

# LA Medieval Legends





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# THE INSTRUMENTS 1. WIND FL

All wind instruments have real portato and real legato articulations. To keep the maximum realism, we recommend you to use real portato mainly (lower velocities). That's the technique used in that historical period.

Also, vibrato was not used, but it has been added just in case you want to use it for other purposes or other kind of music.



### RENAISSANCE SOPRANO CONSORT

The recorder is a woodwind musical instrument. It is end-blown and the mouth of the instrument is constricted by a wooden plug

Was popular in medieval times through the baroque era.



### RENAISSANCE SOPRANO RECORDER

Range: C4-A5

### 1. Knobs:

- 1. Expression (CC 11)
- 2. Vibrato Volume (CC 1)
- 3. Vibrato Speed (CC 2)

### 2. Buttons:

**1. Dynamic Curve Correction (CC 3):** If activated compress the volume of the highest range notes. If turned off, you will have the original instrument dynamic curve.

### 3. Keyswitches:

Legato keyswitch is activated by default. That means, that if no other keyswitch is pressed, legato articulation will sound. To activate a different keyswitch you need to hold down the key.

C2: Legato (default)

01-80 vel: Real Portato

81-127 vel: Real Legato

- C#2: Staccato (hold mode)
- D2: Mordent (hold mode)

D#2: Short Trill (hold mode)

### RENAISSANCE ALTO RECORDER

Range: F3-D4

### 1. Knobs:

- 1. Expression (CC 11)
- 2. Vibrato Volume (CC 1)
- 3. Vibrato Speed (CC 2)

### 2. Buttons:

1. Dynamic Curve Correction (CC 3): If activated compress the volume of the highest range notes. If turned off, you will have the original instrument dynamic curve.

### 3. Keyswitches:

Legato keyswitch is activated by default. That means, that if no other keyswitch is pressed, legato articulation will sound. To activate a different keyswitch you need to hold down the key.

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- C#2: Staccato (hold mode)
- D2: Mordent (hold mode)
- D#2: Short Trill (hold mode)

### RENAISSANCE TENOR RECORDER

Range: C3-A4

- 1. Knobs:
  - 1. Expression (CC 11)
  - 2. Vibrato Volume (CC 1)
  - 3. Vibrato Speed (CC 2)

### 2. Buttons:

**1. Dynamic Curve Correction (CC 3):** If activated compress the volume of the highest range notes. If turned off, you will have the original instrument dynamic curve.

### 3. Keyswitches:

Legato keyswitch is activated by default. That means, that if no other keyswitch is pressed, legato articulation will sound. To activate a different keyswitch you need to hold down the key.

### C2: Legato (default)

01-80 vel: Real Portato

81-127 vel: Real Legato

C#2: Staccato (hold mode)

### D2: Mordent (hold mode) D#2: Short Trill (hold mode)

**Note:** Tenor recorder has some keys that you may hear in some samples.

### RENAISSANCE BASS RECORDER



Range: F2-D4

### 1. Knobs:

- 1. Expression (CC 11)
- 2. Vibrato Volume (CC 1)
- 3. Vibrato Speed (CC 2)

### 2. Buttons:

### **1. Dynamic Curve Correction (CC 3):** If activated compress the volume of the highest range notes. If turned off, you will have the original instrument dynamic curve.

### 3. Keyswitches:

Legato keyswitch is activated by default.

That means, that if no other keyswitch is pressed, legato articulation will sound. To activate a different keyswitch you need to hold down the key.

### C2: Legato (default)

01-80 vel: Real Legato 81-127 vel: Real Portato

- C#2: Staccato (hold mode)
- D2: Mordent (hold mode)
- D#2: Short Trill (hold mode)

**Note:** Bass recorder has some keys that you may hear in some samples.

### TRADITIONAL SOPRANO RECORDER

This is a traditional recorder made from cerry tree to play folk music.

