SONUSCORE
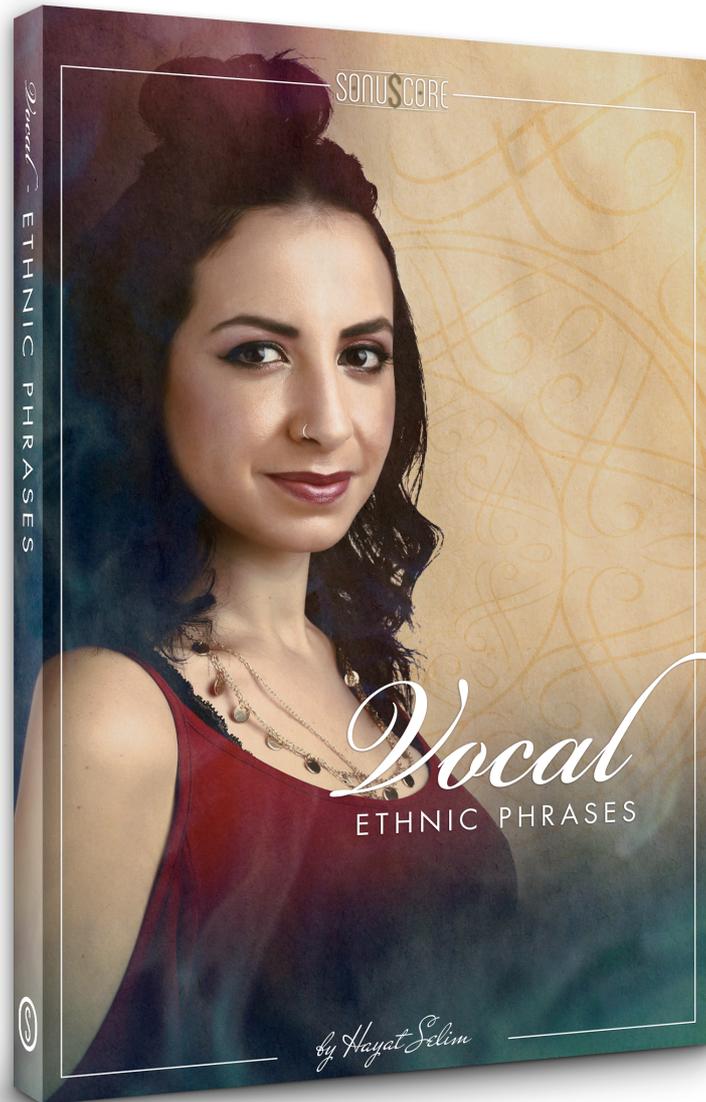
Vocal
ETHNIC PHRASES

by Hayat Selim

OWNER'S MANUAL

SONUSCORE

Document Version 1.1
Product Version 1.0
© by SONUSCORE

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

- For the latest system requirements, please visit www.sonuscore.com or your trusted dealer's website.

SONUSCORE

TABLE OF CONTENTS

SONUSCORE

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to SONUSCORE ETHNIC VOCAL PHRASES. This Kontakt instrument makes it possible for you to integrate expressive ethnic vocal phrases into your composition.

2. DOWNLOAD & INSTALLATION

Once you have received the link via mail, you can directly download the zip-file from our web server. The installation process is very easy: choose or create any folder you like on your hard drive and completely unpack the zip-file in there. Bear in mind that the chosen path should not be too complicated as you need to browse to the respective folder every time you open the .nki-file with KONTAKT. To do so, launch KONTAKT, click on FILES and then LOAD. Browse to the specific folder where you have saved ETHNIC VOCAL PHRASES, double-click on the nki-file and you are good to go! Alternatively, you can just drag-and-drop the nki-file into KONTAKT.

NOTE: This instrument requires **KONTAKT 5.8.1** – if necessary, update your KONTAKT in the NI Service Center. Also, ETHNIC VOCAL PHRASES is NOT a "Powered by Kontakt"-library, so you cannot add it via the ADD LIBRARY-button on the side panel. Instead, you will have to add it manually or save its path under the QUICK-button in the menu.

