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Band-in-a-Box 9.0 Windows is er!

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Beste Band in a Box voor Windows gebruiker.

De makers van Band in a Box zitten niet stil, en hebben alweer een nieuwe versie uitgebracht van Band-in-a-Box. Het meest gebruikte muziekprogramma is met de versie 9.0 uitgebreid met ditmaal meer dan 50 nieuwe mogelijkheden o.a Audiotrack: Het is nu mogelijk om een gitaar of zangpartij live op te nemen, en toe te voegen aan je Band-in-a-Box song. Tevens nieuw is de Style Picker Window. Daarin vindt je de stijlen die qua tempo, genre, en "feel" gelijk zijn en het best te gebruiken in jouw song. Ook 3 nieuwe Band in a Box Adds Ons: Style 19, Soloist 9, Melodist 2, die allen meegeleverd worden met deze nieuwe update. Hier volgt een selectie uit de meer dan 50 nieuwe functies van deze gloednieuwe versie 9.0. Daarna krijgt u de verschillende update mogelijkheden op een rij, en natuurlijk hoe je deze update zo snel mogelijk in huis kunt krijgen!

* Audio Track!
* Automatic Guitar Chord Solos to any Song!
* Guitar Tablature.
* Save Song as Wave file (.WAV).
* Save song in Compressed Internet formats.
* Note Based lyrics.
* Big Lyrics (Karaoke) Window.
* Style Selection Wizard.
* Big Piano Window.
* 'Jazz Up' the Chords, 'Jazz Down' the Chords.
* Convert Harmony Part to Notation track.
* Notation Enhancements
* Keystroke Note Editing.
* Notation range.
* Enhanced Event List Editing.
* Harmony Enhancements.
* Solo Around The Melody option.
* Add you own chord shortcuts.
* Read in Chords from a PowerTracks or Band-in-a-Box MIDI file.
* And much more....

* StyleMaker Enhancements
* Larger style limit.
* Copy all 'a' substyle patterns to 'b' slots.
* Delete all patterns in this row
* Pattern Trim Routine.
* Event List.
* Enhanced Song List Window.
* Song Endings option.
* New Lyric Functions.
* Enhanced Volume Control.
* Easy STEREO/MONO panning menu items.
* Total time for song in Minutes and seconds
* Polyphonic adjust of Melody tracks.
* Omit Lead-in Option.
* "K"- Quick-Copy-Option.

Een beschrijving van deze nieuwe functies kunt u vinden op de volgende pagina's.

De snelste manier om de Band-in-a-Box update 9.0 te bestellen gaat zo:

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Met vriendelijke groet,

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Nieuwe functies van BAND-IN-A-BOX 9.0

Audio Track! Feel like adding vocals to your Band-in-a-Box song? Or a liveguitar part. No problem with version 9. You can easily record a track of CD quality audio using the new audio features. Plug in your guitar or amicrophone to your soundcard, press the Microphone record button in Band-in-a-Box, and Band-in-a-Box will add your track to the song. You can overdub the audio parts to add in harmonies etc. The MIDI and audio tracks are compatible with other sequencers and sound programs (like PowerTracks,Sound Forge, Logic or Cubase), so your full MIDI and Audio performance can be used in these other programs.

Automatic Guitar Chord Solos to any Song! Now you can easily make and learn a professional quality guitar chord solo to your favorite song! Load in any song with a Melody into Band-in-a-Box (or generate a song with a melody).
Then open the Guitar Window and Press the 'Auto-Generate Chord Solo' button. Band-in-a-Box then generates a chord solo on guitar for that song, using the same guitar chords that the pros use. Chord types can be selected to use standard, advanced, or embellished chords. The chord solo plays on the correct positions on the guitar window, so you can see the performance played on guitar. Or view it in notation, or TAB, and print it out!

Guitar Tablature. The notation screen now has an option for Guitar Tablature that displays any track in standard Guitar TAB. This can be seen on the notation screen, leadsheet window or printed out.

Save Song as Wave file (.WAV). Band-in-a-Box normally exports it songs as MIDI files. Now you can directly export the song as a WAV file as well. This is referred to as 'rendering' the file from MIDI to audio. Once you have it as a WAV file, you can send it to others, or put it on the Internet, and they will hear it exactly as you did. Or use "CD-burning" software to save the .WAV file onto a conventional audio CD, so your Band-in-a-Box creations will play in standard audio CD players.

