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## 1. Description

**RetroMagix** is a **Virtual Harpsichord** based on the Flemish models, designed for creating a wide range of Harpsichord sounds. Available for Windows and Linux based VST/FST hosts.

### Features

l **Harpsichord Mode Selector** includes:

- n **1. Normal Harpsichord**
- n **2. Upper Harpsichord**
- n **3. Coupled Harpsichord**
- n **4. Electric Harpsichord**
- n **5. Hybrid Harpsichord**
- n **6. ElectroCembalo**

- | Sound is generated via a hybrid method that combines **synthesis and sampling** techniques, to create a bright sound, rich in overtones.
- | Includes 12 predefined sounds and a friendly user interface. Creating new sounds is as simple as combining these presets in different ways and selecting the harpsichord type as desired.
- | Unlike a real harpsichord, **RetroMagix** allow dynamic changes and shapes varying its parameters, offering you a wide variety of sounds to create professional music from Classical to Neoclassical styles.
- | **Early music** enthusiasts can enjoy an authentic experience with all of the advantages of **RetroMagix** to recreate the classical harpsichord sounds. Also if you looking for any instrument of harpsichord family like **Virginal, Muselaar Virginal, Spinnet or Clavicytherium** sounds, **RetroMagix** can offer you an approach to those instruments that were popular between the 15th and 17th centuries.
- | **Multiple-Mode Filter:** The values are automatically computed when you select any of the filter types. Filter switch includes: LP (Low pass), BP (Band pass), HP (High pass), notch, peak, low pass and high pass shelving filter with adjustable cutoff and bandwidth.
- | **Integrated, variable room simulation.** Reverb effect can control the "room ambience".
- | **FULL MIDI Automation:** [Complete MIDI Continuous Controller](#). Every parameter can be controlled via MIDI or host automation.

The virginal, spinet, and clavicytherium are all varieties of harpsichord that differ from it primarily in size, shape, and musical resources. Virginals and spinets usually have only a single set of strings and a single row of jacks. The clavicytherium is basically a harpsichord set upright so that its soundboard is vertical.

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## 2. System Requirements

- | Operating System : Windows® 98SE/ME, Windows® 2000, Windows® XP, Windows® Vista.
- | Linux Operating System (Requirements)
- | Processor: Pentium®, Celeron® or equivalent - 500 MHz or more (recommended).
- | RAM: 128 MB of memory (256 MB recommended)
- | VST 2.0, 2.3 Host application like: FL Studio 8.xx, Steinberg Cubase 4.xx,3.xx, Cubase SL 1.xx, 2.xx, Cubase SX 1.xx, 2.xx, 3.xx, Synapse Orion Pro 7.xx, Synapse Orion Platinum 6.xx 7.xx, Sony Acid Pro 7.xx, 6.xx, Mackie Tracktion 2.xx, Audio Mulch 1.0, Steinberg Nuendo 1.xx, 2.xx, 3.xx, Samplitude 8.xx 9.xx, Cakewalk's SONAR 8 Producer Edition and Studio Edition, SONAR Home Studio 7, Bram Bos Tunafish 1.xx, M-Audio Ableton Live 7.xx, 6.xx, M-Audio Evolution Sound Studio II Standard & Pro 2.xx, PowerTracks Pro Audio, Making Waves Audio & Studio 5.xx and more ...

- | Graphics (minimum): 16-bit 800x600
  - | Work with other hosts, as a **DirectX plug-in** using the **FXpansion Vst-Dx V3/4 adapter** or running **ToneWise's DirectiXer 2**. Is the easiest way to gain access to the hundreds of VST plug-ins from your DirectX audio application. Compatible with the Cakewalk Audio line (v6 and higher), FASoft N-Track, Sound Forge and Vegas (as an Aux effect only, in Vegas), Acon Digital Media Acoustica 4.0 (Effects only) Syntrillium Cool Edit Pro, and many more.
  - | **Via FXpansion's VST-to-RTAS Adapter:** M-Audio Digidesign Pro Tools M-Powered Recording Software.
  - | **Via FXpansion's VST to AudioUnit Adapter for Mac OS X:** A highly-integrated plug-in wrapper that allows users of AudioUnit-compatible applications to integrate VST plug-ins and instruments seamlessly in to their working environment.
  - | Other Components: PC configured according to the specifications of the host application
  - | An ASIO® soundcard is recommended for low latency real-time play.
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### 3. Installing and Uninstalling VST Plug-in

To install VST plug-in, follow these steps:

- | The file must be in a directory where the VST host is looking for VST plug-ins.
- | Unzip the file.
- | **Put the RetroMagix Harpsichord.dll file into VST Plug-ins Folder of your host application.**

**To uninstall** simply remove the **RetroMagix Harpsichord.dll** file of your VST Plug-ins folder.

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### 4. MIDI Implementation Chart for RetroMagix Harpsichord:

The following **MIDI Continuous Controllers** (MIDI CC) messages are recognized and affect the described parameters:

MIDI CC #	-	Controller Name
CC# 00	-	HARPSICHORD MODE SELECTOR
CC# 07	-	MASTER VOLUME
CC# 71	-	DECAY - ENVELOPE GENERATOR
CC# 72	-	RELEASE - ENVELOPE GENERATOR
CC# 73	-	ATTACK - ENVELOPE GENERATOR
CC# 74	-	SUSTAIN - ENVELOPE GENERATOR
CC# 88	-	REVERB SIZE ROOM
CC# 89	-	REVERB WIDTH ROOM
CC# 90	-	REVERB DAMPING FACTOR ROOM
CC# 91	-	REVERB MIX LEVEL
CC# 20	-	CUTOFF - MULTI-MODE FILTER
CC# 21	-	BANDWIDTH - MULTI-MODE FILTER
CC# 22	-	GAIN for EQ Peak, High/Low Shelf - MULTI-MODE FILTER
CC# 23	-	FILTER TYPE - MULTI-MODE FILTER

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## 5. Version History

- ┆ **v1.0:** Initial version.
- ┆ v.0.9: Beta (Beta Tester version only)

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## 6. Technical Support and Contact

Free Technical Support to Registered Users:

Please take a look at the FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) before you contact customer support. If you have any problems with instruments and effects, you can contact us by e-mail. Support requests are answered as quickly as possible, if you send the following information:

- ┆ Syntheway Product
- ┆ Host Application (Name & Version number)
- ┆ A very detailed description of the problem

Your inquiry will be answered in the order in which it is received. Due to the volume of e-mail, sometimes, these may not be able to respond immediately.

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## **7. FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)**

Here you will find answers to the most frequently asked questions: please take a look at the FAQ webpage:

**<http://faq.syntheway.net>**

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As a general policy, Updates between minor Syntheway product versions are free. Upgrades between major Syntheway product versions are paid.

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- ┆ Bugs and problems have been corrected.
- ┆ New features have been added or supported.
- ┆ New optimizations have been integrated into the VST architecture.

Check out for updates/upgrades to this software at:

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Notes:

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- Personal details are kept private and are never spammed. For Updates Syntheway uses "BCC" to protect your email address privacy.

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## 10. Evaluation & Registration

The code for the licensed and evaluation versions of this program are identical. The DEMO VERSION is full functional. You can do anything you can do with the full version, you can even save your presets. Also in the demo are some presets included to demonstrate the instruments capabilities. The only restrictions are, that the demo emits a decent noise about every 10 seconds. The full version does not have nagging sounds.

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Concept and Programming by Daniel Alberto Laiseca.

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