



Tickle

ABOUT STREZOV SAMPLING

STREZOV SAMPLING © is a division of STREZOV MUSIC PRODUCTIONS LTD – a company created by George Strezov – orchestrator, composer and orchestra/choir contractor in Sofia, Bulgaria.

ABOUT TICKLE

TICKLE is a sample library of a pizzicato string ensemble. It was recorded in “Druzha” hall in Sofia, Bulgaria by Plamen Penchev and edited and programmed by Alexander Koev.

The library has only one patch (Tickle.nki) and is **not** divided into instrument sections. There are 31 musicians in the string orchestra – 10 first violins, 8 second violins, 6 violas, 4 violoncelli and 3 basses (two of them are five-stringed).

Our main idea was to capture a lively pizzicato sound and to make a simple library, that could help composers who look for that specific sound. “Tickle” can be used in either orchestral texture, but due to the nature of the recording techniques, editing and hall, you could easily use it in contemporary popular music as well.

The library has two dynamic layers – *p* and *mp* (it is velocity mapped and normalized) and is round-robin x4.

We combined all the microphones into two main groups – CLOSE (which has both Decca Tree and close microphones) and HALL (that combine balcony microphones with stage microphones). We believe that this will help you achieve the sound you want and will not stop your creative process with slow loading and a large number of files.

DISCLAIMER / PHILOSOPHY

We would like to note that, in our pursuit for more lively and natural samples, we tend to avoid a few things that are considered commonplace. We used some normalization on the samples of “Tickle”. We embrace candid, lively samples that include some natural imperfections.

INSTALLATION / SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Native Instruments Kontakt 5
270 MB Hard drive space (143 MB extracted plus 127 MB zip archive)
Internet access

Download the .zip archive, extract the files to and load into your Kontakt Instrument.

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