
tenori on

Posted by tIB - 2011/09/14 03:46

i just bought one, seems like a fair bit of sequence wonk power for not much cash at all... 209 pounds, brand new, with delivery included, be rude not to!

anyone else here using one? plan is to drop some percussion stuff in, learn the sequencers and mess about with it triggering/sequencing other stuff. with any luck there might be some usable drum hits in there...

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Re:tenori on

Posted by GYS - 2011/09/14 04:04

How the hell did you get one so cheap? I've always wanted one but the price wasn't worth it when they first came out.

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Re:tenori on

Posted by tIB - 2011/09/14 04:11

i didnt realise the orange ones have come right down in price - darenager posted a link to some on MW. a couple of months ago I found one for 350 quid which I nearly bought... glad i didnt now. looks fun right?

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Re:tenori on

Posted by Amanita - 2011/09/14 04:54

tIB vs The Bagpipe Preset!! I got to hear it!

I used to have the magnesium one, but could not justify the invested money - 200 squids is a great price though. Its an interesting sequencer for sure.

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Re:tenori on

Posted by tIB - 2011/09/14 05:07

im hoping it can become good friends with the xpander while the mnm is down. like you say 200 quid is well worth it- id pay that for 16 channels of polyrhythmic sequencing alone. looking forward to trying out the weirder modes too- bounce and random look fun.

seems pretty perfect for someone who likes polyrhythms and tetris!

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Re:tenori on

Posted by digital_steve - 2011/09/14 08:31

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Re:tenori on

Posted by anselmi - 2011/09/14 13:33

great andy! congrats!

I always was interested in one for the same sequencing stuff! at this price it's a real bargain!

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Re:tenori on

Posted by t1B - 2011/09/14 23:37

<http://soundcloud.com/t1b/ten-minutes-of-tenori-on>

Love it!!! well worth it at that price, lots of fun...

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Re:tenori on

Posted by Mr. Sound Boy King - 2011/09/14 23:55

Man, I've wanted to screw around with Tenori-On forever. If I found one at ~300\$ USD I would probably hit it on principle. Nice one!

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Re:tenori on

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t1B wrote:

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GREAT!!! I want one!

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Re:tenori on

Posted by t1B - 2011/09/15 03:27

^ its a ton of fun(K)! might as well copy in my mini review from an earlier email...

its a really interesting rhythm sequencer- polyriddim central, kind i wish i had it whilst the MD was around, though Id imagine getting it to play nice may have been an issue. yeah its good, soundwise 90 percent of it is shite but theres enough to keep me interested as a sequencer for sure.

uploaded my own samples earlier, didnt take anywhere near as long as i expected, plays nice, a real shame there's not more user banks... more would most definitely be nice, as would a better sound bank full stop.

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Posted by RodmanSan - 2011/09/15 05:33

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Posted by digital_steve - 2011/09/15 10:50

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I bought this late last night... within minutes i knew i'd just blown 40 odd bucks on a piece of crap.

This morning, as i sat on the couch waiting for the missus to get ready, i opened it up again and played with it for a much longer length of time and had a lot of fun. I reckon i'll easily get 40 bucks worth of fun out of this... even if it's just mashing away at lunch times to ignore my work colleagues.

I'd still like to try the tenori on ipad... or a real tenori!

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Re:tenori on

Posted by digital_steve - 2011/09/15 10:52

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Re:tenori on

Posted by dolfazoid - 2011/09/15 10:59

i have two Tenori-ons i got one when they were still only 'test marketing' it in the UK. then my work got me a second one for the people i tutor.

It really is a fun sequencer, i have been using it with the slim phatty and MFB microzwerk :)

funny i just finished emailing a friend in sydney who wants to borrow one for her live performance, then i visit this forum to see 'tenori-on' by TIBs

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Posted by tIB - 2011/09/15 20:18

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Mate that was really, really terrible. I mean just awful.

Look, to help you out, i'll take that tenori-on off your hands... just for you

:P ;)

Stunning stuff.

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Re:tenori on

Posted by tIB - 2011/09/17 00:35

More:

<http://soundcloud.com/t1b/tenori-on-vs-bugbrand-modular>

Bugrband VS tenori on- most soiunds bug, tenori on doing sequencing and live fiddling. silly fun(k).

