

celtic instruments



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Instrument Introduction

Big Fish Audio's Celtic Instruments for Kontakt Player offers a richly detailed and immersive experience, bringing the enchanting spirit of Celtic music directly to your projects. This expertly crafted library transports you to the misty landscapes of Scotland and Ireland with its collection of high-quality instruments, including the powerful Great Highland Pipes, intricate Uilleann Pipes, versatile Scottish Small Pipes, and other bagpipe-style instruments.

In addition to those iconic sounds, Celtic Instruments includes authentic Pennywhistle, Bodhran (Irish Drum), Fiddle patches, and more, all meticulously recorded for a genuine performance. The latest version enhances the library with new effects, refined samples, and full NKS compatibility, all presented through a user-friendly GUI. This streamlined interface ensures that all essential controls are easily accessible, allowing you to effortlessly infuse your compositions with the captivating essence of Celtic tradition.

User Interface



Saturate - Increase the amount of saturation.

Compression - Increase the amount of compression.

Reverb - Increase the amount of reverb.

Mono/Poly - Toggle between monophonic and polyphonic play modes.

Info Panel - Display Name of the instrument and current articulation keyswitch when present.

Pitch Bend - Adjust the range of the pitch wheel between 1-12 semitones.

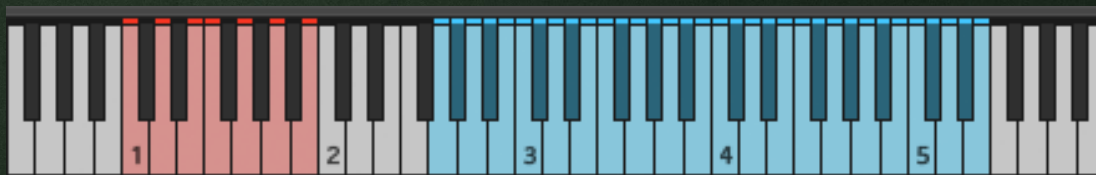
EQ - Low, Mid, High, 3-band equalizer for shaping your sound.

Humanize - Increases the likelihood of a note being slightly off-pitch.

Envelope - Fine-tune the attack, decay, sustain, and release amount.

Keyboard Layout

The keyboard will always have an indicated blue play range that corresponds with the instrument's play range. All instruments that have articulation keyswitches will be shown in red.



In the above example from the Fiddle patch, the red articulations start on C1. From left to right the articulations are: Fast Attack, Slow Attack, Marc Short, Marc Vibrato, Marc Long, Slides, and Turns. Some of these articulations, like Slides, will adjust the blue play range.

Included Instruments

Accordion
Bodhran
Celtic Harp
Celtic Percussion
Fiddle
Great Highland Pipes
Guitar (in D)
Harmonica
Low Whistle
North Umbrian Small Pipes
Pennywhistle
Scottish Small Pipes
Uilleann Pipes

System Requirements

The library requires approximately 1.2 GB once installed.

Kontakt 7 Player or Kontakt 7 (Version 7.10.1)

4GB RAM or more

MAC: OS 12 or higher

64 bit compatible

Intel Core i5 or later

Or Apple Silicone Macs

WINDOWS: OS 10 or higher

64 bit compatible

Intel Core i5 or equivalent CPU

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