PH-1 opinions

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QUOTE

by 71Smallbox » 29 Aug 2013, 16:01

What's the general consensus on this pedal? How does it compare to the Electro-Harmonix Small Stone or the Boss PH-2? I may have a line on one but I'd like a little insight as to what they sound like.

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EDIT QUOTE

by Pepe » 29 Aug 2013, 16:43

It's more like the Small Stone if you only have the PH-2 as another model to compare it with. Nice and lush sound! I have only played it once when I visited Arpeggiator.

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Pepe

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Re: PH-1 opinions

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by Pieces Of The Night » 29 Aug 2013, 19:42

I have both ph-1 and ph-2 and they are very different. The ph-1 has the more typical 70's phaser sound. The ph-2 can't quite get that 70's sound but it is quite a bit more versatile then the ph-1. They both have their uses. It depends on what sound your looking for. I can't compare it to a Small Stone sine I've never used one.

Pieces Of The Night

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Re: PH-1 opinions

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by nathanscribe » 29 Aug 2013, 19:57

I had a PH-1r, and though it had a vintagey 'feel' in a similar sense to the EHX SS, they do have different sounds. But the -1r is a good chewy phaser with the resonance up. I don't know how it compares to the -1, without the resonance control. Though I have had an MXR Phase 90, which is pretty similar in design, I didn't have it at the same time to A/B with the -1r. My gut tells me the -1r was a better unit for me as I use hot sources, and the way the -1r is made allows more headroom in the phasing stages (it halves the level at the input and doubles it at the output to lessen distortion). When it came to clearing out all but one of my phasers, I held on to the PH-1r and Small Stone the longest (the survivor was the Moog MF-103).

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Re: PH-1 opinions

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by Buzzard » 08 Sep 2013, 09:29

among the phasers i own or have owned, here are my favorites:
1. Boss PH-1r , my absolute favorite.
2. Danelectro Pepperoni Phaser , simple but great sound
3. Boss RPH-10 , fantastic, versatile, but a bit hard to tweek for that perfect sound.
4. Behringer VP-1 , sounds great, but sold it as I like the danelectro sound better.
4. Boss PH-2 , love it, but not as much as PH-1r and RPH-10.
5. Boss PH-3 , brilliant and interesting toy, not much music in it though. Sold it.
6. Behringer UP-100 , bought it cheap, hated it, sold it cheap.
7. Behringer FX-600 , TERRIBLE Multi FX pedal including: Flanger, Chorus, Phaser, Delay, Tremolo, Pitch Shifter,
absolute rubbish sounds, but so much FUN that I'll keep it.

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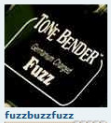
by fuzzbuzzfuzz » 08 Sep 2013, 11:50

Absolutely love my PH-1R - my shoe in on the board over my Maxon Rotary PH-350 and Maxon PT-909.

As mentioned it captures that classic 70s sound perfectly but, very "natural", not too wacky or out there)as I think the Small Stone can do), the additional resonance control giving it the edge over the PH-1. Plenty of tones, fast enough wobble, good range on the depth control, no clipping input as the PH-1 did, and almost never "cheesy". Sound is "sweeter" than the MXR Phase 90.

A great 4 stage phase, a classic in my book, and the best of the BOSS efforts. Go for it!



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Re: PH-1 opinions

QUOTE

by Buzzard » 26 Oct 2013, 19:40

Boss Phaser shootout on Youtube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cwcv2vpzYbQ

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QUOTE

by deancrean » 26 Oct 2013, 22:17

My consensus is that I want one and will get one when a deal pops up!

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