

Virtual Bassist

Here comes the newest member of Steinberg's virtual band. Virtual Bassist is programmed by the same genius behind Virtual Guitarist and Groove Agent. This stunning new VSTi provides you with top quality instant basslines for all your compositions, coupled with versatile editing features that allow you to make them uniquely yours.

Featuring 30 styles of dynamic bass lines based on real performances by top studio bass players, Virtual Bassist covers almost every conceivable music genre, delivering superb bass sounds and phrases for rock, pop, reggae, metal and hip-hop, just to name but a few. It's also possible to play all the bass sounds and phrases manually via MIDI, just like a sound module.

Playing Virtual Bassist is just about as easy as it gets: press the keys on your MIDI keyboard to select a phrase and use your Mod wheel to dynamically move through complexity levels for your groove.

The results are amazing: musical, flowing, and deeply grooving bass lines with all the feel of a real player.

GrooveMatch Technology allows you to lock the Virtual Bassist bass line to any existing drum groove. Owners of Groove Agent, Virtual Guitarist or Virtual Guitarist Electric Edition will find pre-matched grooves for phrases and patterns in those instruments, providing you with a complete, intelligent, tightly-integrated rhythm section.

Virtual Bassist gives you a full range of outstanding sound-shaping features, including a range of six high-quality 'stomp box' effects optimized for bass guitar, a choice of amp heads, speaker cabinets, and microphones, including the ability to reposition microphones for the ultimate bass sound. You can also use the included effects for processing any audio source when used in music production environments such as Steinberg's Cubase SX3.



Virtual Bassist Key Features:

- Absolutely realistic and professional bass lines based on real performances by professional studio bass players
- Fast and easy user-interface with extensive real-time keyboard control
- 30 styles covering all aspects of bass playing, including numerous intros, fills, and variations per style
- Outstanding bass sound shaping (bass model, attack, damping, pickup position) allows you to create the perfect sound for your song
- Real-time performance controls (Complexity, Swing, Tempo and more)
- Two basic operation modes: Chord (fully automatic) or Note (automatic patterns, manual note pitch)
- GrooveMatch feature allows for synchronizing the bass pattern to any existing drum groove
- Pre-matched grooves for perfect integration with Groove Agent, Virtual Guitarist, or Virtual Guitarist Electric Edition
- MIDI import/export let you perform detailed editing of bass grooves
- Amp section with Amp selector, speaker/mic selector, EQ, multi-band compression, overdrive
- High-quality virtual stomp box effects with Wah-Wah, Chorus/Flanger, Tremolo, Compressor
- Amp/FX section serves as a separate FX plug-in for processing audio
- Compatible with virtually everything: VST, DXi, AU, ReWire and standalone operation is supported