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ROLAND SYSTEM-8 PLUG-OUT SYNTHESIZER IS NOW AVAILABLE

Expandable Synth with Next-Gen ACB Technology and Extensive High-Resolution Controls

October 11, 2016, Los Angeles, CA — Roland announces the availability of the [SYSTEM-8 PLUG-OUT Synthesizer](#), an advanced performance instrument that features the latest generation of the acclaimed Analog Circuit Behavior (ACB) technology. Powerful and deep, the SYSTEM-8 delivers a wide range of sounds inspired by over four decades of legendary Roland synths. To complement its internal sound engine, the SYSTEM-8 can host and control up to three Roland PLUG-OUT software synthesizers, and new JUPITER-8 and JUNO-106 PLUG-OUTs are included with purchase. Optional PLUG-OUTs such as the SH-2, SH-101, PROMARS, and others will be supported as well. The synth includes a massive array of hands-on controls, as well as a polyphonic step sequencer, vocoder, CV/GATE outputs, arpeggiator, and other creative tools.

While the SYSTEM-8 excels as a performance instrument, it easily integrates into a music production environment. The synth functions as a USB audio/MIDI interface for a DAW, and the 49 full-size keys (with velocity) provide a responsive keyboard for recording MIDI tracks. There's also a control surface mode for using the SYSTEM-8's knobs, sliders, and buttons with soft synths. The SYSTEM-8 is equipped with CV/GATE outputs, enabling a user to send note/pitch data from the synth engine and step sequencer to trigger modular synths and vintage analog gear.

The SYSTEM-8 PLUG-OUT Synthesizer is offered at \$1499 street. Optional [wood](#) or [aluminum](#) side panels will be available. To learn more, visit Roland.com/us.

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