

Famous Complete Collection

For SonicProjects OP-X PRO-II

INTRODUCTION

This collection includes all so far available famous 80s patches extracted from numerous different banks.

It's a total of 354 patches featuring 139 songs from 68 bands!

Provided Formats:

The patches are provided both as single presets in a dedicated folder as well as collected in 3 banks in alphabetical order.

The single presets folder makes it easy to extend with new single famous 80s presets while keeping the alphabetical order.

The banks and single presets furthermore are provided for both the former Win 32bit version and the newer Win 64bit and Mac versions.

Win 32bit (1.1): fxb/fxp

Win 64bit and Mac (1.2.x): opxbank/opxpreset

DESCRIPTION

In September of 2010 all started with the legendary "Famous" bank which became sort of a new standard for famous 80s sounds.

In the years after numerous new banks were released, some of them too containing new or improved famous 80s patches. Plus from request trials we had further single presets lying around.

Most people don't even seem to be aware that the "Famous" bank isn't the only bank containing famous 80s patches.

We often get request if a dedicated famous 80s patch exist and if in which bank, since not everyone knows each of the in the meantime 69 banks by heart.

That's why we decided to take the effort to extract all so far available famous 80s patches from various banks as single presets which allows for maintaining automatical alphabetical order.

Following a consequent naming structure for each of the patches makes it easy to trace a dedicated patch. This structure is:

Band Name - Song Name _OriginalBankAbbreviation

The original bank abbreviations introduced by an underscore (_) indicate the original bank the patch was extracted from:

BOR = Downloaded / PROII_BORSETI_RUSH or PROII_BORSETI_JAPAN

DEF = PROII_DEFAULTBANK

DTO = Downloaded / PROII_DTRAINOJAYS

ERL = Extrabanks / PROII_EightiesReload1

FAL = Downloaded / PROII_FALTERMEYER

FAM = PROII_FAMOUS

FIL = Extrabanks / PROII_FilterSounds

NEW = new preset not included in an available bank

POW = Downloaded / PROII_POWERSTONE*

PUL = Extrabanks / PROII_PULP

REL = Downloaded / PROII_RELOAD001

RET = Downloaded / PROII_RETROSTONE*

RSO = Downloaded / PROII_RICHSOURCE

TAK = Downloaded / PROII_TAKEONME*

*not included on installation - can be downloaded on the sound reloads site:

<https://www.sonicprojects.ch/opxpro2/userarea.html>

As you can see it's numerous banks that contain famous 80s patches to this date!

The old Windows 32bit version doesn't have the „Downloaded“ and „Extrabanks“ folder included on installation since the newly released reload banks populating these folders didn't exist at all back in the day.

If you shouldn't have downloaded all the newly released reload banks one by one already as a Windows 32bit version (version 1.0 and 1.1) user then you can download them as one package for easy placing on the banks info site:

<https://www.sonicprojects.ch/opxpro2/banksinfo.html>

After placing the folders you'll then have the exact same library structure and contents as the newer 64bit and Mac versions.

Back to the Famous Complete Library:

Note that not all of the included patches offer the same authenticity and quality as the ones in the "Famous" bank. But the worse ones at least will give you a good starting point.

Also, some patches exist in multiple different versions. There e.g. Are 25 different versions of "Jump" and 8 versions of the "Tom Sawyer" bass sweep. We decided to include all of them so that YOU can pick the one YOU like the most.

Since loading single presets is suitable for targetted picking but a bit cubersome for quickly comparing different versions of a patch or simply browsing around the whole library we decided to re-collect the extracted single presets in the same alphabetical order in 3 banks.

Since the preset display name lenght isn't unlimited like the file names and is limited to 24 characters the names had to be shortened and so don't provide all the attributes the single preset file names do. In the banks different versions of a preset often only are defined by the preset number. On the other hand it's easy to compare them by ear by quickly jumping around in the bank.

Placement:

Simply place the entire „FAMOUSCOMPLETE“ single presets folder in the „Presets“ folder (Win 32bit: into the library root folder) and the bank files in the „Downloaded“ folder (Win 32bit: library root if you have no „Downloaded“ folder).

The file pathes to the library root are:

Windows 64bit version:

C:\Users\Public\Documents\SonicProjects\OP-X PRO-II\Presetbase\

Mac version:

Go->Computer->Macintosh HD

/Users/Shared/SonicProjects/OP-X PRO-II/Presetbase/

Windows 32bit version:

Your32bitVstPluginsFolder\SonicProjects\OP-X PRO-II

We plan to provide further single 80s presets in the future not waiting to have enough to justify to collect them in a bank. You then simply can put the new single presets into the famous 80s single presets folder and like this extend the collection step by step.

We hope that you enjoy this release!

Keep on rockin'!

Your SonicProjects staff