GEAR REVIEWS

TOONTRACK SUPERIOR DRUMMER 2.0 AND MUSIC CITY USA SDX

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FOR: Songwriters, producers and even drummers. Superior Drummer 2.0 has improved load times, dynamic and EQ controls, ADSR for sample-playback shaping and compatibility with Toontrack EZdrummer libraries, making it as straightforward or as in-depth as needed. Add the Music City USA SDX expansion for 20GB of pristine drum samples recorded in Nashville by drummer Harry Stinson and engineer Chuck Ainlay. Hearing hi-hats gradually loosen as a song ramps up to a section change or the occasional ghost note on the snare drum adds realism to the metronomic MIDI playback.

NOT FOR: The MIDI-impaired.

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