

Royalty-Free Media and Content

Sony Sound Series: Loops & Samples



Sony Sound Series loop libraries are created by star talent and edited to perfection by veteran musicians, producers, and sound designers—craftspeople with extreme sensitivities to timing issues, library design aesthetics, and the capabilities of our evolving metadata technologies. Find audio content in nearly every genre, from classical orchestral forms to the most esoteric electronic music subgenres of the moment. Our sounds can be imported into any program that supports .wav files.

Sony Sound Series: Cinescore Theme Packs



Each Cinescore Theme Pack is a collection of ten Cinescore Themes designed for a general purpose that can be opened and adjusted within Cinescore software. While Theme Packs are geared to provide soundtracks for specific situations, the flexibility of the Themes themselves ensures that Theme Packs will provide perfect musical solutions across an extraordinarily wide range of scenes. Each Theme contains multiple mood and variation presets that you can easily fine-tune to produce an unlimited number of unique, royalty-free compositions that fit perfectly to the length of your video clip.

Sony Pictures Sound Effects Series



The Sony Pictures Sound Effects Series is a collection of dynamic audio design and sound effects to help elevate your productions to the quality standards of the Hollywood entertainment industry. The Sony Pictures Sound Effects Series collection includes three box sets of premium effects: Volumes One through Five, Volumes Six through Ten, and the Master Set containing both boxes. Together, all ten volumes contain over 2,300 effects in a wide assortment of categories including Animals, Natural Elements, Backgrounds, Home & Office, Impacts, 5.1 Surround Sound Explosions, Vintage Cartoon, Sports & Recreation, Vocals, and Vehicles.

Sony Vision Series



The Vision Series multimedia creation assets are libraries packed full of royalty-free textures and backdrops that enhance all your desktop video productions. Vision Series offerings are a perfect match for Vegas software and most other video editing platforms. A collection of all four Vision Series libraries will keep video projects looking distinctively unique.

- Volume 1: Evolving Luminous Objects
- Volume 2: Living Color Fields
- Volume 3: Ripples and Flares
- Volume 4: Dynamic Geometries

Common Terms

AC-3 – CD quality audio for the 5.1 channel surround system

AVCHD – Advanced Video Codec High Definition, a camcorder format developed by Sony and Panasonic. Vegas and Vegas Movie Studio Platinum can import and edit Sony AVCHD format.

DAW – abbreviation for digital audio workstation, a computer-based system of recording, editing and manipulating audio in the digital domain

HD – high definition, typically 1280x720 or 1920x1080

HDV – high definition video, a format designed to record HD on standard DV tape

Loop – an audio file that repeats itself in a composition (drum beat, guitar riff, keyboard part, etc.) With a music creation tool such as ACID, you can create new songs by selecting and arranging different musical loops.

MIDI – Musical Instrument Digital Interface, an exchange data format used between a computer and musical instruments.

Nonlinear – digital random access editing that uses a hard drive instead of tape to store video. Random access allows easy arrangement of scenes in any order. It also eliminates the need for rewinding.

Quantization – a process that allows correction of a less-than-perfect performance (from a timing standpoint) to perfect tempo.

Red Book – the industry standard for CD-Rs playable in audio CD players.

Royalty-free – a term used to describe media that can be purchased for a one-time fee and then be used by the purchaser as many times as needed.

Sample playback engine – a software or hardware device that records and plays back samples (audio files), usually by allowing them to be distributed across a keyboard and played back at various pitches.

SD – standard definition video, typically 720x480

Theme – a completely self-contained universe of music that has been engineered exclusively for use within Cinescore software.

Find complete product information including features, system requirements, and comparison charts at www.sonycreativesoftware.com

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Sony Creative Software at a Glance

Sony Creative Software provides production professionals and home enthusiasts with comprehensive application and service solutions that enable the creation, editing, delivery, and enjoyment of digital media.








