

Orchestral

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Choirs

Orchestral & Choirs (Expression Performance Registrations) Vol.1

Congratulations on purchasing the new 'Orchestral & Choirs Expression Performance Registrations Vol.1' software. A library of new registrations have been compiled to showcase the Orchestral & Vocal sounds within the OAS 7 factory sound library. Very often people want to be able to just sit down at their instrument, select a registration and play. Now you can.

WERSI Direct are very pleased to present the first title in the new Registration Software series.

IMPORTANT! This software only works with the OAS 7 software R7.41 upwards.

Loading Instructions

Loading from CD/DVD.

1. Insert Orchestral & Choir CD/DVD into the CD/DVD drive.
2. Press the 'Settings' tab at the top right corner of the Main Display.
3. Press the 'OAS Database' Button in the central column of buttons.
4. A new small window will appear. Press the button marked 'Total Preset Manager' at the bottom of the centre of the new window.
5. The Total Manager will now be displayed.
6. Press the 'Import' button.
7. Select the 'Drive' that is your instruments CD/DVD drive.
8. Once you have selected your CD/DVD drive, the 50 Registration Total Presets will be displayed. Press the 'Select All' button.
9. Now that the Total Presets are highlighted in Red, press the 'Load' button.
10. A new window will be displayed. Please select a free slot to save the 50 Total Preset Registrations and press 'Save'. Please be aware that any Presets that currently occupy any of the slots that you select, will be overwritten. Please take care to select only free / vacant slots.

Registration Recall

Using Quickload

1. From the Main Display press the 'Quickload' button.
2. Press the 'Presets' button at the top of the screen (Left hand side)
3. Make sure that you have 'User Presets selected for the menu displaying the Preset content of your OAS instrument.
4. Scroll down to the new 'Orchestral & Choirs' in the slots that you have saved them to.
5. Select the Total Preset registration from the list and press the large 'Load' button in the bottom right hand corner.

Using 'Easy Preset'

1. From the Main Display press the 'Easy Preset' button.
2. Select the User Bank on the right hand side to navigate to the new registration Total Presets.
3. Simply select the desired registration displayed on the Easy Preset display for the entire instrument to be loaded instantly!

Registrations Overview

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| 1. Expr. Orchestral Woodwind | 26. Boys Choir Natural Chorale |
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| 10. Orchestra + Horns Section | 35. Dramatic Opera Chorale |
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| 12. Expr. String Trio | 37. Female Angelic Choir |
| 13. Rich Classical Strings | 38. Female Hymne + WersiChord Hymne |
| 14. Rich Classical Suspense Strings | 39. Expr. Plain Song Choral Hymne |
| 15. Rich Classical Bow Strings | 40. Expr. Vocal Aspirational Choir |
| 16. Expr. Clasical Violin Solo | 41. Natural Classical Grand + Strings |
| 17. Expr. Orchestral Oboe | 42. Classical Piano + Strings Orch |
| 18. Romantic Orchestra | 43. Concert Hall Grand Piano |
| 19. Horn Section 1 | 44. 2 x Concert Grands Virtuoso |
| 20. Horn Section 2 | 45. Viennese String Orchestra |
| 21. Cathedral Choir | 46. Strauss Orch Woodwind 1 |
| 22. Cathedral Choir 2 | 47. StraussOrch Woodwind 2 |
| 23. Soprano Choir + Tenor & Boys | 48. Vienna Horns + Strings + Flute |
| 24. Boys Choir London Chorale | 49. Viennese Fanfare Celebration |
| 25. Boys Choir + Light Tenors | 50. Bohemian Solo Summer Horn |

1. Expr. Orchestral Woodwind

A beautiful Preset that allows the player to weave the Woodwind sounds in and out of each other for varied and realistic orchestral sounds / playing.

2. Expr. Orchestral Woodwind 2

Similar to Preset 1, this is a beautiful variation that allows the player to weave the Woodwind sounds in and out of each other for varied and realistic orchestral sounds / playing.

