Guitar Synths? Does any of you use them?

by **visserman** » Fri Mar 06, 2015 5:26 am

What are your experiences? Have you used them or do you still use them. Do we still need them or.....anything, please let us know.

Pepe may be able to give some synth inside.

visserman

Re: Guitar Synths? Does any of you use them?

by **Pepe** » Fri Mar 06, 2015 6:47 am

I like to use the KORG MS-20 mini with guitar. The bad thing is that it only tracks the higher octaves and it's very fiddly to make it work properly. But when it works the synth responds totally different to my playing style than it would through the keyboard. It can create very cool and organic sounds. I'd love to have the old KORG X-911 which is mainly a slimmed-down version of the MS-20's circuits. It's always quite expensive, though.

Apart from that I only have the BOSS SYB-3. A perfect pedal for the WTF?!-effect on stage. It always makes the audience wonder what the heck is going on.

Pepe

Re: Guitar Synths? Does any of you use them?

by **visserman** » Sun Mar 08, 2015 8:06 am

Okay Pepe, thanks.

Have a look at this link to get you guys started:

http://www.askaudiomag.com/articles/mid ... ontrollers

I worked with somebody about 15 years ago who owned a studio, he had one of those Casio's you see in the link. It was on a stand. Cannot remember what the story was, but I have never heard it being played.

My own synth history and interest goes to keyboards: I have a DX7, love the feel of them, also love old dinky, early Casio keyboards. They have so many good sounds, even the cheap ones.

When it comes to a guitar synth. yeah I would love, but it is the issue of time and how you will fit it in musically. There is so much going on and it changes all the time, I even use less and and less pedals, but still.....

So I was wondering if any of you had ever owned anything of what is mentioned in the link.
Are there any well-known players who use the synth apart from the ones we know. Is it actually popular today. My

feel is, a lot of it can be done with recording programmes on computer, so why get it from a synth in first place?

Cheers

visserman

Re: Guitar Synths? Does any of you use them?

by **avvie** » Mon Mar 23, 2015 10:37 pm

Aloha kakou!

I have a Brian Moore iGuitar that has the Roland MIDI interface built in. I thought it was great in spite of the usual limitations. This was about a 2002 model, I think?...it was the floor demo in the Nashville MacAuthority store at the time so everybody in th music biz played it at some point. It was controlling Garage Band. UNow I live in a rather remote location and I can't give it away.
I'm primarily a bass player now who fooled with lots of effects and I really wish that Sonuus B2M unit wasnt such a POS. I could use some spice in the pop band I play in.

avvie

Re: Guitar Synths? Does any of you use them?

by **Pepe** » Tue Mar 24, 2015 3:27 am

Welcome to the forum, avvie!

Pepe

Re: Guitar Synths? Does any of you use them?

by **avvie** » Tue Mar 24, 2015 11:16 pm

Mahalo!

avvie

Re: Guitar Synths? Does any of you use them?

by **Mosher Zone** » Thu Mar 26, 2015 7:37 am

I don't use a synth but I have been experimenting with some stuff in the Digitech DHP-33 where you swell in with an expression pedal, sounds very keyboard like.

Mosher Zone

Re: Guitar Synths? Does any of you use them?

by **Franzoni** » Thu Jun 04, 2015 2:28 pm

Only seeing this now...

Yeah i've been messing around with the Roland GR-20 on gigs....tricky to juggle two different styles as you need to look at a synth like a keyboard player IMO with the sort of style to the sound your using....i borrowed an old powered speaker off our drummer that he used for his Roland V Drums (sold) and send a line back with a seperate monitor mix from the PA so i can hear it on stage....

Franzoni

Re: Guitar Synths? Does any of you use them?

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » Thu Jun 04, 2015 7:41 pm

Do I count?

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Guitar Synths? Does any of you use them?

by **Dirk** » Fri Jun 05, 2015 9:41 am

I have a Digitech bass synth wah, that makes funny synth noises, but that's about as far as I got into it.
As for the SYB-3 I had a couple of years ago, we didn't get along very well....

Dirk