Professional software

Powerful media creation applications for professional video and audio editing, music composition, audio mastering, and DVD creation.

Software description	Selling Points	Key Features
 <p>Vegas+DVD Integrated software suite for all phases of professional video, audio, and DVD creation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HDV & AVCHD SUPPORT XDCAM SUPPORT VIDEO & AUDIO EDITING MULTITRACK RECORDING DVD LAYOUT & BURNING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Vegas 7, DVD Architect™ 4, and Dolby Digital® AC-3 encoding software Create complex standard definition or high definition video projects using simple drag-and-drop editing Native support for all XDCAM formats including Proxy Data Author surround-sound, dual-layer DVDS Develop menu-based movie, slideshow, and music DVDs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real-time nondestructive video editing Native XDCAM, HDV and Sony AVCHD support Direct encoding to Dolby Digital surround 5.1 surround sound mixing and encoding Professional DVD authoring
 <p>ACID® Pro 6 Digital audio workstation for composing, recording, mixing, and arranging audio and MIDI tracks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUSIC CREATION MULTITRACK RECORDING MIDI SEQUENCING CD BURNING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-featured DAW perfect for all types of music production The leader in loop-based music creation since 1998 Includes a custom edition of Native Instruments Kompakt, a powerful sample playback engine and custom instrument library—a \$200 value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multitrack audio and MIDI recording Real-time MIDI processing Powerful quantization tools Over 1,000 royalty-free loops External control surface support
 <p>Sound Forge® 9 Professional suite for digital audio editing and production.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AUDIO EDITING MULTICHANNEL RECORDING PROFESSIONAL CD MASTERING AUDIO-FOR-VIDEO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everything you need to create and edit stereo and multichannel audio files with speed and precision, in the studio or out in the field Visually synchronize audio and video frame-by-frame Includes CD Architect™ software for burning Red Book audio CDs, Noise Reduction 2 plug-ins to fix common audio problems, and the Mastering Effects Bundle powered by iZotope™ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stereo and multichannel file editing and processing Multichannel audio recording Real-time editing and processing VST plug-in effect support with automation Full resolution 24-bit, 32-bit/64-bit float/192kHz audio support
 <p>Cinescore™ Professional software for generating royalty-free production music.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIDEO SCORING CUSTOM SOUNDTRACKS ROYALTY-FREE MUSIC THEMES INTERACTIVE TUTORIALS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create dynamic and effective musical tracks for movies, slideshows, commercials, radio productions and more Produce great-sounding music of any length and in any number of popular genres including wedding, high energy, and ambient Make your soundtrack as simple or as complex as you want Position markers to correlate with the changes in your video 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video scoring track and real-time preview 20 customizable “Themes” in multiple genres 16-bit, 44 kHz song quality “Hints” control changes in tempo, mood, and intensity Multiple ending types for generated media Over 300 sound effects and audio transitions



Consumer software

Affordably priced entry-level applications based on the award-winning technology of our professional solutions.