3. Hollywood Strings

Hollywood Strings is a large, grand and elegant String preset that allows the player to recreate the string sections from box-office hits. Playing in a dynamic or emotional manner will allow the player to reach the full expression capability of the Hollywood Strings preset.

4. Golden OAS Strings

A more romantic and softer string section fuses WERSI and Classical strings together for a melting string sound. This preset suits love songs or soft classical movements.

5. Grand Orchestra

As the name suggests, this is a Grand orchestral Tutti sound. All manuals & Pedals have been pre-set for maximum playing power! Feel the grandness of the Orchestra!

6. Expr. Grand Orchestra

A variant on the above preset, using the Expression feature. Using the Swell Volume pedal will produce the wonderful Expressions effect.

7. Phil. Orchestra 1

The Philharmonic Orchestra is one of the most beautiful there is. An old, romantic and woodwind / string based section provides a very haunting sound.

8. Phil. Orchestra 2

A variant on preset 7. Different sections of the Philharmonic are highlighted on the upper manual.

9. Expr. Phil. Orchestra

Philharmonic Orchestra Preset using the Expression feature for expressive playing.

10. Orchestra + Horns Section

This preset features a grand orchestral timbre augmented by Orchestra Horns.

11. Sharp Strings Section

Strings are one of the most familiar sounds of the orchestra. The Sharp Strings preset is for a more 'staccato / allegro' style of playing.

12. Expr. String Trio

Violins, Viola & Cello make up this preset to replicate the true sound of a small string trio. Use the volume / swell pedal to interweave the various solo string instruments amongst themselves.

13. Rich Classical Strings

A lush, full rich sounding string preset that captures the feel of a Rich Classical string section.

14. Rich Classical Suspense Strings

Similar to the above preset, but with Suspense / Tremolo strings. Create dramatic suspense and expression!

15. Rich Classical Bow Strings

This preset allows you to create the real sound of a bowed string section.

16. Expr. Classical Violin Solo

A Classical Solo Preset that allows you use a beautiful solo violin and fade classical strings in and out of the background using the Expression function via the Volume / Swell pedal.

17. Expr. Orchestral Oboe

A beautiful Concert Oboe comprised of two samples. Use the Expression / Swell / Volume Pedal to interweave the Concert Oboe from a light vibrato to a warm reed.

18. Romantic Orchestra

The sound of John Williams movie themes (Think Back to the future)... a delightful romantic orchestra with a pretty Glockenspiel.

19. Horn Section 1

A traditional Orchestral Horn Section. Similar in sound to many BBC drama opening credits!

20. Horn Section 2

21. Cathedral Choir

A grand preset replicating the sound of a large cathedral choir. This preset combines, Bass, Tenors, Alto & Sopranos to create a full sound.

22. Cathedral Choir 2

A variation on the above.

23. Soprano Choir + Tenor & Boys

A female chorale section complimented by tenors and a boys vocal section on the lower manual. The upper manual should be played around the 4th octave for the most realistic effect.

24. Boys Choir London Chorale

The soft sound of the famous English Boys Choir. Play softly or with full dynamics to exploit the full range of vocal samples.

25. Boys Choir + Light Tenors

Similar to the above preset, but with a male Tenor choir accompanying on the Lower Manual.

26. Boys Choir Natural Chorale

Estonian Boys Choir with natural dynamics and settings for a natural sound.

27. Mens Classical Choir

The beautiful sound of a full mens choir is represented here... beautiful tone and dramatic overtones allow players to use this preset for a large, powerful vocal sound.

28. Grand Cathedral Choir + Hall

As the name suggests, a large full 80 person choir with Cathedral acoustics (Digital Reverb) for the genuine sound.

29. Grand Cathedral Full + Hall

Similar to the above preset, but with more vocal power and in a bigger Cathedral.

30. Expr. Grand Cathedral Full

As above, but with the Expression feature used to interweave the different vocal samples.

