Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Ashton** » 21 Jun 2016, 04:02

BOSS ANNOUNCES WAZA CRAFT CE-2W CHORUS

Premium Made-in-Japan Pedal Celebrates the 40th Anniversary of BOSS Effects

The new Waza Craft CE-2W Chorus proudly honors the 40th anniversary of BOSS effects with a premium analog pedal made exclusively in Japan. Introduced in 1976, the CE-1 Chorus Ensemble was not only the first BOSS effects pedal, but also the world's first chorus effect in pedal form. Three years later, the CE-2 Chorus brought this original BOSS effect to the iconic compact pedal lineup, where it's been represented ever since. Celebrating 40 years of BOSS innovation and craftsmanship, the Waza Craft CE-2W brings the sounds of these legendary pedals together in one stompbox with enhanced features.

Learn more here:
http://www.bossus.com/products/ce-2w/

Ashton

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **charmonder** » 21 Jun 2016, 04:12

nice addition to the waza line!

charmonder

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **The_Doc** » 21 Jun 2016, 06:49

At last! Can't wait for this one

Thanks for the heads up Ashton

The_Doc

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Guga Ramone** » 21 Jun 2016, 11:53

First Waza with a 3 position switch. Nice!

Guga Ramone

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **sciencefriction** » 21 Jun 2016, 12:18

This is truly amazing!

sciencefriction

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Laurie** » 21 Jun 2016, 14:06

Ah crap. I have a CE-2 that I'm perfectly happy with but the CE-1 modes have given me bad GAS.

Laurie

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Mosher Zone** » 21 Jun 2016, 17:32

I sold on my CE-2 cause i preferred the CE-3 & CE-5(sacrilege i know) but the CE-1 mode would make this a worthy addition to my collection.

Mosher Zone

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Gasgano** » 21 Jun 2016, 18:14

Just when I thought I was OK with my chorus...

Gasgano

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Dirk** » 21 Jun 2016, 18:25

Cool. Looks like they finally listened to the fans! (in a way...)

Dirk

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 21 Jun 2016, 18:37

Everyone's missing the best part:the silver screw!

I hope a ph-1 is up next so i can retire mine.

Pieces Of The Night

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **sclitheroe** » 21 Jun 2016, 19:07

Continues to hold breath for DS-1W

But happy for the people that wanted this one to happen - I think there was a lot of hope for this one and the VB-2w

sclitheroe

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **BearBoy** » 21 Jun 2016, 19:54

Great news. Had been expecting/hoping for this since they started the Waza range.

Andertons and GAK have the CE-2w up for £169 on their sites. No release date information.

BearBoy

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **sciencefriction** » 21 Jun 2016, 23:03

$199 US street price. I love it. For what you're getting it's amazing. You'll spend over twice that much to get a vintage CE-1 & CE-2.

The thing about Waza Craft for me, is that the extra features just make them more appealing than the originals. I was ready to buy a VB-2, but now I can't imagine not getting the VB-2W. It's just better IMO. It's weird, but I'm done chasing vintage Boss pedals, just give me Waza Crafts.

sciencefriction

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 21 Jun 2016, 23:25

"made in Japan" ....wow

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Boogieman** » 21 Jun 2016, 23:30

I want one!

Boogieman

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Ptak** » 22 Jun 2016, 05:12

Well this will make it on to my board eventually! Always wanted a CE-1. The lack of compact and price have always kept me away.

Ptak

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **jjone** » 22 Jun 2016, 13:43

I'd like to hear an A/B comparison with original CE1 and CE2 before exulting. BBD chips on the original models are out of production.

jjone

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **sciencefriction** » 22 Jun 2016, 15:09

I just sold my CE-1 last week. I used a dyna comp turned on, or an off Boss pedal in front of it to correct impedance. My first reaction from the video is Boss nailed it. Taking into consideration gear and recording.. I'm very

hopeful. Even if it's not exact, I think it's close enough that the added convenience & cost difference make it very worthwhile. I never bonded with the Retro-Sonic Chorus, and I owned 3 different versions of it. Boss is 1/3 cheaper and I get a CE-2 out of it, win.

sciencefriction

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Mark123** » 22 Jun 2016, 18:36

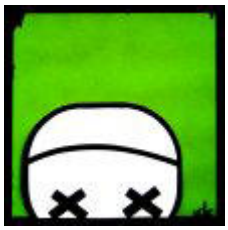
Perfect moment to sell!
I have this love-hate relationship with chorus pedals, on and off the board, but the CE-1 is just great.
Played the retro-sonic reproduction for a while and loved it. But in stereo only, nothing special in mono. The vibrato mode was just as good or maybe even better.
This is exciting indeed, and with a rate knob! A must-have i'm afraid.

