Favorite flanger?

by **Laurie** » 02 Jan 2015, 16:46

Looking at putting together a little board with a few pedals. What's your favorite flanger, and why?

I maybe have access to an ibanez SF10 swell flanger. Any thoughts on that?

Laurie

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **Mully** » 02 Jan 2015, 17:19

BOSS BF-1

it has a slight volume drop when engaged but apart from that it's great.

Mully

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **skugga** » 03 Jan 2015, 01:41

(no surprise)

Combining it with a TLM fixes that

2nd place would go to the Moog 108M Clusterflux. Not the cheapest and manages to make the BF-1 look small but there's almost nothing it can't do.

skugga

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **charmonder** » 03 Jan 2015, 03:25

I wish more flangers had the mix knob, I like to roll back the mix with the higher resonance/regen settings.

edit: swell flanger seems like a good option, more or less a BF-2 w/ top mounted jacks, sold!

charmonder

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 03 Jan 2015, 05:39

Deluxe electric mistress. I've never really been into the jet plane flanger sound. You can get both a flanger and chorus sound of of the DEM so it's very versatile.

Pieces Of The Night

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **Dirk** » 03 Jan 2015, 10:26

I can only comment on the BF-2 vs. HF-2, I found the BF-2 more pronounced, whereas the HF-2 was more subtle. I also had a BF-2b, but I can't remember what that was like on guitar, *if* I ever tried, it was good with bass though.

It depends on what flange sound you're looking for, the chorussy, the jetplane, the metallic flange, the "Barracuda" style 70's swoosh...?

Dirk

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 03 Jan 2015, 15:03

I have the BF-1, BF-2, Maxon FL-302 and the Pearl. The latter is more famous for its Theremin like feedback etc. The Maxon/Ibanez did originally come in the smaller package at 18v. Very warm vintage flanger.

Apparently the Mooer Eleclady is a rather good EHX copy.

Possibly my least favorite effect type but has been used to great effect by artists I admire, John Squire/Graham Coxon/Andy Summers and others.

Good luck with the quest. 😄

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **Laurie** » 03 Jan 2015, 16:04

> *Dirk wrote:*
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Probably more the Barracuda style...

Laurie

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **fenderjapan** » 04 Jan 2015, 02:14

Funny you should mention! I just acquired this today:

The Electric Mistress, of course is the one I am pointing to. It is a new reissue of the Deluxe model, all analog. Requires 24v of power (so you either use the included power supply or jumper two 12v outs on something like a pedal power)

It can do the barracuda thing and the Gilmour thing no problem. I prefer a subtle swirly setting. I use it after my compression sustainer for clean sounds but if i am doing distorted stuff i use it before the distortions.

It is also enormous. I was well aware of this when I bought it. Mooer makes a clone that is pretty good. The digital versions that EHX puts out at the moment don't sound particularly good to me.

fenderjapan

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **Laurie** » 04 Jan 2015, 04:14

I used to have a DEM. Years ago. Did a true bypass mod on it and added a LED. Was nice but I don't recall it being "barracuda"-ish?

Laurie

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **Mully** » 04 Jan 2015, 10:36

for Baracuda-ish sounds maybe try the Baracuda Flanger from Toad Works

Mully

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **Mosher Zone** » 04 Jan 2015, 13:49

The HF-2, it has more a swirling chorus vibe to it & I think quite metallic, not to mention a super cool pink finish.

Mosher Zone

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **Laurie** » 04 Jan 2015, 14:50

> *Mully wrote:*
> *for Baracuda-ish sounds maybe try the Baracuda Flanger from Toad Works*

Hah! Lovely pedal, but unobtainium

Laurie

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **Dirk** » 04 Jan 2015, 14:59

I used that song for my actual flange settings on the BF-2:

Manual: 2 o'clock.
Depth, rate and res: 10 o'clock.

With some dirt *after* it, that should get you in the ballpark.

Dirk

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **Mark123** » 04 Jan 2015, 16:33

> *Laurie wrote:*
> *I maybe have access to an ibanez SF10 swell flanger. Any thoughts on that?*

I think you can't go wrong with 10-series Ibanez pedals in general.. If it sounds anything like the Ibanez FL-301 flanger that I currently use (same bright yellow box) you should be alright.. Warm, full basic flange that goes over the top when you turn the (?)regen knob. Not a fraction of the annoying noise that the BF-2 produces, (but then again.. not as flexible).

Mark123

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **techhed** » 05 Jan 2015, 02:00

I'm torn between the Mooer Eleclady and the T.C Electronic Vortex flanger. I like the Mooer for subtle flange, and the Vortex for a more intense flange.

techhed

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **charmonder** » 05 Jan 2015, 03:46

> *fuzzbuzzfuzz wrote:*
> *I have the BF-1, BF-2, Maxon FL-302 and the Pearl. The latter is more famous for its Theremin like feedback etc.*

thats a good way to describe it! I had a cutec fl-01 (unless I'm mistaken, it is like the same circuit as pearl and loco box) if you crank the "color" on that box it makes an almost operatic vibrato voice singing "oooh"

charmonder

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **fenderjapan** » 05 Jan 2015, 04:47

> *Laurie wrote:*
> *I used to have a DEM. Years ago. Did a true bypass mod on it and added a LED. Was nice but I don't recall it being "barracuda"-ish?*

Well, I would say there may be better flangers if barracuda is what you are going for, but it is VERY versatile. You can get chorus and leslie type sounds out of it. But I am by no means suggesting the DEM is the be all end all. I think it could do the barracuda in a pinch.

fenderjapan

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **Jeremy** » 28 Jan 2015, 04:03

DOD flangers have always been able to go slower than most others I've tried

I really like the FX747 Supersonic Flanger

Jeremy

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **Laurie** » 28 Jan 2015, 04:44

Can't find anything I like... If I start building pedals again I'll have to make one

Laurie

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **skugga** » 28 Jan 2015, 05:05

skugga

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **Pepe** » 28 Jan 2015, 08:42

Put me on the waiting list, please!

Pepe

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **Dirk** » 28 Jan 2015, 17:23

Laurie is dropping hints on us like there's no tomorrow lately.....I'd say something fishy is going on at Laurie headquarters....hmmmm....

Dirk

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **sclitheroe** » 29 Jan 2015, 19:07

https://www.dropbox.com/s/tpf50e71hbiuf ... 9.png?dl=0

We're watching...always watching

sclitheroe

Re: Favorite flanger?

by **Ricey** » 23 Feb 2015, 07:17

I kinda like the MXR EVH Flanger. It sounds great and has an "EVH" button that lets you toggle between a preset "Unchained" setting that overrides the settings that are dialed in on the control knobs. When the EVH button is disengaged, you get whatever sound is manually dialed in. This lets me go from that fairly heavy "Unchained" jet flange sound to a more subtle chorus type of setting with just a tap of the EVH Button. No stopping to bend over and twist knobs between songs!

Ricey