

Now something different for jOrgan !

A grand piano disposition with a string ensemble add on.

The piano is the Iowa University open source file of samples, reworked, as some samples were missing in the original file I got to work and many of the existing needed alteration of ADSR, attenuation ect. This piano has a mezzo-forte velocity setting only (one level recorded at Iowa).

Still I'm not pleased with the final Steinway sound, though very original, but I release it anyway for maybe there are people out there that will find it useful, say practice or write down some ideas when composing.

On this thought I added the separate string ensemble "module" with samples I made from my own ES-6 workstation. I believe I did a good work on this ensemble and sounds really good.

Sustain pedal works normally on piano keyboard and not in strings one, where a classic hold switch was added. Strings can have sustain pedal when coupled to piano keyboard though.

A volume pedal for strings also found it's place.

This way we now get a useful tool for composing purposes like say a composers notepad. The recorder element adds to this as it can be used as a classic multi-track sequencer, i.e. record first the strings parts (as a whole or each section separately) and then the piano part.

Included two midi files (actually real time play recordings - no playback !) I made on the spot for showing two examples on how to use this disposition. Of course there are many many others !

Imagine.mid is my impressions on Lennon's tune, played live using only the piano keyboard with strings coupler on.

Film Intro.mid is one of my intros composed for various films I contributed, but this one never published/used before.... I hope you like it.

Many thanks to jOrgan users who contributed with their bright posts to the construction of the sustain pedal function, Jean Pool, Marco, Bernd, Geert, Patrick and Roy !

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Enjoy and have fun !

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