

USER MANUAL

The Deer *and the* Guitar

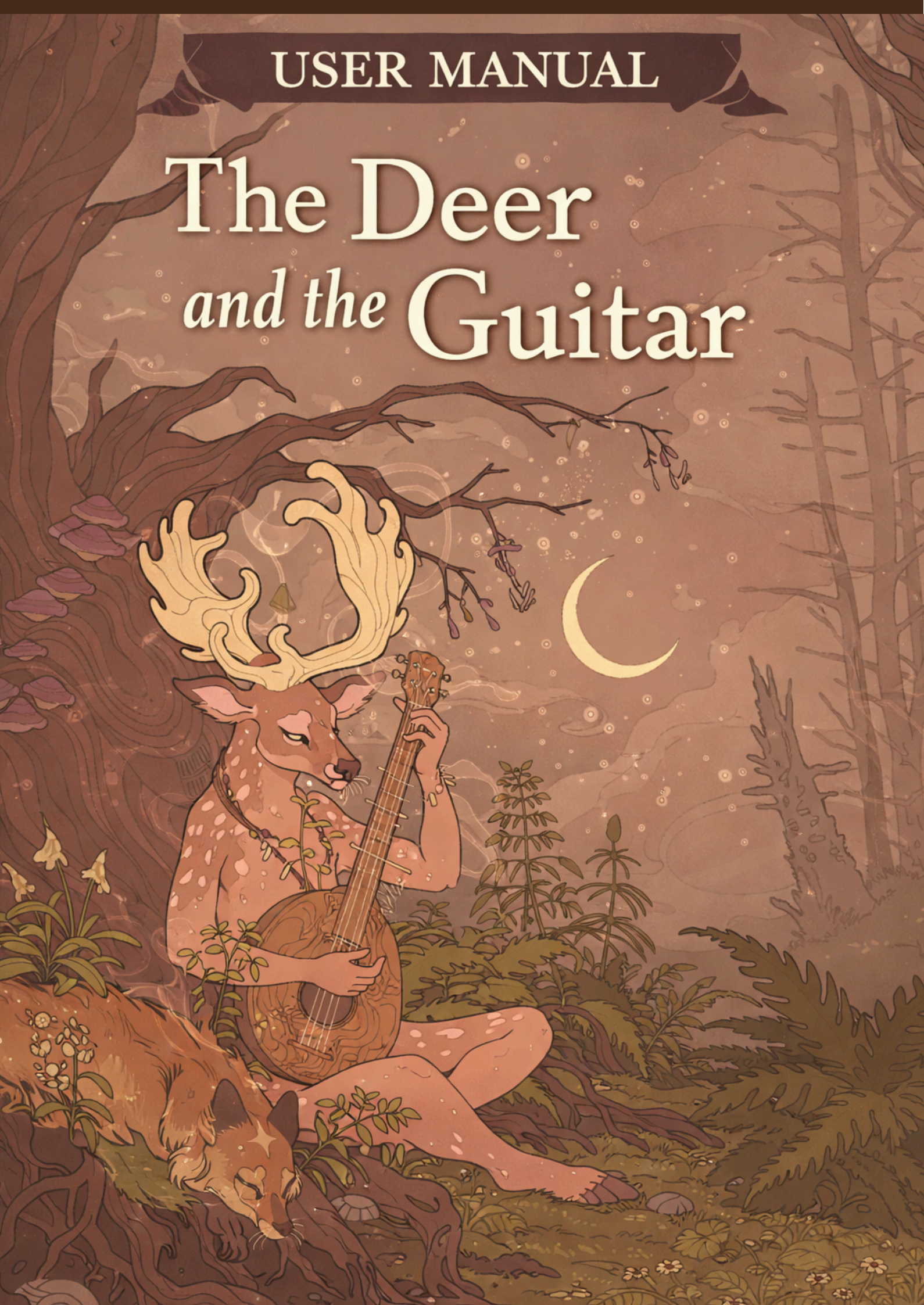


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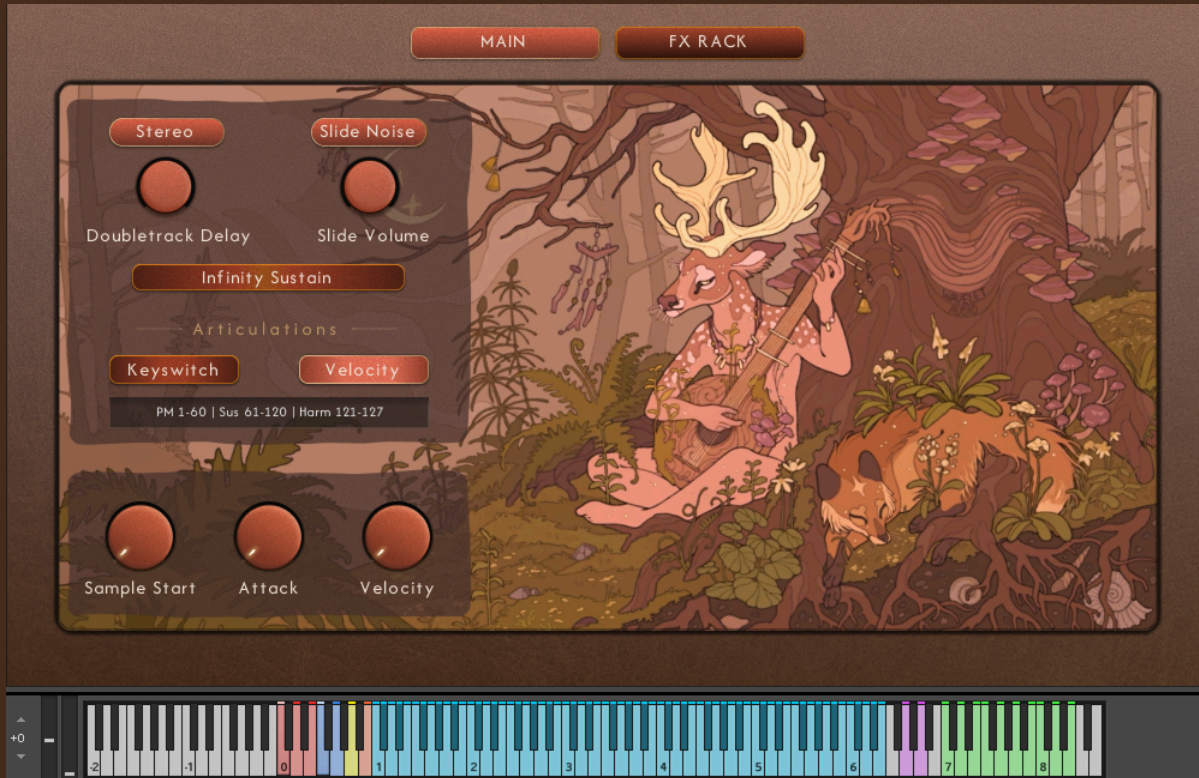
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INTRODUCTION

*The Deer and the Guitar is a free Kontakt nylon guitar library crafted with a **gentle, intimate tone**. We set out to capture that **soft, expressive sound of fingers on nylon strings**, but this little library turned out to be far **more versatile than we expected**. From delicate **cinematic textures and ambient soundscapes** to **modern scores and expressive fingerstyle**, this guitar has a voice for it.*

*To explore its **full range**, the library includes a collection of **snapshots that take you all the way from warm, whispered tones to wild sound design territory**. Each one opens up a new side of the instrument, so you can find your own path through the forest. Pick up the guitar and play.*

MAIN



Main page

The Main page is designed for shaping and controlling the guitar sound.

The instrument can work in stereo (doubletrack) mode. To activate it, turn on the **Stereo button**. When Stereo is active, the **Doubletrack Delay knob** becomes available.



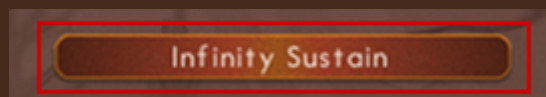
Stereo button and Doubletrack Delay knob

You can activate **slide noise** using the button. When active, the **Slide Volume knob** appears, allowing you to adjust the volume of the slide noise.



Slide Noise button and Slide Volume knob

The **Infinity Sustain** button allows a pressed note to play forever.



