# Sonic Ad Libitum - The Bodhran



## About the instruments

The library consists of two instruments.

- 1: Modern bodhran which is a 14" tunable instrument
- 2: Vintage bodhran which is a 17" untunable instrument

Both bodhrans are played with two different kinds of beaters: a root stick or a wooden stick.

Playing style - tuning while playing:

Both bodhrans are tuned with the left hand on the back of the skin during playing which gives a huge variation in tone and dynamic.

## About the library

The Bodhran is a loop based library that contains a varied bunch of rather complex and less complex

grooves. It can be used in the traditional Celtic style/way, but with a few clicks you'll be changing it to other genres.

Both bodhrans are recorded with an AKG C414 microphone.

There has been some editing subsequently, however, we have chosen to edit as little as possible so that the two instruments appear as sincere (raw) as possible.

-500 mb samples recorded in high resolution: 24 bit / 96 Khz.

-110 full phrases (grooves) divided into yet another 440 sliced sections that offer nearly endless combinations of rhythms.

## Library install

#### Win:

C:\ProgramData\Spectrasonics\SAGE\SAGE Libraries\User Libraries.

#### Attention:

ProgramData is normally a hidden file. To "Show Hidden Files" go to Start Menu/Control Pane/Appearance And Personalization/Folder Options/View tab. Select the "Show Hidden Files and Folders" option and hit "Apply".

#### Mac:

Macintosh HD/Users/<Your Username>/Library/Application Support/Spectrasonics.

#### Attention:

The library folder is often a hidden folder on Mac. Hold the Option key on your keyboard, and click the Go menu at the top of the screen. With the Go menu open, you'll notice that pressing and releasing Option will display or hide the Library choice in this menu. Select Library from the Go menu (while holding down Option) to access the hidden folder.

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