Range: B2-D5

- 1. Knobs:
  - 1. Expression (CC 11)
  - 2. Vibrato Volume (CC 1)
  - 3. Vibrato Speed (CC 2)

### 2. Buttons:

1. Dynamic Curve Correction (CC 3): If activated compress the volume of the highest range notes. If turned off, you will have the original instrument dynamic curve.

### 3. Keyswitches:

Legato keyswitch is activated by default. That means, that if no other keyswitch is pressed, legato articulation will sound. To activate a different keyswitch you need to hold down the key.

C2: Legato (default)

01-80 vel: Real Portato

81-127 vel: Real Legato

- C#2: Staccato (hold mode)
- D2: Short Trill (hold mode)
- D#2:LongTrill (hold mode)
- E2: Mordent (hold mode)

### **TRADITIONAL WOODEN FLUTE**

This is a traditional wooden six holes flute mainly used to play folk music.

Range: A2-A4

### 1. Knobs:

- 1. Expression (CC 11)
- 2. Vibrato Volume (CC 1)
- 3. Vibrato Speed (CC 2)

### 2. Buttons:

**1. Dynamic Curve Correction (CC 3):** If activated compress the volume of the highest range notes. If turned off, you will have the original instrument dynamic curve.

### 3. Keyswitches:

Legato keyswitch is activated by default. That means, that if no other keyswitch is pressed, legato articulation will sound. To activate a different keyswitch you need to hold down the key.

C2: Legato (default)

01-80 vel: Real Portato

81-127 vel: Real Legato

- C#2: Staccato (hold mode)
- D2: Mordent (hold mode)
- D#2: Glissando (hold mode)
- E2: Short Trill (hold mode)
- F2: LongTrill (hold mode)
- F#2: Ornament(hold mode)

### GEMSHORN

The gemshorn is an instrument of the ocarina family that was historically made from the horn of a chamois or goat. The gemshorn receives its name from the German language, and means a chamois horn. The gemshorn was in use in the 15th century.

Range: A2-G4

### 1. Knobs:

- 1. Expression (CC 11)
- 2. Vibrato Volume (CC 1)
- 3. Vibrato Speed (CC 2)

### 2. Keyswitches:

Legato keyswitch is activated by default. That means, that if no other keyswitch is pressed, legato articulation will sound. To activate a different keyswitch you need to hold down the key.

C2: Legato (default)

01-63 vel: Real Portato 64-127 vel: Real Legato C#2: Staccato (hold mode)



### REEDS

### **BAGPIPES**

The bagpipe is a reed instrument with an air reservoir, which comes in the form of a bag or sack. It is this sack, which allows the player to breath while playing, and not interrupt their melody.

### **BAGPIPE** A

Range: F3-B4

Drone: A1

- 1. Knobs:
  - 1. Expression (CC 11)
  - 2. Low Drone Vol (CC 2)
  - 3. High Drone Vol (CC 3)

### 2. Buttons:

- 1. Low Drone (CC 4)
- 2. High Drone (CC 5)

### 3. Keyswitches:

Legato keyswitch is activated by default. That means, that if no other keyswitch is pressed, legato articulation will sound. To activate a different keyswitch you need to hold down the key.

- C2: Legato (default)
- C#2: Ornament 1 (hold mode)
- D2: Ornament 2 (hold mode)
- D#2: Ornament 3 (hold mode)
- E2: Ornament 4 (hold mode)
- F2: Ornament 5 (hold mode)
- F#2: Ornament 6 (hold mode)
- G2: Ornament 7 (hold mode)
- G#2: Ornament 8 (hold mode)

### **BAGPIPE D**

Range: F3-B4

Drone: D2

- 1. Knobs:
  - 1. Expression (CC 11)
  - 2. Low Drone Volume (CC 2)
  - 3. High Drone Volume (CC 3)

### 2. Buttons:

- 1. Low Drone (CC 4)
- 2. High Drone (CC 5)

### 3. Keyswitches:

Legato keyswitch is activated by default. That means, that if no other keyswitch is pressed, legato articulation will sound. To activate a different keyswitch you need to hold down the key.