31. USA Preacher Choir Solo

This preset is a typical USA style preacher choir.

32. Gothic Movie Choir

This preset is a dark movie choir. Ideal for titles such as 'The Lord of The Rings'. Scare your inner self and play with emotion and expression.

33. Hollywood Movie Choir

A lighter choir ideal for film scores and film themes.

34. Grand Operatic Chorale

A large choir accompanied by a beautiful female Opera singer. A highlight in the new preset range.

35. Dramatic Opera Chorale

Similar to the above preset, but the solo female Opera singer is accompanied by an experience Operatic choral section on the Lower Manual.

36. Time To Say Goodbye Choir

A mixture of Operatic vocals and Orchestra to play the famous song 'Time To Say Goodbye'.

37. Female Angelic Choir

A beautiful female vocal group.

38. Female Hymn + WersiChord Hymn

Female choral group augmented by the WersiChord Hymn Preset. Auto-Easy harmonies are created for a natural Church-like sound.

39. Expr. Plain Song Choral Hymn

A Plain Song natural Choral section for simple playing with a natural choral sound.

40. Expr. Vocal Aspirational Choir

A beautiful natural sound with an uplifting vocal undertone.

41. Natural Classical Grand + Strings

A natural Classical Grand Piano augmented by Classical Strings. The dynamics of the Piano are set to soft and the Hammer Dynamics of the Piano have been set to replicate a real Grand Piano.

42. Classical Piano + Strings Orch

Similar to the above, but with a small classical string accompaniment on the Upper Manual.

43. Concert Hall Grand Piano

A Solo Grand Piano with Natural Classical dynamics, Release, Attack, Piano Hammers and Reverb. The Footswitches have also been preset to Sustain and to Sostenuato.

44. 2 x Concert Grands Virtuoso

The sound of two Grand Pianos playing in unison (an octave apart). Striking Piano movements can be played using this preset.

45. Viennese String Orchestra

No Classical package would be complete without the sound of the Viennese Orchestra. A typical Viennese String section is represented with this preset. Ideal for such rich music composed by the likes of J. Strauss.

46. Strauss Orch Woodwind 1

A typical Strauss Woodwind. Ideal for classics such as 'Tales from the Vienna Woods'.

47. Strauss Orch Woodwind 2

A variation on the above preset. Ideal for Strauss Classics.

48. Vienna Horns + Strings + Flute

The beautiful imperial horns of Vienna are represented here. Strauss used such horns for expressive movements in his works.

49. Viennese Fanfare Celebration

The wonders of Vienna and the many annual celebrations can still be heard to this day. Delight yourself with the imperial Viennese Fanfare horn sections.

50. Bohemian Solo Summer Horn

The final preset represents the beautiful horns that can be heard in Prague and Bratislava throughout the Summer months during the many music festivals.

Playing with Expression...

The new presets have been setup to contain only the most beautiful sounds. Often we overlook the stunning Orchestral and Vocal sounds within the OAS Factory Sound Library. By using the Sound Control, the sounds can be edited to a more natural timbre and then intermixed with each other for a natural sound.

Further more, we can impress upon the dynamics of the OpenArt-System. Changing of the manuals dynamics is a possibility and so naturally is the varying of the overall volume of Upper, Lower, Solo Manuals and Pedal Boards. The fore mentioned features obviously are helpful, and often produced the desired results. However, the OpenArt-System offers something further to really help produce the weaving and expressive dynamics of natural Orchestra / Solo and Vocal sounds.

The Expression Control can be found under the following menus:

- 1. Press the 'Selectors' tab at the top of the Main Screen.**
- 2. Press the 'Advanced' Button near the top of the Selectors screen.**
- 3. Now you will see a page that features the 'Expression' parameter boxes listed. You can set the value between -100 & 100 (200% variables).**
- 4. Experiment further by changing the values to create new and fantastic Expression presets of your own.**