3. ETHNIC VOCAL PHRASES
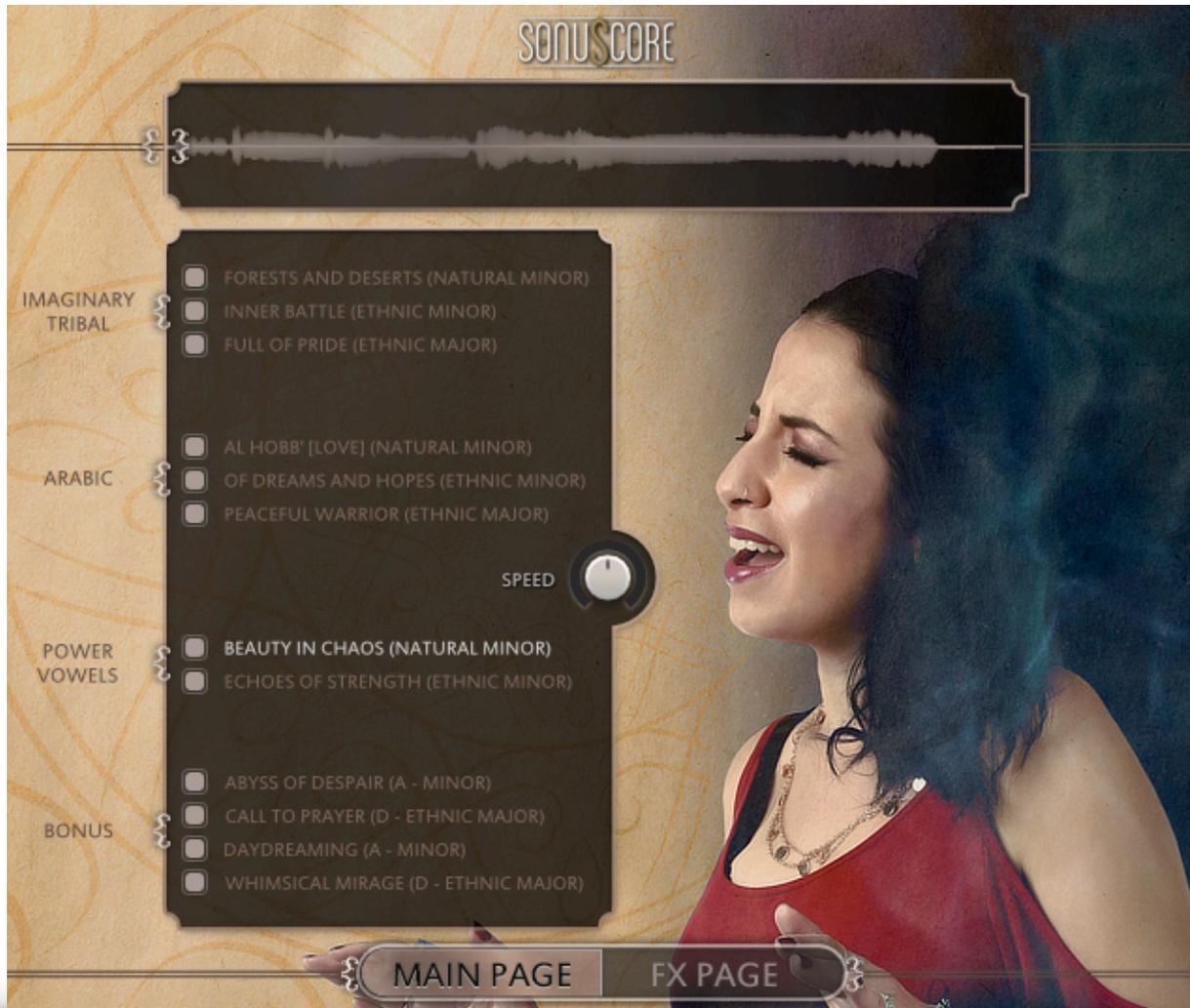
On the main page you can select a theme and access all the basic functions you need to get started.

