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QUOTE

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 16 Sep 2014, 13:19

Well it may be a little tumbleweed city, but a central place to discuss the pre-BOSS or at least pre-compact series might be handy. Post your thoughts, experiences and questions on any of the pre-1977 models, effects, mixers and what not.

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Posts: 1231
Joined: 12 Jan 2013, 09:04
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Re: Roland/BOSS pre-Compact Series Appreciation thread

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by **natthu** » 16 Sep 2014, 13:39

I've owned a BF-1 before, it's a pretty sweet flanger (and I'm not usually a fan of flangers).

I'd like to try a few of the "Bee Baa" type pedals... but the prices they fetch on eBay these days make a purchase unjustifiable.

natthu
BOSS WEARIANUM
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Location: Australia

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QUOTE

by **Fallen_lassen** » 17 Sep 2014, 22:09

Right now there are two of the pre boss roland pedals on marktplaats(dutch craigslist). Sustainer and a doublebeat fuzzwah
Dont have that kind of money Right now but wow they look promissing

http://link.marktplaats.nl/849125455

Fallen_lassen
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Joined: 10 Jan 2014, 21:46
Location: Zaandam

Re: Roland/BOSS pre-Compact Series Appreciation thread

QUOTE

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 10 Dec 2014, 14:31

Just lost out by a mere $5 on an auction for a AF-60 Bee Gee fuzz. Words almost fall me

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by **verivorax** » 20 Dec 2014, 05:19

While I would love to round out my MLJ collection with the Pre-Boss Compact offerings from Roland, they're just too pricey these days! When I was buying a little more actively, I got a killer AF-100 BeeBaa and a nice BF-1 - both great pedals with a lot of character.

verivorax
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Re: Roland/BOSS pre-Compact Series Appreciation thread

QUOTE

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 20 Dec 2014, 15:34

Thats a nice set! The Bee Baa - hows it sound?

fuzzbuzzfuzz
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by **fenderjapan** » 27 Dec 2014, 08:31

I would like very much to own a Roland Funny Cat because I have a cat and he is quite a funny guy. For that reason alone I would like it.

fenderjapan
Posts: 111
Joined: 04 Jun 2013, 16:19

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QUOTE

by **earthrug** » 08 Jan 2015, 14:11

Roland AP-2 Phase shifter here! It's a cool retro sounding phaser.

earthrug
Posts: 10
Joined: 20 Apr 2012, 02:26

Re: Roland/BOSS pre-Compact Series Appreciation thread

QUOTE

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 08 Jan 2015, 14:21

Awesome earthrug. Its a great phaser I feel, pure 70s! Enjoy

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by **earthrug** » 08 Jan 2015, 21:43

Oh ya! It's got the sound no doubt....epic' when paired with dirt!

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by fuzzbuzzfuzz » 19 Oct 2015, 04:36

Curious red AP-2 on a Japanese auction site. I assume repainted but it is red inside the apparently unmolested chassis too. Cool

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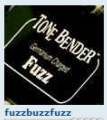

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by visserman » 19 Oct 2015, 13:15

I wish we only had pre-compact, as these pedals are far better than what we have today!!!
When you try out similar kind of pedals of other brands from same period, mid to late 70s, you usually find the same: Fantastic sound and vibe and they will keep you playing for hours. If your first exposure to pedals was compacts these bigger pedals will truly inspire you!!

Heh we know what happened eh? Things had to get smaller and smaller, and it all started in Japan, so that is when the compact pedals started.

I have a CE-1 and have been using it during last weekend, and it sounds so fantastic. I think most of the sounds of some of these pedals have found their ways in the compact version, or other pedals. Can imagine what a BF-1 will sound like, probably more lush and open than the BF-2, even though BF-2 is fantastic in itself.

Are some of you enthusiastic about some of the miniature pedals we see today? Is it not a similar story: Their bigger versions will sound better?

Last edited by visserman on 26 Oct 2015, 13:59, edited 2 times in total.

visserman

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Re: Roland/BOSS pre-Compact Series Appreciation thread

QUOTE

by fuzzbuzzfuzz » 19 Oct 2015, 13:21

Indeed, I do like these big size Roland/Boss beasts, well built and beautiful sounds. I'm on a mission to slowly acquire a few - I expect many are out of reach price wise but theres always a chance!

I should really take my BF-1 for a spin live - it does feel a little more organic than the BF-2, higher headroom likely helps.

Next on my radar is the comparatively inexpensive AS-1 Sustainer. I'm not sure what to expect...except a large shoebox sized case that is!!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

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by fernieite » 19 Oct 2015, 23:05

I've got a CE-1 and a Bee Baa. These bad boys are excellent pedals! The Bee Baa has two gnarly fuzz sounds and a nice treble booster and the CE-1 is legendary for modulation. I like them a lot
Of course, I bought them years ago when the prices were ok...

fernieite

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