- C3: Legato (default)
- C#3: Ornament 1 (hold mode)
- D3: Ornament 2 (hold mode)
- D#3: Ornament 3 (hold mode)
- E3: Ornament 4 (hold mode)
- F3: Ornament 5 (hold mode)
- F#3: Ornament 6 (hold mode)
- G3: Ornament 7 (hold mode)

### **BAGPIPE DRONES**

Range: E1-F2

- 1. Knobs:
  - 1. Expression (CC 11)
  - 2. Low Drone Volume (CC 2)
  - 3. High Drone Volume (CC 3)
- 2. Buttons:
  - 1. Low Drone (CC 4)
  - 2. High Drone (CC 5)

### **CRUMHORN CONSORT**

The crumhorn is a musical instrument of the woodwind family, most commonly used during the Renaissance period.The name derives from the German Krumhorn, meaning bent horn.

### **CRUMHORN SOPRANO**

Range: C3-F4

- 1. Knobs:
  - 1. Expression (CC 11)
  - 2. Vibrato Volume (CC 1)
  - 3. Vibrato Speed (CC 2)
  - 4. Release Volume (CC 3)

### 2. Buttons:

1.-Release (CC4). Please, note that release is not an automatic option, so turn it on just when you want it to sound, otherwise, it will sound even during legato transitions.

### 3. Keyswitches:

Legato keyswitch is activated by default. That means, that if no other keyswitch is pressed, legato articulation will sound. To activate a different keyswitch you need to hold down the key.

#### C2: Legato (default)

01-80 vel: Real Portato 81-127 vel: Real Legato C#2: Staccato (hold mode) D2: Short Trill (hold mode) D#2:LongTrill (hold mode) E2: Mordent (hold mode)

### **CRUMHORN ALTO**

Range: F2-B3

### 1. Knobs:

- 1. Expression (CC 11)
- 2. Vibrato Volume (CC 1)
- 3. Vibrato Speed (CC 2)
- 4. Release Volume (CC 3)

### 2. Buttons:

1.-Release (CC4). Please, note that release is not an automatic option, so turn it on just when you want it to sound, otherwise, it will sound even during legato transitions.

### 3. Keyswitches:

Legato keyswitch is activated by default. That means, that if no other keyswitch is pressed, legato articulation will sound. To activate a different keyswitch you need to hold down the key.

#### C1: Legato (default)

01-80 vel: Real Portato 81-127 vel: Real Legato C#1: Staccato (hold mode) D1: Short Trill (hold mode) D#1: LongTrill (hold mode) E1: Mordent (hold mode)



### **CRUMHORN TENOR**

Range: C2-F3

- 1. Knobs:
  - 1. Expression (CC 11)
  - 2. Vibrato Volume (CC 1)
  - 3. Vibrato Speed (CC 2)
  - 4. Release Volume (CC 3)

### 2. Buttons:

1.-Release (CC4). Please, note that release is not an automatic option, so turn it on just when you want it to sound, otherwise, it will sound even during legato transitions.

### 3. Keyswitches:

Legato keyswitch is activated by default. That means, that if no other keyswitch is pressed, legato articulation will sound. To activate a different keyswitch you need to hold down the key. C1: Legato (default) 01-80 vel: Real Portato 81-127 vel: Real Legato C#1: Staccato (hold mode) D1: Short Trill (hold mode) D#1:LongTrill (hold mode) E1: Mordent (hold mode)

### **CRUMHORN BASS**

Range: F1-B2

### 1. Knobs:

- 1. Expression (CC 11)
- 2. Vibrato Volume (CC 1)
- 3. Vibrato Speed (CC 2)
- 4. Release Volume (CC 3)

### 2. Buttons:

1.-Release (CC4). Please, note that release is not an automatic option, so turn it on just when you want it to sound, otherwise, it will sound even during legato transitions.

