

DNA d-night-audio



Introduction

Thank you dear customer for purchasing our *Holy Grail* impulse response package!

This pack contains impulse responses of an 8 Ohm Celestion Vintage 30 from 2003 (march, 21st to be specific) in a Mesa 4x12 Oversized cab.

The goal with our **musicians pack** is to give you the essence of these speakers without throwing thousands of useless impulse responses into your face. So we put in the work and searched for the best positions for the best mics, combinations and blends to give you a broad variety of useful and mix-ready tones.

how to use

Our impulse responses come as *wav* files at 24bit and in samplerates of 44.1khz, 48khz, 88.2khz and 96khz. Everything is organized in folders for each sample-rate. This way we provide compatibility with a wide variety of software and hardware devices.

For use in a DAW you need an IR loader plugin of some sort or your amp simulation has a cab section where you can switch off the internal cab simulation and load external IRs.

For use with the *Kemper Profiler* simply use the *Kemper Rig Manager* and drag and drop our 44.1khz formatted IRs directly to your desired preset. If you use a hardware IR loader like the *Two Notes Torpedo* please check if the device supports *wav* formatted files.

If you run into trouble send us an E-Mail at support@d-night-audio.com

how to choose

We tried to name the files in a way to let you find what you search fast and without skipping and comparing a thousand times.

However ...

Describing tone is a very individual thing so this is our very own interpretation of "throaty, creamy, bright" and so on. We cross checked with our testing crew of audio engineers and musicians to find the hopefully right naming.

They also provided technical and artistical feedback throughout the development circles to make this pack not only a representation of our subjective tonal taste but useful for many situations.

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Nr	Name	Mic
1	standard	Shure SM57
2	bright standard	Shure SM57
3	dark standard	Shure SM57
4	fat bottom	Shure SM57 + beyerdynamic m160
5	hifi	Austin Spirit
6	smooth	Audix i5
7	warm n round	Sennheiser e906
8	warm n thick	Shure SM57 + beyerdynamic m160
9	rich n full	Beyerdynamic m160 + m201
10	tamed top	Shure SM 58
11	mid forward	Shure SM57 + beyerdynamic m201
12	fredman goodness	Shure SM57 fredman technique
13	old school	Shure SM57

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Nr Name Mic wild mids Shure SM57 + Audix D2 14 15 lush beyerdynamic m201 + Audix D2 16 full ribs beyerdynamic m160 17 raw mids Shure SM57 + t.bone sc140 18 thick Shure SM57 + t.bone sc140 + AKG D112 fat n shiny 19 Aston Spirit + Audix D6 20 Aston Spirit creamy 21 dark sizzle Sennheiser e906 22 dark n crunchy Sennheiser e906 + beyerdynamic m160 23 throaty Sennheiser e835S 24 thick throat Sennheiser e835S 25 dark throats t.bone sc140 26 scooped t.bone sc140 + Audix D6

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Nr	Name	Mic
27	dark thickness	AKG D112
28	super whump	Audix D6
29	add beef	Shure SM57 + Sennheiser e906
30	add mids	Audix i5 + Shure SM57 + AKG D112
31	add depth 1	beyerdynamic m160 + m201
32	add depth 2	beyerdynamic m160 + m201
33	add depth 3	beyerdynamic m160
34	add top 1	Audix i5
35	add top 2	Shure SM57



background info

All IRs were made playing a sine-sweep through the cab. The recordings were then processed with the *Voxengo Deconvolver* software that also does some features like normalization, phase alignment and removing buzz. All IRs have a length of 500ms.

Because of the phase alignment all IRs should work well with other products out of the box if they did their phase adjustment properly.

The files of our **musician packs** come processed for a "mix-ready" tone. We added low- and high-pass, tweaked the spikes and massaged some EQ in here and there.

As for preamps we used a *Warm Audio WA73-EQ* or a *Invisible Mic-Preamp* by *Behringer* if we felt for a more grainy tone. The Power-Amp we fed the cab with was a *Seymour Duncan Powerstage 200*.

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