3.1 THEME SELECTION BAR

On the left side of the main page are twelve themes that you can choose from. When you choose one of the bonus themes the root key range is changed to the available keys. Your theme selection is reflected on the keyboard in the octave above C5.

3.2 PHRASE SYSTEM

Each theme consists of five complete phrases. You can play the opening, middle and endings of each phrase and combine them freely to create new phrases.

As an addition we created short endings that will take you back to the root at any time.

3.3 KEYSWITCHES
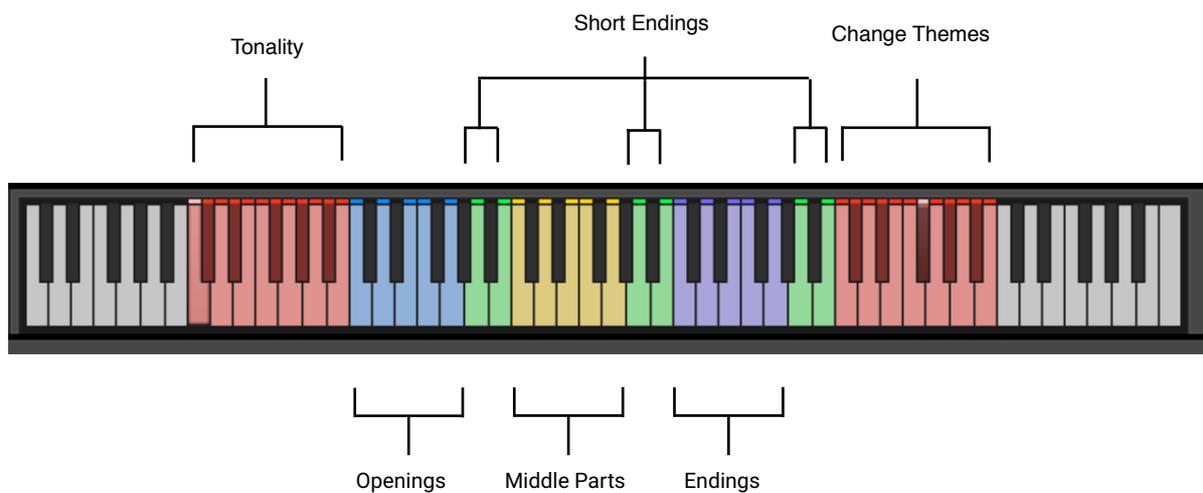
You can use the highlighted keys to play the phrases and combine them freely.

SONUSCORE

3.4 PHRASE PROGRESS BAR

The Phrase Progress Bar shows the waveform of the current phrase and the playback position the phrase is in.
NOTE: You can drag the left start icon to adjust the playback start of the current phrase.

3.5 PAGE SELECTION

On the bottom of the GUI you can find the Main and FX page buttons. Use those to navigate between the two pages.

3.6 PLAYBACK SPEED

The speed knob allows you to change the playback speed of the phrases.
It goes from a minimum of 50% up to 150% of the original speed.

3.7 FX PAGE

On the FX page you can access the advanced functions of the EQ, DELAY and REVERB settings.

3.7.1 EQ

EQ ON/OFF:	Toggles the equalizer on and off.
LOW:	Adjusts the gain of the low frequency band of the equalizer.
LOW/MID:	Adjusts the gain of the low-mid frequency band of the equalizer.
HIGH/MID:	Adjusts the gain of the high-mid frequency band of the equalizer.
HIGH:	Adjusts the gain of the high frequency band of the equalizer.

3.7.2 DELAY

DELAY ON/OFF:	Toggles the delay on and off.
SYNC:	Sync to host tempo ON/OFF
TIME:	If SYNC is turned off you can select the delay time in ms. If SYNC is turned on you can select the delay time in note values.
FEEDBACK:	Adjusts the FEEDBACK amount of the DELAY effect. Basically this parameter controls how many times a note will be audible via the DELAY.
MIX:	Adjusts the MIX level of the DELAY effect.

