

## **We've added over 50 new features to Band-in-a-Box® 2022, including...**

### **All Tracks are equal**

Now all 24 tracks (8 main tracks and 16 Utility tracks) have the same capabilities. You can generate RealTracks, RealDrums, MIDI SuperTracks, Loops, etc. on any track. Styles can be made using up to 24 tracks. You can edit audio on any track, not just the Audio and Utility tracks.

### **Playable RealTracks**

You can now customize the RealTracks performance by adding your own notes. You will then hear those notes using a MIDI sound created from the RealTracks recording. This means you can get the RealTracks to play the notes you want at key parts of the performance, either augmenting or replacing what the RealTracks is playing, for any sections in the song.

### **MultiRiff**

This feature allows you to interactively create sections of RealTracks on any track by choosing from multiple candidates (up to 20). Generate riffs for a section of a track, audition them, and pick one, either replacing or merging with the existing RealTracks. This can add life to old tracks, by improving sections that had problems to a better riff!

### **MicroChords (Multiple Chords per Beat)**

You can now enter up to 4 chords per beat. Previously limit was 1 chord per beat, but now you can have chords on 8th notes, triplets, or 16ths notes. This is especially useful on slow songs. You can select which tracks will play the MicroChords, allowing some tracks to play fast moving chord progressions and others to play the main chords.

### **Motifs**

You can enter rhythmic patterns to be played by selected tracks for selected bars. For example, you might want the guitar and bass to play a specific 16th rhythm in a funk song, while the piano and sax stick with the normal feel.

### **Volume Automation**

Node-based volume automation allows fine volume control of any track for fades, crescendos, mutes, etc.

### **Drum Stems**

Drum stems are separate tracks from the different mics in the RealDrums recording. Currently, drums stems are available for 50 RealDrums, but there are more to come.

### **Track Settings and Actions**

This is a convenient “one-stop-shopping” dialog, where you can access various track generation dialogs, change track settings, save as Performance Tracks, and do other settings and actions for all 24 tracks. Previously, you needed multiple visits to menu for these.

### **Remix Full Vocal Songs**

We've made over 40 original songs (Pop, R&B, and Modern Country) with high-quality, great sounding vocals, harmonies and Band-in-a-Box® arrangements. Use these to remix new arrangements, starting from these high-quality, great sounding tracks.

### **Install Manager – One-Click to Download and Install**

You can download and install the entire package of your order with the new one-click Install Manager. This is a much simpler alternative to manually downloading and installing all the files individually that are listed on the “My Products” page in your account. This is particularly useful for “download-only” (e-delivery) versions of the Band-in-a-Box® Pro, Mega, and UltraPAK, since there can be 100 GB of files to download and install.

## Additional New Content for Band-in-a-Box® 2022!

Along with Band-in-a-Box® 2022, we've released 222 RealTracks (20 more than we've released in previous versions), new RealStyles, MIDI SuperTracks, Instrumental Studies, Artist Performances, Xtra Styles PAK 12, XPro Styles PAK 2, new "playable RealTracks" Hi-Q sounds, 2 sets of "RealDrums Stems," and more!!

60 Unreleased RealTracks	20 MIDI SuperTracks
30 All-MIDI Styles	12 Instrumental Studies
40 Artist Performances	50+ RealDrums Stems
400+ Playable RealTracks (sfz sforzando files)	RealCombos Booster PAK
XPro Styles PAK 2	Xtra Styles PAK 12

