

# NEW GEAR

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## THE ONE SMART PIANO

**WHAT** Education-focused digital piano with integrated LEDs and a synced, game-like iPad app to guide fingers to the correct notes. It's the only such instrument to be Apple-certified as made for iOS. Thousands of popular songs will be available for app from publishers Alfred and Hal Leonard. **WHY** "Game-ifying" learning and practice can be the key to children and beginners sticking with it. **\$1,500 | smartpiano.com**



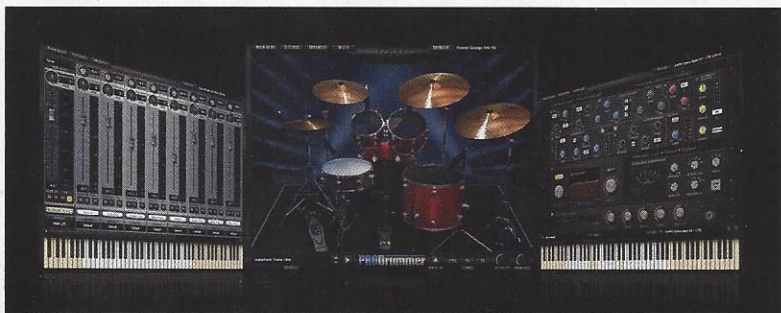
## ROLAND SYSTEM-1M

**WHAT** A complete four-voice semi-modular panel for stand-alone use or within a Eurorack system. Includes resonant 12dB and 24dB lowpass filters, highpass filter, MIDI I/O, USB, and memory. **WHY** You want to interface Roland's Plug-Out synths (such as the SH-2 and ProMars) with the rest of your analog/modular world, and maybe bring in your Aira groove gear. **\$599 | rolandus.com**



## CASIO PRIVIA PX-160

**WHAT** Successor to Casio's top-selling PX-150 digital piano, with improved grand piano sound, new strings and electric pianos from the PX-5S, graded and textured hammer-action keyboard, improved speaker system with ports to project to the audience, 128-note polyphony, dual headphone jacks with duet mode, and stereo 1/4" line outs. **WHY** It may be the best value going in an ultra-portable, family-friendly piano that you'd also have no problem taking to a pro gig. **\$499.99 | casiomusicgear.com**



## EASTWEST PRODRUMMER

**WHAT** A pair of virtual instruments that combine impeccably tracked kits, starter mixes by top producers, and performances by top session drummers. Collectively they include 100GB of sounds and over 14,000 MIDI drum tracks. **WHY** You need a quick and painless way to get polished rhythm tracks into your work—on a membership basis if desired. **\$29.99 per month via Composer Cloud | \$199 each to purchase | soundsonline.com**



## SAMPLE LOGIC CINEMATIC GUITARS INFINITY

**WHAT** Bundle of the developer's first two Cinematic Guitars libraries with two entirely new ones: CG3 and Infinity. You can mix and cross-morph up to eight separate sound sources through four independent "Soundcore" synthesis engines. Also includes the Step Animator from Arpology. **WHY** It doesn't have to sound like guitars, and in fact is a very high-level tool for creating "How'd they do that?" soundscapes for picture. **\$599.99 | samplelogic.com**

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