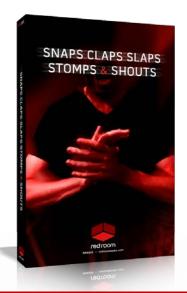
# SNAPS CLAPS SLAPS STOMPS & SHOUTS

# Reference Manual



#### INTRODUCTION



Thanks for picking up "Snaps Claps Slaps Stomps & Shouts," Red Room Audio's vocal and body effects virtual instrument. We recorded a 24-piece mixed choir performing exactly what the library name suggests - finger snaps, hand claps, thigh slaps, chest pounds, foot stomps and 12 shouted words - in a fairly dry hall with 3 mic positions at 1 dynamic (loud) and up to 12 round robin.

"Snaps Claps Slaps Stomps & Shouts" runs only in the **Full version** of Kontakt 5.6.8 and above, and not the Free Kontakt Player.

We hope this library inspires you to create amazing music.

### INSTALLATION

On your download page (sent via email), download the file titled **"RRA-SnapsClapsStompsShouts.rar."** Next, on PC, download the free <u>WinRAR</u> application, or on Mac, download the free <u>UnRar</u> app (if you don't have one of these already).

With the proper RAR extraction app installed, double-click on the file to extract it. The resulting folder should contain all files for the product. If there were any errors during the extraction process, then most likely one of the file did not fully download. Compare the file sizes on your hard drive to the listed file sizes on the download page (approximately 185 MB).

Assuming you've downloaded and extracted the files correctly, you should have a folder labeled "RRA - Snaps Claps Slaps Stomps & Shouts." You can now move this folder to the location of your choice. Open Kontakt, and then in the **Files tab**, navigate to that location. From here, open the Instruments folder and load the NKI. *Note that non-Kontakt Player* 

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libraries (like this one) do not get added to the Libraries pane!

#### INTERFACE



The Kontakt GUI is divided into 4 sections:

At the top there's a row of controls that starts with a display for the currently selected sound, followed by knobs for **Volume**, **Pan**, **Tune**, **Offset**, **Length** and **Size** (which layers round robins to simulate a larger ensemble). Any changes made to these knobs only affect the currently selected sample and it'll remember your settings if you play other keys and then come back.



When you tweak any of the knobs the **RESET** button in the top right turn will turn red, a visual cue that you've made some changes. Simply click the RESET button and all the knobs return to default settings.



The second section of the GUI has **Volume** and **Load** controls for the **3 mic positions** - **Close**, **Room and Hall**. In the middle column you've got built-in **Convolution Reverb** with 10 impulse responses to add some size to the room.



The 4<sup>th</sup> and final section of the GUI shows a list of **5 keyswitchable FX** and where you can activate them on your keyboard. With the **FX Latch** button turned on, the effect (or effects) you choose stay actiavted until you press their keyswitch(es) again. With FX Latch turned off, the effect only works when you press and hold its keyswitch. If you want, you can also turn your effects on and off manually by clicking on them in the GUI. We've also included a **Limiter** button, especially useful if you've layered additional round

robins using the Size knob and it's getting a little loud. The last button here is an **Exciter**, which boosts certain frequencies for a more processed sound.

#### PERFORMANCE

All the samples in "Snaps Claps Slaps Stomps & Shouts" are accessible from one NKI. Starting at C1 you'll find 5 pink keyswitches that control the FX described in the previous section of this manual. When an effect is active its keyswitch turns green (see below). Beginning at C2 (on the white keys only) you've got the 5 body effects. At C3 you get the 12 men's shouts and at C4 those same shouts are repeated by the women.

C - Ah!	D# - Oh!	F# - What?	A - Go!
C# - Hey!	E - Yeah!	G - Bass!	A# - Kill!
D - Ho!	F - Yo!	G# - Rock!	B - Fight!

When you press a performance key repeatedly it'll cycle through its round robins. Pressing any performance key also maps each round robin sample to individual keys starting at C5, so if you want access to a specific one, there they are.



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