### 3. Keyswitches:

Legato keyswitch is activated by default. That means, that if no other keyswitch is pressed, legato articulation will sound. To activate a different keyswitch you need to hold down the key. C1: Legato (default) 01-80 vel: Real Portato 81-127 vel: Real Legato C#1: Staccato (hold mode) D1: Short Trill (hold mode) D#1: LongTrill (hold mode) E1: Mordent (hold mode)

### <u>Shawms</u>

### BOMBARDE

The bombarde is a reed medieval and renaissance musical instrument made in Europe from the 12th century until the 17th century. The player had only limited contact with the reed, and therefore limited control of dynamics

Range: F2-D4

### 1. Knobs:

- 1. Expression (CC 11)
- 2. Vibrato Volume (CC 1)
- 3. Vibrato Speed (CC 2)

#### 2. Keyswitches:

Legato keyswitch is activated by default. That means, that if no other keyswitch is pressed, legato articulation will



sound. To activate a different keyswitch you need to hold down the key.

C1: Legato (default)

01-80 vel: Real Portato 81-127 vel: Real Legato C#1: Staccato (hold mode)

- D1: Short Trill (hold mode)
- D#1:LongTrill (hold mode)
- E1: Mordent (hold mode)

### **CHIRIMIA**

The chirimia is a reed medieval and renaissance musical instrument made in Europe from the 12th century until the 17th century. The player had only limited contact with the reed, and therefore limited control of dynamics

Range: C3-A4

### 1. Knobs:

1. Expression (CC 11)

2. Vibrato Volume (CC 1)

3. Vibrato Speed (CC 2)

### 2. Keyswitches:

Legato keyswitch is activated by default. That means, that if no other keyswitch is pressed, legato articulation will sound. To activate a different keyswitch you need to hold down the key.

C2: Legato (default)

01-80 vel: Real Portato 81-127 vel: Real Legato

- C#2: Staccato (hold mode)
- D2: Short Trill (hold mode)
- D#2: LongTrill (hold mode)
- E2: Mordent (hold mode)

### WAR HORNS

### **ANYAFIL CALLS**

The anyafil is a Moorish brass instrument shaped like a straight and long trumpet, similar to the Roman Tuba. In art, is represented in battle scenes. All calls have been programmed to fit all different keys. Just choose a keyswitch and play that ornament in the tone you wish.

Range: C4-C6

- 1. Knobs:
- 1. Expression (CC 11)
- 2. Keyswitches: C1-E3

### ANYAFIL

Sustained notes

Range: E1-C5

- 1. Knobs: 1. Expression (CC 11)
- 2. Keyswitches: C1: Sustained C#1:Staccato

### **SHOFAR CALLS**

A shofar is a horn, traditionally from a ram. His powerful sound, makes it perfect as a war horn.

All calls have been programmed to fit all different keys. Just choose a keyswitch and play that ornament in the tone you wish.

Range: C4-C6

1. Knobs:

1. Expression (CC 11)

2. Keyswitches: C1-G#3

### SHOFAR

Sustained notes *Range: E1-A4* 

- 1. Knobs:
  - 1. Expression (CC 11)
- 2. Keyswitches: C1: Sustained C#1:Staccato

# 2. STRING

### BOWED

### **BASS VIOLA DA GAMBA**

The Viola da Gamba is a bowed string instrument, developed in the mid-late 15th century and used primarily in the Renaissance and Baroque periods.

Multiple layers have been recorded for sustained notes. The highest velocity, the hardest the bow will hit the string.



### Range: C1-A3

### 1. Knobs:

- 1. Vibrato Volume (CC 1)
- 2. Vibrato Speed (CC 2)
- 3. Expression (CC 11)

### 4. Release (CC 3)

5. Fret Noise Volume (CC 4)

### 2. Buttons:

**1. Release (CC5).** Please, note that release is not an automatic option, so turn it on just when you want it to sound, otherwise, it will sound even during legato transitions.