Software description	Selling Points	Key Features
 <p>Vegas Movie Studio Easy-to-use software for video editing and DVD creation on a PC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIDEO EDITING DVD LAYOUT & BURNING SLIDESHOW CREATION INTERACTIVE TUTORIALS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create and share movies and slideshows Produce videos for popular online sharing sites. Make personalized DVDs with custom navigation In addition to integrated DVD and CD creation, you can also export your movies to other popular formats including QuickTime® and Windows Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easy drag-and-drop video editing Real-time preview of edits, effects, and transitions Still image animation 300 video effects and over 185 transitions
 <p>Vegas Movie Studio Platinum Edition Powerful video editing and DVD creation software for the serious hobbyist or budding professional.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HD VIDEO EDITING VIDEO EDITING DVD LAYOUT & BURNING SLIDESHOW CREATION INTERACTIVE TUTORIALS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Platinum Edition has everything in the standard version plus extra features, and advanced editing tools to speed you through even the most complex movie projects Edit standard and HD video including DV, HDV, and Sony AVCHD Produce high-quality movies, corporate videos, wedding DVDs, and more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easy drag-and-drop video editing Real-time preview of edits, effects, and transitions Surround sound mixing and encoding Over 350 video effects and 220 2D and 3D transitions
 <p>DVD Architect Studio The easy way to create professional-looking DVDs on your home computer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DVD LAYOUT & BURNING INTERACTIVE TUTORIALS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design your own DVDs Create NTSC and PAL DVDs in standard (4:3) and widescreen (16:9) formats Easy drag-and-drop layout Add menus, buttons, and soundtracks Includes 44 ready-to-use themes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Import audio, video, and stills from an extensive range of formats Virtual remote control to preview project before burning to DVD Still and motion menu creation Text editing and shadow effects
 <p>Photo Go The fun and easy way to organize, edit, and share your digital photos.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHOTO MANAGEMENT SLIDESHOW CREATION INTERACTIVE TUTORIALS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quickly import, organize, edit, and share all your digital photos with one easy program Easy-to-use editing tools help you fix common photo flaws such as red eye and poor contrast Works with any digital camera 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easy photo import Slideshow creation Red eye reduction Email photos to family and friends Find photos fast with keyword tags and ratings
 <p>ACID Music Studio Software for loop-based music creation as well as recording, mixing, and editing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUSIC CREATION MULTITRACK RECORDING CD BURNING INTERACTIVE TUTORIALS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The perfect tool for original song creation, live recording, and studio-quality mixing and effects processing Create your own songs using over 3,000 ACIDized loops and 1,000 MIDI files in almost every music genre Professional mixing tools give you precise control over volume and panning, effects processing, audio routing, and final output 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multitrack audio recording for vocals and instrument MIDI editing and sequencing Over 3,000 ACID loops and 1,000 MIDI files Studio-quality tools for mixing and effects processing VST and DirectX audio plug-in support
 <p>American Idol Extreme Music Creator Turn your PC into a music recording and mixing studio.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUSIC CREATION LIVE RECORDING CD BURNING INTERACTIVE TUTORIALS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record and produce your own songs Create original music to back your vocals Professional studio tools help you polish your performance Includes Randy Jackson's Producer's Pack of loops co-produced by Randy Jackson—additional Producer's Packs available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes over 800 loops Easy recording of vocals and instruments Unlimited tracks and loops per project Built-in CD burning
 <p>Sound Forge Audio Studio Entry-level audio editing production software.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AUDIO EDITING TWO-CHANNEL RECORDING CD BURNING INTERACTIVE TUTORIALS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everything you need to produce studio-quality audio on your PC Easy-to-use home version of Sound Forge professional software, the industry standard for audio editing and mastering on the PC platform Digitize and restore recordings on vinyl and cassette Vocal Eraser to create your own karaoke tracks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easy drag-and-drop functionality Real-time audio editing and processing Vinyl recording and restoration Audio and video encoding

Kids' software

Fun, easy applications that help kids learn basics of digital music creation.

Software description	Selling Points	Key Features
 <p>American Idol Jam Trax Easy-to-use music creation and recording software for ages 10 and up.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The easy and fun way to create and share your own songs Create your own background tracks using musical building blocks called loops Record live as you sing along Mix and produce complete sample songs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes over 600 rock, pop, and hip-hop loops Includes 12 complete demo songs Unlimited tracks Audio recording (microphone needed, not included) Easy song sharing via email
 <p>Super Duper Music Looper® Fun and simple music creation software for kids ages 6-9.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids can create real songs using musical building blocks called loops Big, simple buttons are easy for kids to understand Automatically matches each loop to the pitch and tempo of the current song project Email musical creations to friends and family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes over 700 real instrument sounds 10 complete demo songs Unlimited tracks Volume, key, and tempo controls Audio recording (microphone needed, not included)