Infinity Sustain button

The instrument provides two ways to switch between articulations:

- **Keyswitch Mode:**

In Keyswitch mode, articulations are selected using keyswitches.



Keyswitch button

- **Velocity Mode:**

In Velocity mode, articulations are selected based on how hard you press the key.



Velocity button

Knob Sample Start – controls the sample start point (the initial point of the sample playback).



Sample Start knob

Attack knob – controls the attack amount for all 3 articulations.



Attack knob

Velocity knob – controls velocity sensitivity.



Velocity knob

FX RACK



FX Rack page

FX rack has 8 effect slots:



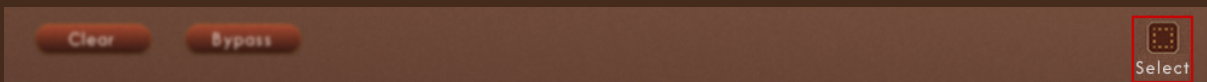
Effect Slots

Effects are organized into six categories, making it easy to navigate and choose the right type:

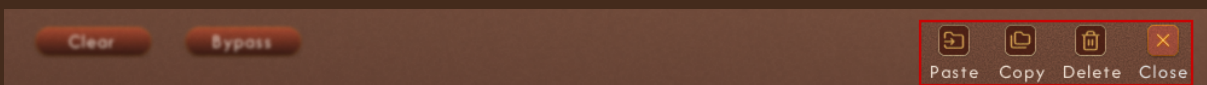


Effect Categories

The **Select button** activates additional controls for working with effects, allowing you to copy, paste, and delete them.



Select button



Paste, Copy, Delete and Close buttons

Each selected effect can be bypassed or removed using these buttons:



When you click on an effect slot (the selected slot will be highlighted with a frame) and detailed control knobs for that effect will appear:



You can also drag and drop effects between slots to change their order.

To remove all selected effects at once, click the **Clear button**.



Clear button

FX Rack can be bypassed with Bypass button:



Bypass button

CREDITS

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