

COLD DAYS HOT SOUNDS

The latest gotta-have-it gear and instruments to help you make 2012 your best musical year ever

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PRESONUS STUDIO ONE V2

The major players of the DAW (Digital Audio Workstation) software field have been developing products for a number of years—but those feature-laden packages can be daunting if you just want to get down to creating music. PreSonus brought in an experienced DAW programmer to create an entirely new DAW, Studio One, with the aim of simplifying and streamlining. Now Studio One has stepped up with Version 2, offering some incredible features. The drag-and-drop simplicity is still there, but options including full-on mastering, quick

and easy multitrack comping and Melodyne integration set the latest Studio One offering apart from the rest.



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