
Best iPad app for EDM?

Posted by Victor Star - 2012/05/02 03:07

Hey all,

I've been traveling a lot lately, and really wish I had a good portable rig for jamming on the plane. I have a Nanokey2 and an iPad, and was curious what software other Elektron fans are using.

I've got Nanokey and iSequence and... I'm not in love with either. Maybe I just need to spend more time with them, but I've struggled with both. Nanokey isn't pattern-based - it feels more like a DAW - and doesn't have an arpeggiator which is a pretty big omission. iSequence seems promising but has its own quirks that I find confusing (maybe I just don't like step sequencers).

I've had the most fun with the Tenori app, but that seems limited and a bit opaque as well.

So - what else are you guys using and what do you recommend?

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Re:Best iPad app for EDM?

Posted by Technobadger - 2012/05/02 03:19

All of the Korg apps are good but pricey now.

Also the awesome Rebirth.

All the above run with which allows you and mates with I pads to sync up, this does work well and is wireless, the Ims-20 is also MIDI, with a camera connection kit.

They also upload straight to SoundCloud.

Have fun.

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Re:Best iPad app for EDM?

Posted by Tarekith - 2012/05/02 03:58

Korg stuff is on sale right now actually. :)

I like the new Figure app a lot, especially for quickly getting ideas down. Shame you can't save multiple songs yet, but I hear it's coming.

Of all the synth apps, I like Animoog the best. Sounds great, and easy to program.

If you want a more DAW style app then it's a toss up between NanoStudio and Grageband for me these days. GB is easier to get basic ideas down, but as a result there's less flexibility when it comes to sound programming. But, you can always open it in Logic on the Mac and go from there too. NS is very configurable, but lately I feel that I spend too much time jump through screens trying to do sound design with it.

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Re:Best iPad app for EDM?

Posted by dionysiananarchy - 2012/05/02 06:22

I like the Tenori ON, and the Aurora Studio, I have used that the most, it's pretty good for sequencing,,, electrobeats probably sounds the best the easiest,

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Re:Best iPad app for EDM?

Posted by rennweg - 2012/05/02 07:36

Grain Science
ThumbJam
Fairlight pro
Donut
Gliss
Curtis
Jasuto pro
Loopy HD
SampleWiz
Moog Filtratron
Beatmaker 2
Funkbox
iKaossilator

iMS20
Animoog

Lemur
Konkrete Performer
Kapture Pad

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Re:Best iPad app for EDM?

Posted by Pong Fu - 2012/05/02 13:31

I made this with DM1 drum machine and garageband

<http://soundcloud.com/pongfu/the-sky-is-open-for-business>

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Re:Best iPad app for EDM?

Posted by sausmatoe - 2012/05/02 16:21

Tarekith wrote:
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Awesome... going to grab iMS20!

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Re:Best iPad app for EDM?

Posted by redrum - 2012/05/02 19:39

Sunvox is a lot of fun. It's a tracker system with a modular synth and is as deep as you want to make it. Garage band is al so good but if find the sounds are a little too nice.

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Re:Best iPad app for EDM?

Posted by Paiheu - 2012/05/03 11:52

Hi,
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Re:Best iPad app for EDM?

Posted by jsrockit - 2012/05/03 22:57

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Yes, I'd like to know too.

Re:Best iPad app for EDM?

Posted by Tarekith - 2012/05/03 23:12

Apps like NanoStudio or BeatMaker 2 could be used like that.

Re:Best iPad app for EDM?

Posted by sempervirent - 2012/05/03 23:43

Korg iMS-20 is \$15.99:

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/korg-ims-20/id401142966?mt=8>

I have a friend with this app, we compared it with an MS-20 and it sounded... well, it doesn't sound nearly as good as a real MS-20 but at less than 1% of the price it might be close enough for some. And it adds a sequencer, drum machine, etc.

Animoog is really nice too and has been on sale for \$0.99 at least once since its introduction (when it was also priced at \$0.99). The Moog Filtatron app is fun too.

Re:Best iPad app for EDM?

Posted by Paiheu - 2012/05/04 01:12

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Found from the NS website:

It doesn't stop there. NanoStudio allows you to use multiple synths simultaneously, each with its own insert effects such as waveshaping, chorus and delay. When you want to go beyond basic oscillators, load up a sample and process it just like a normal synth voice - great for mashing up vocals or even the whole mix.

Please don't tell me that I can sequence all these synths from my OT, one synth per midi channel using that coremidi thingy, please don't tell me that or I'm bound to buy an iPad this week end :(

Re:Best iPad app for EDM?

Posted by Pong Fu - 2012/05/04 02:08

Ok, I won't "tell" you that you can, even though...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQBMnDo87kE>