Mark123

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **natthu** » 25 Jun 2016, 00:43

I'd be interested in getting my hands on one of these to see how it compares to my CE-1.
In any case I'll probably keep the CE-1 because it has loads of gig rash and personality (it's also big and awkwardly impractical, which I like for some reason).


natthu

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **sciencefriction** » 25 Jun 2016, 02:50

In the video from namm that reverb.com did, they mention that the pedal has 3 individual circuits. So it does sound like Boss really did put true CE-1 & CE-2 circuits in there. One minute I'm apprehensive of SMD the next I'm amazed at what they allow companies to create.

Yeah, I had a hard time parting with my CE-1, but it was a package deal to sell another pedal I wanted to really move. After my CE-2 woes, it's pretty funny how this all worked out. I think I'd still keep an original around if I can score one for a good price. Gig rash is the best!

sciencefriction

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 25 Jun 2016, 14:38

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzFBoxFJnSI

Pieces Of The Night

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **sciencefriction** » 27 Jun 2016, 16:07

I can't wait for a more in depth demo, with some slower playing. Hit up some iconic songs that used the CE-1 & CE-2 as well.. come on proguitarshop.

sciencefriction

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **sciencefriction** » 08 Jul 2016, 21:52

CE-2W gutshot! Scroll through to the interview with Yoshi Ikegami, and there is a picture of the Boss CE-2W being worked on. Most of this stuff is double sided PCBs now right? So I guess there could be more on the bottom (like an IC for the CE-1 modes?). Although, if anyone can make a CE-1 sound correct using a different IC, it would be Boss. I think we all expected that to be the case though.

http://www.magazine.tonereport.com/

sciencefriction

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Mark123** » 30 Sep 2016, 23:24

Has anybody ordered the CE-2W? I'm temped so badly to buy it.. But don't wanne be disappointed by just another chorus pedal. So curious about the CE-1 mode

Mark123

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **The_Doc** » 30 Sep 2016, 23:51

I have one ordered and I'm waiting for them to arrive in the UK. Should be here in October.

The_Doc

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Ashton** » 01 Oct 2016, 10:47

I ordered mine in July should already been here, but now hearing October, so fingers crossed soon

Also coming with it for me is the VB-2w

Ashton

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Mark123** » 02 Oct 2016, 14:57

Thanks guys, i'm interested to hear what the ce-1 mode is like.

Mark123

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 03 Oct 2016, 02:13

I tried one in a shop about two weeks ago. I was surprised, once I`d hit the CE-1 mode I found it hard to go back to the more subtle CE-2. Plenty of Leslie-like speed available, very thick and clear. I enjoyed it more than I thought to be honest, although I didn't have my original with me to compare. And isn't it great to turn it over and see "Made in Japan"

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Ashton** » 03 Oct 2016, 03:26

I'm so pumped for this pedal, I don't know if it'll knock the CH-1 off my board, but I'm excited to try it.

Same for the VB-2w, I never had the original, but a VB-2 has been on my list for a very long time

Ashton

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Gasgano** » 05 Oct 2016, 02:23

> *Ashton wrote:*
> *I'm so pumped for this pedal, I don't know if it'll knock the CH-1 off my board, but I'm excited to try it.*

I'm looking forward to it putting my CE-5 to rest. I'm excited.

Gasgano

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Ashton** » 05 Oct 2016, 04:07

Just picked them up wooooo

One Hour Later

Well kicked the poor old EH-2 and CH-1 off the board

Loving them both so far, I figured I'd hate the VB-2w, but you can set it for very slow and subtle and it's amazing!

Only thing I miss is the mix knob for the CE-2w, but the CE-1 mode kills!