### 3. Keyswitches:

Legato keyswitch is activated by default. That means, that if no other keyswitch is pressed, legato articulation will sound. To activate a different keyswitch you need to hold down the key.

- C0: Legato (default)
- C#1: Staccato (hold mode)
- D1: Pizzicato (hold mode)

### FIDULE

The fidule dates back to the Middle Ages and was particularly popular in the 15th and 16th centuries. The instrument is European and derived from the Arabic bowed instrument rebab

Multiple layers have been recorded for sustained notes. The highest velocity, the

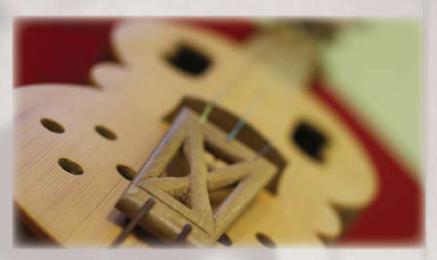
hardest the bow will hit the string.

Range: F2-G4

- 1. Knobs:
  - 1. Vibrato Volume (CC 1)
  - 2. Vibrato Speed (CC 2)
  - 3. Expression (CC 11)
  - 4. Drone Volume (CC 3)
  - 5. Release Volume (CC 4)
- 2. Buttons:

**1. D drone (CC5).** Activates a drone string to emulate a playing technique using 2 strings at the same time.

**1. Release (CC6).** Please, note that release is not an automatic option, so turn it on just when you want it to sound, otherwise, it will sound even during legato transitions.



### 3. Keyswitches:

Legato keyswitch is activated by default. That means, that if no other keyswitch is pressed, legato articulation will sound. To activate a different keyswitch you need to hold down the key.

C1: Legato (default) C#1: Staccato (hold mode)

### **HURDY GURDY**

The hurdy gurdy is a stringed instrument that produces sound by a crank-turned rosined wheel rubbing against the strings. The wheel functions much like a violin bow. Melodies are played on a keyboard.

### **HURDY GURDY CHANTERS**

Range: C3-A5

### 1. Knobs:

- 1. Strings Volume (CC 11)
- 2. Key Press Volume (CC1)
- 3. Key Release Volume (CC2)
- 4. Attack Volume (CC3)
- 5. Harmonic Release Volume (CC4)
- 6. Vibrato Volume (CC 5)
- 7. Vibrato Speed (CC 6)

- 2. Buttons:
  - 1. C String (CC7)
  - 1. G Treble String (CC8)
  - 1. G Bass String (CC9)

### HURDY GURDY GROOVES (A,C,D & G)

A feature which is a fundamental characteristic of the instrument is a percussive rhythmical buzzing that accompanies, at the player's will, the melody and drones. This sound is produced by a mechanism involving the fourth, highest-pitched drone string, called the trompette, and its special little bridge called the "dog" due to its profile.

Grooves are generated via midi files, so you won't have any time stretching problem when you adjust your tempo. Grooves are played together with the drone and trompette strings. In case you just want the drone, you can adjust volumes with the knobs, or use C0.

The sampled hurdy gurdy, is the best in the market. It has 4 different drone and trompette strings tuned in A, C, D and G.

You will find 2/4 and 6/8 midi grooves, and besides, you will be able to create your own ones importing the included midi files in your DAW to easily create grooves which fit to your music. C0: Drone C7: Hard Hit D7: Soft Hit F7: Dirty Fast Hit G7: Dirty Slow Hit

Range: ----

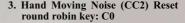
### 1. Knobs:

- 1. Drones Volume (CC 1)
- 2. Grooves Volume (CC2)

#### 2. Buttons:

- 1. Drone Bass (CC3)
- 1. Drone Treble (CC4)

### PLUCKED



4. Release (CC 3) Reset round robin key: C0

### 2. Keyswitches:

- C0: Sustained
- C#0: Legato
- D0: Chords (C2-B2 Major Chords. C3-B3 Minor Chords)
- D#0: Looped chords (C2-B2 Major Chords. C3-B3 Minor Chords)

### **RENAISSANCE LUTE**

The lute is a plucked string instrument, used in a great variety of instrumental music from the Medieval to the late Baroque eras and was probably the most

### **BAROQUE GUITAR**

The Baroque guitar is a guitar from the baroque era and an ancestor of the modern classical guitar. The instrument was smaller than a modern guitar and had gut strings.

