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Presents

Roots Upright Bass

for NI Kontakt 5.5+



Welcome to the Roots Upright Bass sample library for NI Kontakt from Bolder Sounds!

This document is intended to be a quick introduction to the Roots Upright Bass library for Kontakt – for a detailed video walk-thru of this library – please go to the Bolder Sounds website product page for the Roots Upright Bass library.

Or use this link - <https://youtu.be/veW6pLj7SJM>

This library could have easily been entitled Bluegrass, Folk, Americana, Rockabilly or Country Swing Upright Bass. This was a difficult library to give a title to – because we feel this library will be useful in a *wide range of musical styles*.

This style of bass playing evolved from music where there were no drums to establish a strong rhythm. Therefore it was the job of the bass player not only to play the bass lines but also to create a strong rhythmic feel using special percussive techniques. We were very fortunate to be able to work with a musician who is a master of this style - Eric Thorin from Lyons, Colorado. We were also lucky enough to do the recording sessions at Grace Design studios in Lyons, Colorado. Grace Design makes some of the best mic preamps available today.

Bo Clausen has created his usual incredibly versatile KSP scripted Kontakt instrument again for this library. If you are familiar with other Bolder sample libraries, then you already are familiar with his work.

We hope you enjoy it!

Dennis Burns
BOLDER Sounds

General Stuff

KONTAKT Compatibility:

This library requires NI KONTAKT version 5.5.2 or higher. This library is NOT compatible with the KONTAKT 5 sample PLAYER, only the full retail KONTAKT SAMPLER. It will only run in demo mode for 15 minutes on the KONTAKT PLAYER.

Hover Over Mouse Help:

If you turn on the **Show Info Pane**, you can simply 'hover' your mouse over a particular control and the information on that control will be displayed in the Info Pane at the bottom of the KONTAKT window.



Reset Knobs:

All knobs can be reset to their default value, if you CTRL + Click (PC) or Command + Click (Mac) on the knob.

Panels:

The User Interface has two Panels. Click on the Panel Tab Name to open the Panel.



The About Page:

Each Panel has an **About Page** that gives you a quick overview of the Panel.

***Please be aware - this library is not encrypted for use in the FREE Kontakt PLAYER. This library is NOT loaded into Kontakt via the "Add Library" function. See below for the various choices you have for loading this library into Kontakt.*

There are 4 methods in which you can load you Bolder library into Kontakt:

1. Drag any Kontakt instrument or multi (.nki or .nkm) directly onto the Kontakt rack from your desktop or hard drive.
3. Load via the FILES menu (locate the floppy disc icon in the center of the Kontakt toolbar).
4. In the Kontakt toolbar - click the BROWSE icon. To the left of Kontakt your browser appears. Click on the the far left tab which says "files". From here you can navigate anywhere in your computers file system and load program or multi files.
5. Use the QUICK LOAD feature located just to the left of the FILES icon mentioned above. The QUICK LOAD feature works very similar to the Libraries Tab only without the sexy graphics. Once you've clicked on the QUICK LOAD button, at the bottom of the Kontakt rack you will see a browser appear. Simply drag your Bolder library onto this browser. It will be there for future quick loading. For more details and flexibility on the QUICK LOAD feature, please consult your NI Kontakt manual.

The Roots Upright Bass library has 4 different Kontakt instruments -

Roots Upright Bass



This is the main instrument with plucked notes, slides, palm hits, finger flicks, ghost notes, harmonics and slapped note articulations. This instrument also features a very sophisticated Auto-Position script as well as Position control keyswitches at the far right portion of the keyboard and String Impose keyswitches located at the very bottom of the keyboard.

Roots Upright Bass – Bowed



Featuring Auto Bow scripting, a choice of long or short bow strokes, expressive vibrato and dynamic control options and much more.

If you are familiar with our fiddle! Library, you will feel right at home since this library shares many scripting features from the fiddle! Library.

Roots Upright Bass – Knocks



The Knocks features only percussive hit samples, turning the bass into a percussion instrument.

Roots Upright Bass – Extra Slides



The Extra Slides has some FX type slides from random pitches at both slow and fast tempos.

About Eric Thorin



Eric Thorin is a highly regarded musician-bassist living on the front range of the Colorado Rocky Mountains. He can be found on stage in 2019 in The Matt Flinner Trio with Ross Martin, Danny Barnes' Space Program and various touring luminaries such as Jim Hurst, Darol Anger, Bonnie Paine, Tony Furtado, Keith Little and more.

Eric remains active in the studio as producer and performer, has written hundreds of compositions as a member of The Matt Flinner Trio, orchestrated songs for Elephant Revival with the Colorado Symphony and Colorado Music Festival Orchestras and mixed, mastered and produced the debut recording release of Take Down the Door, Live in Lyons. Teaching is a big part of his presence in 2019 including The Montana Fiddle Camp, Kansas City Bass Workshop, Grand Targhee Music Camp as well as serving as adjunct faculty in the newly formed Folk and Bluegrass program at the University of Northern Colorado.

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Script, Patch and Presets by Bo Clausen.

Enjoy the **Roots Upright Bass** library!

Dennis Burns - Bolder Sounds – September 2019

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