THE RIGA PIANO

A SOUND BORN OF CHARACTER

This product features:

- 43.01 GB of uncompressed content
- 39.55 GB download size
- 24'187 source samples
- 40 Snapshots/Presets
- 1 instrument for the free KONTAKT PLAYER 8.6.1 and full KONTAKT 8.6.1 or higher

Download and install directly from Native Access.
You need a NATIVE ACCESS account
in order to download & activate the instrument.

At soundsphat.com, we are proud to present something truly special and unprecedented: the first-ever sampled library of a RIGA Piano — a rare upright instrument with deep roots in Eastern European musical history.
Built in Riga, Latvia, between the 1960s and 1991, these pianos were limited to around 20'000 units and distributed exclusively within the former USSR.

A Piano — Reimagined

The Riga Piano is more than a traditional sample library. It combines deep realism with modern flexibility, giving you full control over both performance and sound design.
At its core, the instrument features 5 dynamic layers and 3 round robins, with fully adjustable behavior directly in the interface—allowing you to tailor the response and realism to your playing style.

You can shape the spatial character of the piano using three microphone positions (Close, Overhead, Room Far), alongside an additional compressed mic perspective for more modern, punchy tones and enhanced pedal resonance.
To fit different production styles, the instrument includes three distinct mixdown sets.
Authenticity can be further enhanced with release triggers and pedal noise, while additional controls let you switch between lid open and lid closed positions to shape the tonal response.

Beyond Traditional Piano Libraries

The Riga Piano also expands into creative territory. You can enrich the sound with:

- Optional pad layers and granular/shimmer textures
- Subtle noise layers (including microphone self-noises or environmental noises)
- Two selectable mallet types for alternative tonal character

A multi-mode filter and a suite of 12 high-quality effects—including chorus, flanger, delay, reverb, compression, or tape simulation—allow for further shaping, from natural realism to modern sound design.

The Result

The result is a deeply expressive, true-to-life instrument that retains all the warmth, texture, and nostalgia of the original piano.
With the Riga Piano, you can experience a childhood dream, preserved and playable—anywhere, anytime.

contact:
contact@soundsphat.com