Range: E1-C5

### 1. Knobs:

- 1. Expression (CC 11)
- 2. Fret Slide (CC 1)

important instrument for secular music in the Renaissance.

Range: C2-C6

- 1. Knobs:
- 1. Expression (CC 11)
- 2. Fret Hit (CC 1) Reset round robin key: C0
- 3. Fret Slide (CC2) Reset round robin key: C0
- 4. Hand Move (CC 3) Reset round ro bin key: C0

5. Release Noise (CC4) Reset round robin key: C0

### 2. Keyswitches:

C0: Sustained C#0: Legato

### EARLY RENAISSANCE HARP AND BRAY HARP



Bray pins are the ancient crooked pegs which both secure the string into its position on the soundboard and act as a wedge against which the plucked string vibrates. Often described by modern listeners as having an "Eastern" tone colour, the bray harp was the characteristic harp sound of the Renaissance. The brays can be tuned aside when the buzzing is not desired, and the harp regains its original timbre.

Range: C2-F5



The zither is a plucked string instrument, mainly played in monasteries. This mystic instrument has an ultra long release.

This zither has up to 40 seconds release tails. In order to get them use the sustain pedal.

Range: G1-C6

### **PSALTERY (STROKEN)**



This psaltery is a stringed instrument stroken with a stick to play tuned rhythms with one hand, while you play a three hole flute with the other one.

This psaltery is not a melodic instrument. It is to play rhythms as a percussion instrument.

Range: C2-C4

# **3. KEY**

### ORGANETTO

### VIRGINAL

The virginal is a keyboard instrument of the harpsichord family. It was popular in northern Europe and Italy during the late Renaissance and early baroque periods.



The medieval Organetto was a portable pipe instrument, allied to the later classical pipe organ, and pumped with the hand.

Range: C3-C6

Drones: C1-B1

### 1. Knobs:

- 1. Expression (CC 11)
- 2. Key Press(CC 1)
- 3. Key Release (CC 2)
- 4. Drone Volume (CC 3)

### **SPINET**

The spinet is a smaller type of harpsichord. The case of the spinet is approximately triangular.

Range: C1-G5

### 1. Knobs:

- 1. Expression (CC 11)
- 2. Release Volume (CC 1)





Range: C2-C6

### 1. Knobs:

- 1. Expression (CC 11)
- 2. Release Volume (CC 1)

## **4. PERCUSSION**

In this section, there are 15 different instruments recorded. 4 round robin in each sample and up to 10 velocities. Percussion is divided into 4 different categories: Frame Drums, Hand Drums, Snares and Tambourines.

### **CHURCH BELLS**

European Christian church bells typically have the form of a cup-shaped cast metal resonator with a flared thickened rim, and a pivoted metal striker or clapper hanging from its centre inside.

Four different ancient church bells were recorded. They have been tuned and stretched, so you can play them over your music or make the sound bigger or smaller.

Also, pigeons flying when the bells start to ring have been recorded.

Assorted Church Bells Church Bell 1 Church Bell 2 Church Bell 3 Church Bell 4 small Pealing Church Bells Pigeons Flying

### 1.Knobs:

**1. Distance (CC1):** Emulates the sound of the bells depending on the distance you hear them. 100% is close and 0% far.

### **FRAME DRUMS**

A frame drum is a drum that has a drumhead width greater than its depth. Usually the single drumhead is made of rawhide or man-made materials.

Frame Drums are mapped in this order: Rolls, Hits and Flams. Looped roll is mapped in C4, assigned to Knob 1 (CC1) for crossfade volume.

