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## **Native Instruments Introduces SCARBEE VINTAGE KEYS**

**Set of KONTAKT-Powered instruments provides the classic tones of the most revered electric pianos, based on sophisticated multi-sampling**

Berlin, February 24th, 2010 - Native Instruments has just introduced SCARBEE VINTAGE KEYS, a new set of software instruments that provide highly expressive and authentic renditions of the most legendary electric pianos, for use in KONTAKT 4 and the free KONTAKT PLAYER. Based on the acclaimed Scarbee sample libraries that have become a staple in professional productions worldwide, SCARBEE VINTAGE KEYS gives musicians and producers of all genres an efficient and affordable way to integrate the distinctive sounds of these classic keyboards into their music.

SCARBEE VINTAGE KEYS features the most revered electric pianos of the 60s and 70s, dubbed MARK I, A-200, CLAVINET and PIANET, all based on carefully recorded 24-bit sample material. The instruments utilize up to 16 velocity layers per key as well as special “Horizontal Release Technology” to recreate the complex dynamic behaviour of each instrument with maximum precision and authenticity. Each instrument also offers an integrated multi-effect section with up to 10 classic effect types, including phaser, chorus, reverb and various other effect types, which add further depth and variety to the vintage electric piano tones.

All four instrument emulations contained in SCARBEE VINTAGE KEYS are also available as separate download purchases, and can be used both in the full-featured KONTAKT 4 sampler as well as in the free KONTAKT PLAYER.

### **Pricing and availability**

SCARBEE VINTAGE KEYS is available in DVD format in the NI Online Shop for \$169 / 149 €. The individual instruments are available for download purchase for \$79 / 69 €.

### **Further product information and press material**

Additional information on SCARBEE VINTAGE KEYS is available at

[www.native-instruments.com/scarbeevintagekeys.info](http://www.native-instruments.com/scarbeevintagekeys.info)

A digital press kit including picture material is available at

[www.native-instruments.com/press.info](http://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 performance. 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 the Instruments, Guitar and DJ markets, designed and developed by three corresponding divisions within the company. Native Instruments currently employs more than 180 people in its two offices in Berlin and Los Angeles, and works closely with more than 40 international distribution partners to ensure its future growth and success.