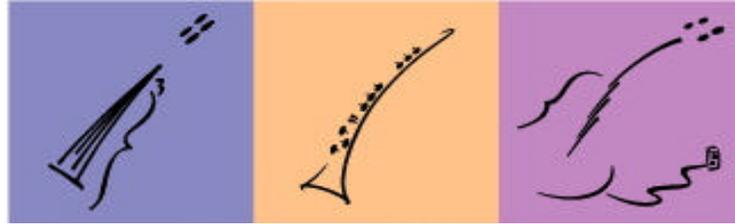


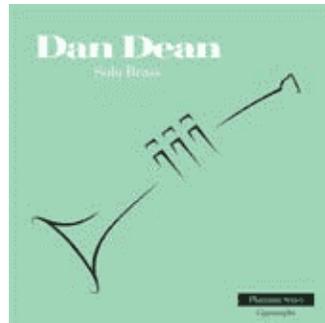
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Dan Dean Productions Releases “Dan Dean Solo Brass/AKAI”

“Dan Dean Solo Brass/AKAI”, the 8 CD library comprised of Solo Bass Trombone, Solo Cimbasso, Solo Euphonium, Solo French Horn, Solo Trombone, Solo Piccolo Trumpet, Solo Trumpet and Solo Tuba is now available in the world’s most widely accepted and import-friendly format...AKAI! Finally, this award-winning library brings its unparalleled sound quality and realism to AKAI® and AKAI® compatible samplers.

MERCER ISLAND, WA (October 4th, 2002) – Highly regarded in the music industry, sampling wizard Dan Dean announced the release of his new “Dan Dean Solo Brass/AKAI”, an 8 CD-ROM set in AKAI® S-1000 format for all AKAI® and all AKAI®-compatible samplers. A mainstay in the Gigasampler® format since its release, this long awaited library is priced at \$549 MSRP and features chromatically sampled, multi velocity Solo Brass instruments in various articulations.

We have pushed the envelope as far as our AKAI versions are concerned, by including (instead of omitting) as many samples and layers as possible. In the case of multi-layered instruments, we've split the various dynamic layers into separate banks, allowing the user access to a much higher degree of sample data.

A number of articulations, such as Non Vibrato, Vibrato (on Trumpet and Piccolo Trumpet), Portato, Staccato, forte piano, and forte piano short, medium and long crescendo are included in each instrument.

It has always been DDP's basic premise to produce digital instrument libraries of unsurpassed sonic quality, hence the new DDSB/AKAI uses exactly the same beautifully recorded, high-definition stereo .wav files as the original Gigasampler® version.

All of these samples were recorded using our proprietary recording techniques. We think these are the best sounding solo brass available anywhere today. Finally, in the world's most widely accepted and cross-platform friendly format...AKAI®!

About Dan Dean Productions

Founded in 1979, Dan Dean Productions, Inc. is primarily involved in music production for the broadcast media and sample library design and development. Broadcast media clients include: the Boeing Company, Nike, Soloflex, Hagggar Sportswear, Coke, Diet Coke, Mountain Dew, Microsoft, MSN, Hewlett Packard and many others.

Since its inception, Dan Dean Productions has created truly cutting edge sample libraries, receiving numerous awards such as Keyboard Magazine's "Key Buy" awards, Sound on Sound Magazine's "5 star" designations, Electronic Musician's "Hot Pix" award and others. The following lists DDP's critically acclaimed sample libraries:

Dan Dean Solo Strings (Giga)
Dan Dean Solo Strings/AKAI
Dan Dean Giga Bass Collection (Giga)
Dan Dean Solo Woodwinds (Giga)
Dan Dean Solo Woodwinds/AKAI
Dan Dean Solo Brass (Giga)
Dan Dean Solo Brass/AKAI
Dan Dean Bass Collection 1 (EMU)
Dan Dean Bass Collection 2 (EMU)

And just released,

Dan Dean Brass Ensembles (Giga)
Dan Dean Brass Ensembles/AKAI

For more information on Dan Dean Productions, please visit our website:
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