**Barbarian Frame Drums I** 

**Barbarian Frame Drums II** 

**Distant Drums** 

**Small Frame Drums (sticks)** 

### HAND DRUMS

A hand drum is any type of drum that is typically played with the bare hand rather than a stick or other kind of beater.

Frame Drums are mapped in this order: Rolls and Hits.

**Bumbac High** 

**Bumbac Medium** 

**Bumbac Low** 

### **SNARES**

The snare drum or side drum is a widely used unpitched percussion instrument, mainly used in orchestras and marching bands.

Snare Drums are mapped in this order: Rolls, Flams and Hits.. Looped rolls are mapped from C4 on, assigned to Knob 1 (CC1) for crossfade volume.

**Army Piccolo Snare** 

### **Execution Snare I**

**Execution Snare II** 

**Juglar Snare** 

**Bombo Leguero** 

### **TAMBOURINES**

The tambourine is an instrument from the percussion family consisting of a frame, with pairs of small metal jingles, called "zils".

Tambourines are mapped in this order: Rolls and Hits.

Tambourine I Tambourine II Tambourine III

## **5. SOUND DESIGN**

Era contains more than a 100 patches to create ambiences

### SOUNDSCAPES

Every soundscape have from 1 to 6 different individual layers. Those layers can be tweaked in the PRO page and adjust volume in QUICK EDIT page through the mixer. Every layer comes automated by default (Layer1 CC1, Layer2 CC2, and so on), but you can easily change that by right clicking the layer slider and select anyone you wish. In this way you ensure a lot of different ways to use the soundscapes and build your own sound.

Alchemy Laboratory Ancient Era Ancient Ruins Animus Archaic Artifact **Battlefield Ghosts** Before the Battle Bells of Doom **Bewitched** Broceliande, Merlin Forest Creature's Lair Dead Marshes Dead of a King Dead Village Discovery Dreams of Fantasy Endless Labyrinth Evil Magic **Fairies Forest** Flying with the Dragon Forging Caves

Grimm Ice Queen Inquisition Dungeon Kilgharrah, The Great Dragon Legend Lights over Camelot Magic Winds Medieval Tapestry Merlin Metal Golem Mists of Avalon I Mists of Avalon II Misty Morning I Misty Morning II Monster Hunt Morgane LeFay's Fortress Primordial Magic Sea of Doom Secrets from the Past Uncharted Land I Uncharted Land II Uncharted Land III Uncharted Land IV Uncharted Land V Underworld

### **Mysterious** Atmospheres

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### **WHOOSHES**

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# THE INTERFACE

ERA interface is very intuitive and easy to use.



- 1. Volume
- 2. EQ Color
- 3. Reverb
- 4. Pan
- 5. Instrument control knobs and buttons
- 6. Envelope or instrument description
- 7. Volume Meter
- 8. Numerical value for selected control

The AHDSR envelope is specified using five parameters:

 Attack: How quickly the sound reaches full volume after the sound is activated (the key is pressed). For most mechanical instruments, this period is virtually instantaneous.

• Hold: How long the envelope stays at full volume before entering the decay phase.

• Decay: How quickly the sound reduces in volume after the initial peak and hold time.

• Sustain: The "constant" volume that the sound takes after decay until the note is released. Note that this parameter specifies a volume level rather than a time period.

• Release: How quickly the sound fades after the end of the note (the key is released).

### CREDITS

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### **PLAYERS**

From Il Gentil Lauro

Rinaldo Valldeperas: Soprano Renaissance Flute and Crumhorns Consort Cecilia Nocilli: Virginal, Spinet and Organetto Lorena Porres: Alto Renaissance Recorder Rubén Olmedo: Tenor Renaissance Recorder M<sup>a</sup> Ángeles Sevillano: Bass Renaissance Recorder Gracia María Gil: Renaissance Lute and Baroque Guitar. Juan Pablo Hervada: Bass Viola da Gamba

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