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Spectrasonics Previews “Stylus RMX” Realtime Groove Module First Product To Use Powerful New S.A.G.E. Technology Demo’ed at NAMM

NAMM — Anaheim, CA January 15, 2004 —Spectrasonics gave an exciting sneak preview to NAMM show attendees of their upcoming *Stylus RMX*[™] Realtime Groove Module, a brand new virtual instrument to be released later this year, which vastly expands on the company’s best selling *Stylus* virtual instrument. The *Stylus RMX* plug-in is being developed by Spectrasonics’ new in-house software development team, and is the first product to use the company’s powerful new **S.A.G.E.**[™] (**Spectrasonics Advanced Groove Engine**) technology. *Stylus RMX* will have dozens of innovative new features, a completely redesigned interface, a new core library and a strong focus on real-time manipulation.

The new core-library in *Stylus RMX* will have thousands of cutting-edge grooves and sounds that were created by Spectrasonics’ international sound design team, and produced by Eric Persing. The *Stylus RMX* core library will contain more than **double** the amount of sounds originally offered in *Stylus*, and contains all the original material as well. The new sounds and grooves in *Stylus RMX* substantially broaden the musical range of the original *Stylus* sounds to many new genres. Mixes are frequently broken down into individual tracks for flexibility and infinite combinations. Also new in *Stylus RMX* are hundreds of kits, as well as user kit construction. Users can create their own customized groove libraries, save them into the plug-in, and even share them with other *Stylus RMX* users on different platforms and hosts.

“With *Stylus RMX*, we’re finally realizing many of our dreams that started with Groove Control[®]. It’s the first product being built around our S.A.G.E. technology,” said **Eric Persing**, Spectrasonics’ Founder and Creative Director. “*Stylus RMX* is incredibly powerful, easier to use, and more inspiring than ever before.”

The release date for *Stylus RMX* is set for September 2004. The US suggested retail price will be \$299, while the European price is set at 249 Euros.

An upgrade program for existing *Stylus* users will also be part of Spectrasonics launch of *Stylus RMX*. The upgrade policy will be the same in all regions of the International market and will be offered

directly through Spectrasonics. Current registered *Stylus* users will be able to upgrade to *Stylus RMX* for \$99. New *Stylus* users who registered *Stylus* for the first time after January 1st, 2004, are automatically eligible for a FREE upgrade from *Stylus* to *Stylus RMX*. All registered *Stylus* users will be notified directly via email when the upgrade is available in September.

Stylus RMX will operate as a native plug-in instrument in hosts including Logic, Digital Performer, Cubase, Nuendo, Pro Tools™, Sonar, and many others. *Stylus RMX* will ship on DVD-ROM format, offering simplified installation.

Stylus RMX Highlights:

- New S.A.G.E. technology! (Spectrasonics Advanced Groove Engine)
- More than double the sounds of the original *Stylus*
- Thousands of grooves and hundreds of kits
- New interface design with full integrated Browser
- Realtime auto sync to the beat, host sequencer tempo
- Syncable LFOs and Envelopes
- 16 part Multitimbral
- Separate outputs
- Comprehensive FX Racks
- Drag and Drop MIDI files into host sequencer
- User Kit building, User Groove Library creation
- Chaos Designer™
- Expandable with any Groove Control® sample library
- Expandable with Propellerheads REX1 and REX2 files.
- *And much more!*

Stylus RMX will be compatible with Apple's OSX and Microsoft Windows platforms. Plug-in formats supported will include Audio Units for Mac OSX, Steinberg VST, and Digidesign® RTAS for both Macintosh and Windows.

About Spectrasonics

Founded in 1994, Spectrasonics is a leading innovator of world-class, award-winning virtual instrument software plug-ins, used by the top recording artists, producers, remixers and film composers on the planet. Key Spectrasonics products include *Trilogy*™ Total Bass Module, *Atmosphere*™ Dream Synth Module and *Stylus*™ Vinyl Groove Module. For more information visit <http://www.spectrasonics.net>

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