

Native Instruments introduces RESONANT BLAZE Expansion for MASCHINE 2.0

New MASCHINE 2.0 Expansion delivers intense rhythms and bottomless low ends for drum and bass, dubstep and trap producers

Berlin, November 20, 2013 – Native Instruments today released RESONANT BLAZE – a bass music MASCHINE Expansion designed exclusively for the new MASCHINE 2.0 software. Infused with booming bass sounds, sharp drum kits, cinematic atmospheres, sound effects and loops, RESONANT BLAZE is a perfect fit for producers of drum and bass, as well as contemporary dubstep and trap styles.

Taking full advantage of the new MASCHINE 2.0 features, RESONANT BLAZE utilizes sidechaining and plate reverb effects in its sound design – adding a level of sonic depth previously not possible in MASCHINE. The 37 sampled drum kits and 250 versatile patterns deliver a diverse variety of sounds and possibilities designed for bass heavy tracks. Many of these drum kits are characterized by sounds designed for the innovative new MASCHINE Drum Synth modules. An assortment of tempo-synched loops based on the most iconic break in drum and bass adds further authenticity to RESONANT BLAZE.

From heavy sub bass throbs, to punchy leads and atmospheric pads, RESONANT BLAZE uses the ever versatile synth heavyweight, MASSIVE to provide the sonic barrage behind 60 new presets. Brooding, powerful lows channel the aesthetic of jungle and classic drum and bass, while soaring leads and ambient pads provide the energy in the mid and upper ranges. Included with MASCHINE 2.0 software, MASSIVE's cutting edge sounds and presets are directly incorporated into the kits – allowing for smoother, more intuitive performance features and workflow.

RESONANT BLAZE was exclusively designed for the all new MASCHINE 2.0 software features such as Drum Synths, sidechaining and plate reverb.

Pricing and availability

RESONANT BLAZE is available now at the NI Online Shop for \$49 / 49 € / ¥ 4,800.

Further product information and press material

Additional information on RESONANT BLAZE is available at:
www.native-instruments.com/resonantblaze

Additional information on MASCHINE 2.0 is available at:
www.native-instruments.com/maschine

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 over 350 people in its four offices in Berlin, Los Angeles, Tokyo and Shenzhen and works closely with more than 40 international distribution partners to ensure its future growth and success.

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