Very happy!

Ashton

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Ashton** » 05 Oct 2016, 05:49

CHECK
UNLATCH
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MODE
OUTPUT
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CHECK
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OUTPUT A
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tape replay machine
electro-harmonix
CE-2w
VB-2w
electro-harmonix
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photobucket
host. store. share.

Ashton

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Mark123** » 05 Oct 2016, 16:39

That's great, I guess I'll order a CE-2W.

Mark123

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Dirk** » 05 Oct 2016, 18:45

Dirk

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Pepe** » 05 Oct 2016, 18:56

And these models are completely Made in Japan? Awesome, Roland/BOSS!

Pepe

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 05 Oct 2016, 19:14

Nice haul. I'd be interested to hear your take on the EH Mel 9. I posted a thread on it in the other pedals board when it first came out and have read the reviews of it but I'd be interested in hearing a board members take on it

Pieces Of The Night

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Ashton** » 05 Oct 2016, 19:35

I've had the C9 for a little over a year, and loved it, but this new one offers a few more unique sounds/patches like cello, flute, sax, strings, etc.... It's allot of fun

Ashton

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 05 Oct 2016, 19:43

Thanks for the input. I've been interested in it since I heard about it so it's nice to hear it's pretty good.

Pieces Of The Night

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Dirk** » 06 Oct 2016, 16:09

Japan? Did they move again?

Dirk

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Laurie** » 06 Oct 2016, 19:34

GAS. I have bad GAS.

Laurie

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Ashton** » 06 Oct 2016, 21:14

I can't recommend either pedal enough, I'm really surprised with the VB-2w, very smooth and subtle, much more than original VB-2. Very surprised how usable it turned out to be, great for strumming a single shimmering chord with a touch of warble, I'm loving it.

Same for the CE-2, all the modes sound good, but the CE-1 mode is my favorite so far, slightly different vibrato than the VB-2w

Only pedal left for me to get is the TU-3w waza tuner. Super happy with my board now.

Ashton

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Gasgano** » 11 Oct 2016, 18:15

> *Laurie wrote:*
> *GAS. I have bad GAS.*

You are not alone. This one got me bad. I'll hold off though because I have a brand new bass in the making. (Stay tuned... I'll post it when I get it in a few months).

Gasgano

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Mark123** » 01 Nov 2016, 16:04

Just got mine and it's indeed VERY good. Haven't even tried stereo yet, I'm sure that will double the fun. More later..

Mark123

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Mark123** » 05 Nov 2016, 15:23

Spent some more time playing the CE-2W. It is so good.
I was a bit afraid, being not the biggest chorus fan (although I just love te CE-1), that it would be a lot of money wasted. Both the CE-1 chorus and vibrato modes are excellent. Nice spacious, lush and full sounds. Not thin at all. Slight volume boost though, but I can live with that. And less so in stereo.
Sounds extremely good with ODs as well.

Also the CE-2 mode is great. Never bonded with the original really. No mid-boost in the waza version. This may be a downside for some, but I prefer it this way.
I think it was Ashton who mentioned it but I fully agree that two dials is enough. No need for a level. Depth just does the job perfectly.
Great job by Boss. The DM-2W is such a great pedal, and no this.
Brilliant.

Mark123

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Mark123** » 05 Nov 2016, 15:29

And happy to have another boss pedal on the board again

Mark123

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Franzoni** » 06 Nov 2016, 19:13

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tgg8wFTI4W4

Might be of some interest to you fellow 80's chorus freaks..... .....

Franzoni

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Ptak** » 04 Dec 2016, 10:41

So it's been about a month since the last post here. Has anyone else purchased the CE-2w? What's the verdict? Seems like a slightly divided opinion in Franz's link when compared to the originals. I've always wanted a CE-1 and currently have a MIJ CE-2/Blue Label CH-1 on my board... anybody recommend I upgrade?

Ptak

Re: Boss announces CE-2w!!!

by **Dirk** » 04 Dec 2016, 14:11

Thanks Franz'. That was great.
On a sidenote, has anyone noticed how cool they mounted the pedals on the wall behind them in those little wooden box frames? That looks super cool!

Dirk