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ILIO ENTERTAINMENTS TO DISTRIBUTE APPLIED ACOUSTIC SYSTEMS' PRODUCTS IN NORTH AMERICA

State-of-the-Art Virtual Instruments Include Tassman and Lounge Lizard

MALIBU, CA, October 31, 2003—ILIO Entertainments has announced that it has entered into an agreement to serve as the exclusive distributor of Applied Acoustic Systems' products in North America. Applied Acoustic Systems is a Montreal-based company specializing in software-based synthesis tools. The company's product offerings include the Tassman, an expansive collection of synths and presets, as well as the Lounge Lizard EP, a virtual electric piano.

Tassman, the company's first virtual instrument, is a fully modular software instrument based on physical modeling, integrating analog and acoustic sound synthesis modules with an easy-to-use, intuitive, hardware-like interface. The newly-released Tassman 3, is a sound design solution offering a near infinite range of innovative possibilities for realistic emulation of acoustic instruments, analog and FM synthesizers, as well as unique hybrid construction that is not possible by any other means of synthesis. The Tassman 3 features 50 instruments and over 1,000 presets.

Another renowned Applied Acoustic Systems product is the Lounge Lizard EP-2 Electric Piano, an unparalleled recreation of classic electric pianos based on the precision modeling of this type of instrument, and is a uniquely adaptable solution for the creation of "living, breathing" custom tones. The new Lounge Lizard EP-2 includes a key release model for even greater realism and a new second pickup model for additional tonal control. All effects modulation and stereo delays in Lounge Lizard sync to the host tempo, and the program features support for MIDI program change to allow hands-free operation. Lounge Lizard EP-2's new browser interface makes finding presets quick and easy, and its optimized DSP engine increases CPU performance threefold.

Both products run on Windows and Mac OSX and support DXi, VST, RTAS and now Audio Units plug-in formats.

ILIO Entertainments is a distributor that carries the best in Virtual Instruments, Sample CDs, CD-ROMs, and creative tools for professional musicians.

"We are very excited work with Applied Acoustics," says Mark Hiskey, principal of ILIO Entertainments. "They're a research driven company whose unique blend of music and science has resulted in innovative instruments that teem with musical and artistic integrity. We look forward to delivering these virtual instruments to our client base."

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