Save song in Compressed Internet formats. There are many new formats for saving audio files that take up less space than a WAV file. Band-in-a-Box can now save your compositions directly in these 'compressed audio' formats, using many of the ACM codecs that are installed to Windows.

Word Based lyrics. Previous versions of Band-in-a-Box had lyrics based on a "line at a time". We've now added word based lyrics. This allows more accurate placement of lyrics since you can place a word under each note. As you enter the lyrics the note is highlighted, then, pressing the TAB or
Enter key moves to the next word. Word based lyrics are also saved with the MIDI file so you can use them in your other MIDI programs.

Big Lyrics (Karaoke) Window. We've added a 'Big Lyrics Window' to Band-in-a-Box. Selectable font, font size, and Window size. This is great for singalongs or 'Karaoke'.

Style Selection Wizard. Selecting a style to use for your song has been made much easier, and more fun! When you open the new StylePicker Window, it shows you which styles would work best in your song, highlighting all styles that have a similar tempo, genre, and 'feel' to your song. And you can preview styles before loading them so you can hear what they'll sound like in your song. The style-picker remembers the style and genre that you've used, and will return to it the next time you open it.

Big Piano Window. We've added a new 'Big Piano Window', showing you the notes of any track on a piano keyboard. You can set the size of the Window, range of the piano, and number of octaves to display. You can also display notes names or guide notes showing the scale notes of the current key. Notes can also be displayed using a different color for each note. There's an "Auto-Octave" setting that will scan the track to be displayed, and auto-size the piano to the optimal size that will display all of the notes. This 'Big Piano' makes it too easy to learn piano parts.

'Jazz Up' the Chords, 'Jazz Down' the Chords. When switching genres (e.g. from Pop to Jazz or Jazz to Pop), it's often necessary to change the chords from 'Pop/rock' chords (C) to Jazz Type chords (like CMaj7). Now you can quickly accomplish this with new menu options called 'Jazz Up', 'Jazz Down'.

Convert Harmony Part to Notation track. Previously if you added a harmony the harmony parts wouldn't be seen on the notation, you would only see the lead part. Now you can write the harmony part directly to the notation track, so you can see it and print it out, just like any other part.

Notation Enhancements.
Keystroke Note Editing. You can easily edit notes using only keystrokes now. By stepping through the notes one-by-one, you can change the pitch using the cursor keys, and other parameters (timing, duration, channel) with other hot keys. This dramatically speeds up note editing. For example, you can record a song using the Melody Wizard (which will have the correct timing and durations but incorrect pitches). Then, you can quickly step through the notes of the song using the cursor up/down keys to 'fix' the notes, resulting in a finished melody as good as if you had played it on a MIDI keyboard.

Notation range. You can specify an upper limit of a note range so that high notes won't result in an excessive number of ledger lines.

Enhanced Event List Editing. You can edit events including all MIDI events and lyric events using the new Event List Editor.

Harmony Enhancements. You can specify a harmony to occur only for notes longer than a certain duration. There are also new options for how the program 'fixes' the harmony when chord changes occur during a sustained note harmony, and even a 'use guitar voicings' harmony type that uses real guitar chord voicings which will display correctly on the guitar fretboard. We've also enhanced the existing harmonies file to take advantage of these new features, so all your harmonies will sound better.

Solo Around The Melody option. There's a new option for the Soloist part to create a solo around the melody, so that a solo is generated to play between phrases in the Melody.

Add you own chord shortcuts. Have you found a chord that BB doesn't recognize? If so, add it to the your 'chord shortcuts file', and BB will allow you to type in that chord in the future. This feature also offers a way to define chord "shortcuts" - one letter abbreviations for longer chord names ('J' for "Maj7" etc)

Read in Chords from a PowerTracks or Band-in-a-Box MIDI file. Many of PG Music's programs have MIDI files with the chord names embedded in them. Now you can open these files in Band-in-a-Box and the chord information will be imported into

the chord sheet screen.

StyleMaker Enhancements Larger style limit. Previous limit was for a style was 40K. It is now 65K, allowing for bigger and more complex styles.

Copy all 'a' substyle patterns to 'b' slots. This feature is handy when only a volume increase tweak is required for the 'b' substyle.

Delete all patterns in this row (option added). This feature offers a way to quickly delete and entire row of patterns.