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Re:tenori on

Posted by Dickwolf - 2011/09/22 09:43

I've had one for quite a while now, and it is a blast. I love setting bounce mode for a pad sound, then running the bounce super slow. Cool, moving textures.

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Re:tenori on

Posted by digital_steve - 2011/09/22 10:01

I can't believe the TNR-i app STILL hasn't come to Australia yet

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Re:tenori on

Posted by polyoptics - 2011/09/22 13:15

My deal breaker for the tenori is that you have to manually switch 'patterns' constantly... Chaining patterns would have made SO much sense!! /rant.

Aurora has similar issues in that you cannot loop multiple patterns, you instead have to copy paste one after the other ... ???

I guess in the big picture it's not that significant, but never the less a deal breaker for me.

Cool sounds though man!! For that price I'd buy one again!

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Re:tenori on

Posted by dubathonic - 2011/09/22 23:32

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Sweet piece, Andy -- my favorite since your dubby stuff from a few weeks back. That Tenori-on really sits well with your modular.

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Re:tenori on

Posted by tIB - 2011/09/23 07:10

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Swap ya for a pint?

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Re:tenori on

Posted by tIB - 2011/09/23 07:23

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Re:tenori on

Posted by darenager - 2011/09/23 16:56

Seems like love;)

Re:tenori on

Posted by tIB - 2011/09/23 17:05

it is! its even stopped me from buying a cirklon in the next batch.

(that's not true, looks like i have to buy a new car- winterdogmobile!)

Re:tenori on

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2011/09/23 17:19

Don't forget it on Saturday - we definitely need to check out the Tenori-on-Tenori action.

Have you used the voice manager software yet?

It's a piece of shit on OSX, doesn't work. I sent an email to Yamaha support, for what it's worth.

Other than that, they are packed full of fun! Haven't even tried external MIDI on it yet either.

Re:tenori on

Posted by tIB - 2011/09/23 17:23

I have- samples are in, OS updated... you want me to bring my laptop to get some samples in? youve got an SD card under 2GB? ill look at how the link up works...

tenori-on-off is on!

Re:tenori on

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2011/09/23 17:35

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Nah, I have means to get the Windows one working (hopefully)

Re:tenori on

Posted by digital_steve - 2011/09/23 18:13

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Re:tenori on

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2011/09/23 19:34

Regarding the trouble with the OSX version of the Voice Manager tool. It's fucking amateur night at Yamaha. I'll explain.

I tried the OSX version several times and every time you try to 'make user voice' you get a strange error: 'The path is abnormal'. Not being able to actually change the path in the tool I was at a loss.

Anyway, I have Parallels installed on my Mac (there are a few NES development tools that I use that are Windows only) so I thought I'd try the Windows version and see what it's trying to do (on the assumption that they share the same code base).

When you 'make user voice' it actually tries, without prompting, to create a 'tenori-on' folder in the root of your C drive. It was then I realised what was going on.

By default, user accounts on OSX are not allowed to write directly to the root of the boot disk - you need password authentication to do this. It's a security thing. Yeah, sure, the reason there's no viruses on Macs is because Windows has the bigger market share. Yeah.

So, giving in to the software's rude and insistent behaviour, I manually created the 'tenor-on' folder in the root of my boot drive and enabled write access. Suddenly the Voice Manager tool (OSX) is playing ball.

Tut tut.

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digital_steve wrote:

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perfect, a pound of flesh from digital steves left breast... ill make sure its a messy one and take the lot shylock style!

sounds like a mac issue to me neil. :laugh:

Re:tenori on

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2011/09/23 19:58

tIB wrote:

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Tit.

Re:tenori on

Posted by digital_steve - 2011/09/23 20:04

Oh noooooo.... My left moob.

.... Worth it.

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Re:tenori on

Posted by tIB - 2011/09/23 20:30

I hope the moob is up to it... wouldnt want to have to go in deeper for my pound.

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Re:tenori on

Posted by digital_steve - 2011/09/24 09:12

Are you saying you want to touch my heart?
You sweet, sweet man-beard.

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