

# LANDLORD STABS

by Christian Beat Hirt

## This product features:

- 3.2 GB of uncompressed content
  - 2.96 GB download size
  - 1'000 source samples
- 312 source patches in both minor and major
  - 542 Snapshots/Presets
- 1 instrument for the free KONTAKT PLAYER 8.6.1 and full KONTAKT 8.6.1 or higher

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in order to download & activate the instrument.**

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In 2025, GRAMMY-nominated producer and sound designer Christian Beat Hirt began developing a new kind of instrument—one rooted in the history of dance music, yet built for modern production and sound design alike. Cassiopeia was born.

At its core lies a reinterpretation of one of electronic music's most iconic sounds: the "Landlord stab," first heard in 1989 on I Like It (Blow Out Dub). Recreating this legendary sound proved to be a challenge—every detail, from the transient attack to the harmonic balance, had to be rebuilt from the ground up. But in the process, something new emerged.

What started as a single stab evolved into a wide-ranging collection of variations—spanning different tonalities, textures, and energy levels. Drawing from organs, classic keyboards, FM-inspired tones, classic rave sounds and other sources, each sound retains the punch and musicality of the original while offering a fresh, modern character.

The result is a focused and highly playable and one-of-a-kind instrument featuring 312 house and techno stabs, each available in both major and minor keys.

The 3-layer engine of this companion instrument offers extensive sound-shaping capabilities. A custom sound menu allows you to browse stabs across 12 subcategories for fast and intuitive selection. Enhance your sound by adding an extra sub layer (sine, triangle, saw, or square) and/or a noise layer (white or pink) to increase power and energy.

Further refine your tone using two AHDSR envelope generators (for volume and filter), a multi-mode filter section, and a range of additional effects—giving you precise control over every detail. With 542 fully tweakable presets, the instrument makes it easy to quickly find the perfect sound for your production.

Built for the free Kontakt Player and fully NKS-ready, the instrument integrates seamlessly into any modern workflow while offering deep sound-shaping capabilities.

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