Pattern Trim Routine. A pattern trim routine deletes notes past the end of a pattern, or (optionally) at a specified distance from the end of a pattern.

Event List. There is an Event List Editor for editing notes in patterns using a list

Enhanced Song List Window. The Song List Window (accessed by pressing the SONG button) used to have a limit of 800 songs. This has been enhanced to 5,000 songs, and shows all the song particulars for each song including: title, filename, stylename, Melody/ Lyric / style present status. The window auto-sizes to fill the screen for the best "at a glance" view.

Song Endings option. Currently a standard Band-in-a-Box ending consists of 2 bars appended to the end of the song. This new option gives you a selectable alternative to end the song on the last bar. Band-in-a-Box will play an ending on the chord that you specify, and the ending will occur as a 2 bar phrase beginning 2 bars before the end of the form. This results in more natural endings for many songs.

New Lyric Functions. Since there are now 2 types of lyrics (line based lyrics and the new word based lyrics), we've added functions to convert word based lyrics to line lyrics. This will update your old songs' line based lyrics to the new word based lyrics format. The copy-lyrics-to-clipboard feature has also been enhanced so you can select which elements should be copied (margin size etc).

Enhanced Volume Control. When adjusting the volume of a part (say, to increase the volume). Holding down the Alt key while mouse clicking on the volume change control will actually decrease the volume of the other parts. This is especially useful when you've reached the maximum volume of a part, but still 'want it louder'. By holding down the alt key, the other volumes get reduced, which has the desired effect. This is most useful for Melody parts, or the THRU part that you are playing along.

Easy STEREO/MONO panning menu items. These controls allow you to quickly set the instruments to a stereo panning or mono (no pan) setting.

Total time for song in Minutes and seconds are now displayed at the top of the main screen (e.g. 4:58). A great feature for "live" playing.

Polyphonic adjust of Melody tracks. This feature will convert a polyphonic track to a monophonic track by eliminating note overlap, while (optionally) preserving the double stops (chords) in the track.

Omit Lead-in Option. If a song has an intro, it's usually not desirable to play a 2 bar lead-in count. There's a new option to always OMIT the lead-in count if an intro is present.

"K"- Quick-Copy-Option. By simply typing K at a bar (followed by ENTER key), you can instantly copy the last 8 bars to the current position. By adding additional keys in the K command, you can customize this (eg. typing K12, 3 would copy from bar 3 for 12 bars to current position). The current position is advanced to the bar beyond the copy. This speeds up song entry!

Nieuwe BAND-IN-A-BOX ADDS ONS:

Styles Disk 19...Requested...
At PG Music Inc., we take requests! The all-new Styles Disk 19 includes more than 20 "most requested" styles from a wide variety of music genres. With styles Disk 19 you get: World Beat (Brazilian, African, Caribbean Soca), 60s and 70s Pop (such as Tijuana & Sergio), Swing (including slow ballad styles), Waltzes, Celtic, Jazz Shuffle, eight great new Country Styles and more. These are some of the most sought after new styles as requested by our Band-in-a-Box users in the PG Music Styles Wishlist internet forum. Included are 23 original demo tunes, complete with chords and melodies.

Soloist Disk Set #9: Blues Guitar, Country Piano, Pop 8ths & Pop Swing 16ths...
All new Blues Guitar, Country 16ths Piano, Pop 8ths & Pop Swing 16ths solos. 4 new soloist sets defined for great new blues guitar, country piano and pop solos. Soloist Disk Set 9 adds lots variety and plenty of 'hot licks' to your blues, pop and country solos by playing real lines learned from top pro players. Play the solos over any chord progression. With wailing blues guitar, lightning fast country piano, and a collection of all-time favorite pop riffs, these new soloing styles are great for listening and invaluable for learning!

Melodist Disk Set 2: Country, Pop &EZ-Listening ...
With Band-in-a-Box's "Melodist" feature, you can compose a new song in seconds. Melodist Disk Set 2 adds Country, Pop and EZ-Listening melodists to your Band-in-a-Box. You can compose songs in these styles, complete with intro, chords, melody, arrangement and improvisation. Use Melodist Disk Set 2 to auto-generate any part of your composition, or have

Band-in-a-Box create a new Pop, Country or EZ-Listening song from scratch. You can go from nothing to a complete song in less than 1 second!