3.7.3 REVERB

REVERB ON/OFF:	Toggles the reverb on and off.
IR MENU:	Choose one of five impulse responses.
PREDELAY:	Adjusts the PREDELAY of the REVERB effect in ms. This parameter is helpful for simulating distance.
MIX:	Adjusts the mix level of the REVERB.

3.7.4 MYSTIQUE BUTTON

The MYSTIQUE button does exactly what you are thinking. It takes your vocal experience one step further by adding a unique mix of chorus, experimental impulse responses and a stereo spreader. Whenever the music needs to be even more mysterious.

4. ARABIC THEME TRANSLATION

Theme Name	Key Color	Key Number	Translation
Al Hobb (Love)	Blue	1	Oh, Night Oh, My Eyes (often used in Arabic as a sign of great joy or great sorrow)
		2	Night passes and day arrives
		3	My heart desired you from its core
		4	If the world ends and stars disappear
		5	Words will not suffice to reveal my love
	Green	1	Oh, my love
		2	Oh, light of to my eyes
	Yellow	1	My love above all creation
		2	My love everlasting, strong like fire
		3	I met you on a day in past times
		4	Your face shall still brightly shine
		5	Everlasting love and kindness
	Green	1	Oh, my love
		2	Oh, light to my eyes
	Purple	1	Love that lasts, lasts and lasts
		2	Do you see me, do you want me?
		3	Tenderness in your face, life in your soul
		4	Lighting up my world, lighting up life
		5	A story like no other, a story without an end
	Green	1	Oh, my love
		2	Oh, light to my eyes

SONUSCORE

Theme Name	Key Color	Key Number	Translation
Of Dreams and Hopes	Blue	1	I have hope for a glorious future
		2	I will not live in the past or future
		3	In hopes and dreams there is life
		4	In self-actualization there is an adventure
		5	Hard work and devotion are secrets to success
	Green	1	I have a dream
		2	And what are we without dreams?
	Yellow	1	Preparing myself for a new day
		2	Life is my present
		3	An outlet from all pains
		4	There are strong feelings in finding one's self
		5	We came to earth to build
	Green	1	I have a dream
		2	And what are we without dreams?
	Purple	1	Smiling to myself, recalling my dreams
		2	One step forward every day
		3	I see my duty, my patience will not end
		4	There is beauty in the difficulty I chose
		5	A balance between life and work
	Green	1	I have a dream
		2	And what are we without dreams?

Theme Name	Key Color	Key Number	Translation
Peaceful Warrior	Blue	1	Oh, traveler, leaving the motherland
		2	Oh knight of knights, oh strongest of men
		3	Love and peace be with you from your people
		4	Raise your flags for the leaders
		5	In your heart there is a torch of light
	Green	1	Come back to the motherland
		2	Oh knight of knights...
	Yellow	1	Courage has led you to the furthest lands
		2	Your sweat is not wasted, fortune never tempted you
		3	Go for your glory and for the glory of the land
		4	To those who mastered generosity
		5	Passion for a better and kinder world
	Green	1	Come back to the motherland
		2	Oh knight of knights...
	Purple	1	Flag carrier until eternity
		2	Your people miss you. Return, brave one
		3	A new era, a glorious book
		4	Their light is a guide through the dark
		5	Mercy from the powerful to the weak
	Green	1	Come back to the motherland
		2	Oh knight of knights...

5. CREDITS

Product Concept and Design: SONUSCORE: Tilman Sillescu, Pierre Langer, Christian Wirtz, Stefan Kemler, Matthias Wolf

Project Lead: Christian Wirtz, Simon Schrenk

Phrases performed by: Hayat Selim

Recording: Hayat Selim

Kontakt Scripting: Stefan Kemler

Sample Editing & Mix: Christian Wirtz

User Interface Design: Stefan Kemler, Felix Möbius

Quality Assurance: Simon Schrenk

Artwork: Felix Möbius

Videos: Felix Möbius

Marketing: Benedikt Huster, Andreas Hammann, Jannic Böhme, Louisa Hesper, Florian Tauchert

Additional Content: Matthias Wolf, Tilman Sillescu, Christian Wirtz, Simon Schrenk, Andreas Hammann, Matthias Meeh, Jonas Hausotter