures sound of contemporary mainstream electronic music. CRYSTAL DAGGERS runs in the latest MASCHINE 2.3 software on MASCHINE STUDIO, MASCHINE, or MASCHINE MIKRO and is available exclusively at the NI Online Shop. A compact version for iMASCHINE is also available via the iMASCHINE in-app store.

CRYSTAL DAGGERS is perfectly cut for mainstream electronic styles with sharp basses, thick beats, shimmering synths, and intricate melodies. The sound blends anthemic electronic dance music with elements of underground hip-hop and R&B for an invigorating hybrid. With grimy basses, synths, heavy drums and glitched-out percussion, CRYSTAL DAGGERS is a snapshot of an exciting musical subgenre that is still developing.

CRYSTAL DAGGERS features a varied range of kits, including melodic, tonal, and vocal kits. 40 MASSIVE presets focus on powerful analog-synth leads, sub basses, stabs, and sequences. 20 exclusive MONARK presets deliver exactly what the synth does best: full, rounded, organic bass and lead sounds. The patterns in CRYSTAL DAGGERS vary from energetic club-focused rhythms to much slower, bass-heavy, downtempo beats.

A compact version of CRYSTAL DAGGERS is also available as an iMASCHINE Expansion, for creating beats on the go. Tracks can be exported to MASCHINE STUDIO, MASCHINE, and MASCHINE MIKRO for completion.

Pricing and availability

CRYSTAL DAGGERS is available now at the NI Online Shop for $49 / 49 € / £44 / ¥ 5,680 / AU$ 79 and runs in the MASCHINE 2 software.

The iMASCHINE expansion is available at the iMASCHINE in-app store for $0.99 / 0,89 € / £0.69 / ¥ 100 / AU$ 0.99.

Further product information and press material

Additional information on CRYSTAL DAGGERS is available at:
www.native-instruments.com/crystaldaggers

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

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About Native Instruments

Native Instruments is a leading manufacturer of software and hardware for computer-based music production and DJing. The company's mission is to develop innovative, fully integrated solutions for all professions, styles and genres. The resulting products regularly push technological boundaries and open up new creative horizons for professionals and amateurs alike.

Native Instruments opened up the fascinating world of real-time sound synthesis on standard computers in 1996, and today offers an extensive product range for musicians, producers and DJs. The company currently employs more than 400 people in its offices in Berlin, Los Angeles, Tokyo, Shenzhen, and London and works closely with more than 40 international distribution partners to ensure its future growth and success.

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