### 222 NEW RealTracks in Sets 376-400

Band-in-a-Box® 2022 contains an amazing assortment of new RealTracks & RealDrums! These include amazing Fusion soloing RealTracks with legendary guitarist Mike Stern, as well as rhythm guitars by the great Brent Mason! We also have Brent on the requested "producer" Nashville guitar styles, which are various popular country grooves with multi-layered guitars, including "explosive guitar chords" and more! There are also requested Alt-Rock and modern pop styles with both modern electronic sounds and modern guitar effects. And if you're a blues fan, this is the year for you! We've got amazing new classic blues guitar, harmonica, and guitars from Nashville great Pat Bergeson, requested specialty blues like "Rumba Blues" & "Jump Blues" horn section RealTracks, as well as organ and resonator guitar soloing! There are also more electric 12-string guitar styles from the multi-talented Brent Mason, more tin whistle, and pop vibes, funk guitar, singer-songwriter DADGAD guitar, Mallets & Cajons, and Cinematic baritone guitar! There's also New Orleans piano with Kevin McKendree, "Vintage Pop Guitar" and classic Doo-wop vocals! And, also by request we've included new Cajun & Zydeco RealTracks as well as new Classic Country Soloing from fan-favorite Johnny Hiland! In our bonus PAK we have several RealTracks firsts: Tabla & Dholak hand drums, and Sitar, even MORE BLUES, requested "Contradance" RealTracks, and Latin Rock and Metal RealDrums. There's also another RealTracks first, separated left-hand & right-hand piano soloing, playing the requested Bossa soloing style. The bonus set includes even MORE Nashville "producer" guitars and more modern pop guitars & synths. And there's ANOTHER vocal Doo-wop style in the bonus PAK which include a main mix as well as individual voices!

#### 62 Jazz, Blues & Funk RealTracks (Sets 376-384)

The Jazz, Blues, Funk & Latin collection this year features a vast assortment of new RealTracks. We've added new fusion soloing with legendary guitarist Mike Stern (3)! These include three different grooves with smooth fusion guitar lines played with Mike's distinct tone. And these soloists all have "Hi-Q" RealCharts, meaning you can see every bend, hammer-on, slide and more in notation and TAB as well as on the on-screen guitar fretboard. There are also new Fusion rhythm and background guitars (5) specifically recorded to accompany those soloists with Nashville great Brent Mason. And if you're a blues fan, this is the year for you! We've got amazing new classic blues guitar and harmonica (13) from the incomparable Pat Bergeson! And we have requested specialty blues like "Rumba Blues" (5), "Jump Blues" (4), and more! There are also new Blues Horn Section styles (5), playing an ultra-hip Blues Shuffle. And there are requested blues organ (5) and blues resonator guitar soloing (7) RealTracks! There are also new Funk guitar styles (11) and New Orleans Piano (4) from virtuoso Kevin McKendree!

#### 89 Pop and Rock RealTracks (Sets 385-392)

We have some amazing new pop, rock, and world styles with Band-in-a-Box® 2022, with lots of requests fulfilled! We have two new sets of modern "alt" rock RealTracks (25), featuring a variety of modern rock grooves with multiple layered guitars for a full, produced sound! These two sets also include new RealDrums to go along with these alt rock guitars. There are also new requested modern

pop & hip-hop RealTracks (23), featuring electronic drums, modern synth sounds, and modern guitars that can be layered in the background for an organic element among the electronic sounds. There are also new electric 12-string guitars and more (9) from RealTracks fan-favorite Brent Mason, as well as new tin whistle (4) and vibes (3). And, for fans of classic rock 'n' roll, there is a "Vintage Pop Guitar" set (20), as well as a RealTracks first: classic Doo-wop vocals (5)!

#### 71 Country, Americana & Folk RealTracks (Sets 393-400)

The Country, Americana, and Folk collection this year has added a beautiful variety of RealTracks, including many requested styles! There are requested "explosive held chords, which are multi-layered guitars that provide a full modern-country sound, and these are just a part of our large collection of new "producer country" (24) guitar styles. These layered guitars come from Nashville first-call guitarist Brent Mason, and will make your country song radio-ready! Also, by request we've included new Cajun & Zydeco RealTracks (7) with drums, washboard, basses, guitars and accordion! For the singer-songwriters out there, we have 2 sets catered to you! There is a set of mallets and cajons (22), which provided a soft, subtle backdrop for your melancholy song! And, also by request we've added songwriter DADGAD guitar styles (8). This unique tuning lends itself to interesting, introspective voicings on the guitar, and gives your song a sophisticated but earthy vibe. And the cinematic electric baritone guitar styles (4) and lap steel (3) will give your song a polished sheen! And to top it all off, we've got new Country Soloing RealTracks (3) from fan-favorite Johnny Hiland!