
What are your top five vintage synths, drum machines, or samplers of all time?

Posted by jsrockit - 2005/11/02 01:48

You don't have to own them... and price is no object. What old gear do you lust after most...or cannot let go of. Let's put a 10 year limit on it... so everything has to be before 1995.

1. E-Mu SP-1200
 2. Akai MPC-60 MKII
 3. Roland TR-808
 4. Akai MPC3000
 5. Moog MiniMoog
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Re: What are your top five vintage synths, drum machines, or samplers of all time?

Posted by Finite - 2005/11/02 02:30

Roland TB303
Roland Jupiter 8
Roland 909
Moog Memorymoog
Akai MPC-2000

Oberheim Matrix 12
ARP 26000
Moog Moog 55
Oberheim 8 voice
Sequential Circuits Prophet 10

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Re: What are your top five vintage synths, drum machines, or samplers of all time?

Posted by jsrockit - 2005/11/02 02:36

I have to add 6 and 7:

Roland TB-303
EMS VCS3

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Re: What are your top five vintage synths, drum machines, or samplers of all time?

Posted by milkmansnd - 2005/11/02 03:11

I am too young to answer that - give me some more time, and I will be able to have more experience with more and more synths, and I will post a list.

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Re: What are your top five vintage synths, drum machines, or samplers of all time?

Posted by chiasticon - 2005/11/02 03:50

I don't think anyone's paying attention to the time limit set by the original poster... 10 years? not even 20 will get you a tr-808! unless you're paying attention to only the period of time that you've owned them and not their relative vintage status (i.e. time of creation).

but since everyone else's ignoring it, so will I. my lust list:

- Ensoniq Fizmo
- Roland SH7
- OSCar
- Waldorf Wave

- Wiard Modular

Re: What are your top five vintage synths, drum machines, or samplers of all time?

Posted by - 2005/11/02 04:09

I think he meant that it must be AT LEAST 10 years old...

personally, I don't have any experience with anything vintage. The oldest piece of gear I've owned was probably...a nord modular! :P So I must abstain.

Re: What are your top five vintage synths, drum machines, or samplers of all time?

Posted by jsrockit - 2005/11/02 13:28

Yes, I meant they must be at least 10 years old. Also, you do not need to have experience with the machines...just a lust for them. I have never owned any of the machines in my list...yet, I know I would love to. It is only a question...it ain't no thang.

Re: What are your top five vintage synths, drum machines, or samplers of all time?

Posted by ggoodwin - 2005/11/02 19:03

in that case, probably:

minimoog
tr808
hammond b3
mos6581
moog modular

Re: What are your top five vintage synths, drum machines, or samplers of all time?

Posted by NoiseLab - 2005/11/02 19:56

Kyma sound design workstation
<http://www.symbolicsound.com/Images/press-kyma4p5.jpg>
SynLab analog modular
http://icem.folkwang-hochschule.de/img/eStudios/Synlab-01_360x500.jpg
PPG Wave 2.3 + Waveterm B wavetable + sampling
<http://www.antarcticmedia.com/ppg/ppgpix/system.gif>
Sequential Prophet 3000 sampler
<http://www.amazona.de/content/synrise/mai04/prophet/bilder/Prophet-3000.gif>
Simmons SDS-3 drum module
<http://www.tonyblack.org/images/SDS3002.jpg>

Re: What are your top five vintage synths, drum machines, or samplers of all time?

Posted by jsrockit - 2005/11/02 23:32

^^^ Man, you must have alot of room.

Re: What are your top five vintage synths, drum machines, or samplers of all time?

Posted by videodave - 2005/11/03 13:59

Roland Jupiter 8
Roland TR 808
Waldorf Wave
Moog Minimoog
Sequential Prophet 5

All pretty obvious choices I agree but if I had the ? I'd hunt these out before anything a little more obscure.

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Re: What are your top five vintage synths, drum machines, or samplers of all time?

Posted by actuel - 2005/11/03 16:25

Wiard/Blacet modular
Analogue Systems Demon Controller
MPC 60 (3.10e and SCSI included)
Echoplex, or some iteration of tape delay (roland etc.)
DSI PolyEvolver me thinks....though i've yet to touch one :)

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Re: What are your top five vintage synths, drum machines, or samplers of all time?

Posted by ThinkTanx - 2005/11/03 18:09

EMS Synthesi AKS (top marks, no doubt)
Yamaha CS-80
Mellotron MKIV
ARP 2600
Moog Modular
Moog Memorymoog (w/ LAMM update, I know it's kinda cheating, but I don't give a f**k)
Roland TR-808
Akai MPC-60
EMS Vocoder 5000

Sorry, I couldn't just settle for five.