Elpiano

Classic Keys Collection

Welcome!

This is the user manual for Elpiano. Elpiano is an instrument plugin from Klevgrand designed to capture the authentic feel and sounds of classic electric pianos. Elpiano consists of 10 different piano models with a wide range of different characters, 5 cabinets, with mono- and stereo configurations, a traditional vintage EQ, drive control and plenty of effects with smart functions (reverb, room, delay chorus, phaser, tremolo, vibrato). It also provides over 50 presets to let you explore the wide range of Elpianos capabilities.

Elpiano is available for Mac & Windows (AU/VST/AAX). It has been designed and developed by Klevgrand, a small studio in Stockholm, Sweden.

Read more at klevgrand.com

LICENSING (DESKTOP ONLY)

Until unlocked, the plug-in will output 1 second of silence now and then. To unlock the full version, click the Demo label (top right corner) and type or right-click to paste your license key, or authorise with the Klevgrand Helper application.

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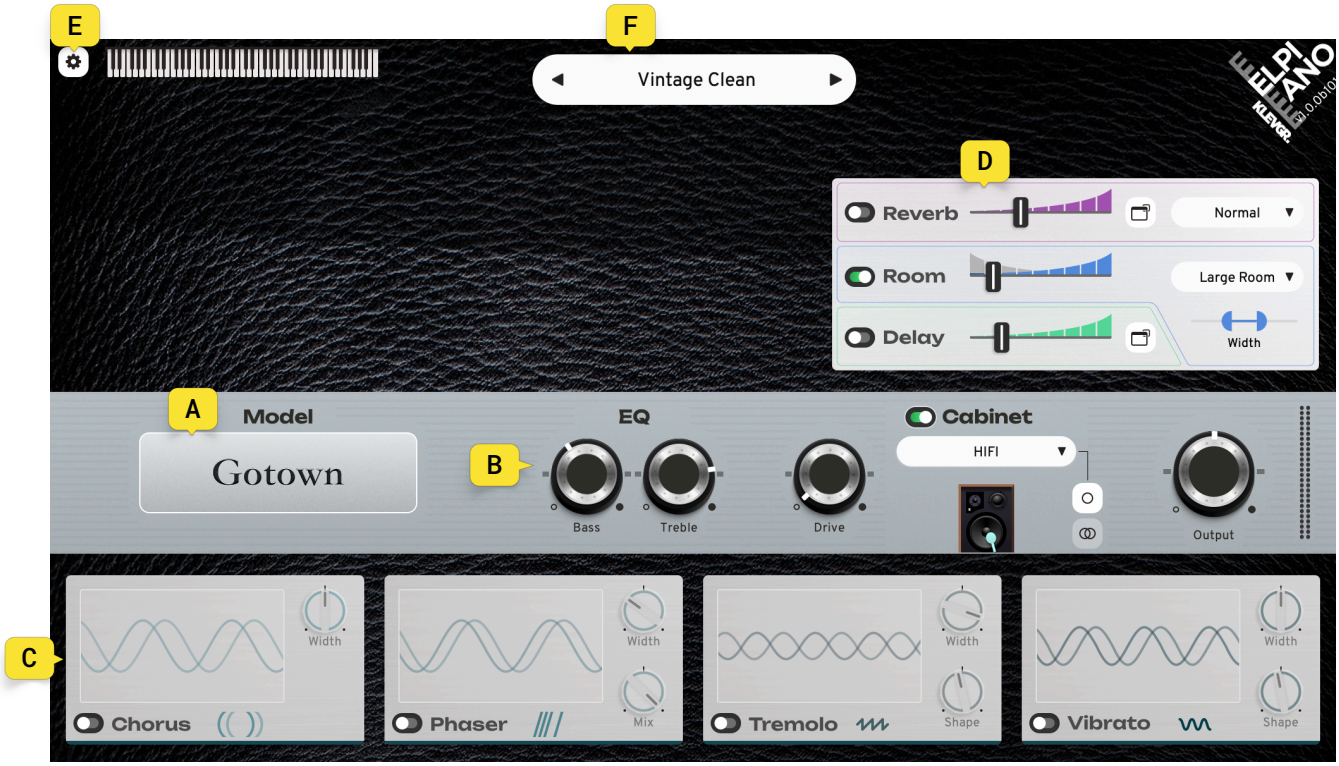
User Interface



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A. PIANO MODELS

Switch between the 10 different piano models by clicking the model title and selecting one from the popup menu.

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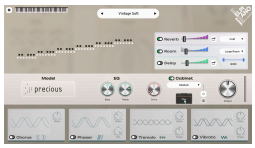
Included Piano Models

Skyline A clean, responsive electric piano that you can really dig into and get a powerful response. Perfectly tuned and finely adjusted

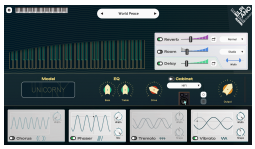
Gotown An alternative to the Skyline model, but with a slightly grittier take.



Precious Like Gotown, but with a softer, gentler tone and response.

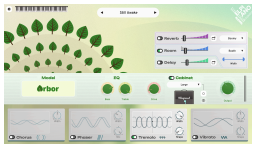
Silky Way Like Skyline but with less bite. Pairs perfectly with both phaser and chorus for those smooth ballads.

Whirl Loads of bark, loads of funk.



Unicorny A true "barn find" – as if you've discovered an old electric piano in the attic of a long-lost relative. A little worn, a little rough around the edges, but with a heart of gold.

Picky Bright and percussive with a short release. Not overly polished, but perfect for nostalgic little melodies that for examples can give that Indie-pop lo-fi vibe.



Arbor Slightly harp-like with a very short release. Doesn't really sound like a piano – or maybe like a heavily modified one. An instrument that's fun to play, especially with lots of delay and reverb.

Digilog FM FM piano, evoking both 80's hits and early video games

Unsound Broken pickups and faulty electronics – "Need Service " – The tines are a bit crazy too. There's a whole lot of rock 'n' roll in this one.

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B. MAIN BOARD

EQ

Equalizer with two shelf filters.

Bass - Sets the amount of bass. A low shelf filter at 150 Hz.

Treble - sets the amount of treble. A high shelf filter at 1300 Hz.

Drive

Sets how much the signal should be distorted.

Cabinet

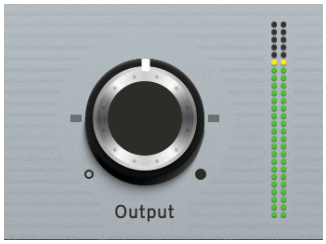
A selection of five boutique cabinets.

Small	Medium	Large	HiFi	Toy

1. **On/Off** - Toggle to switch the unit on or off.
2. **Cabinet selector** - Click to open and select cabinet type. Available models are Small, Medium, Large, HiFi and Toy.
3. **Mono/Stereo** - Switch between mono and stereo configuration of the mic.

Output

Sets the volume of the output signal.



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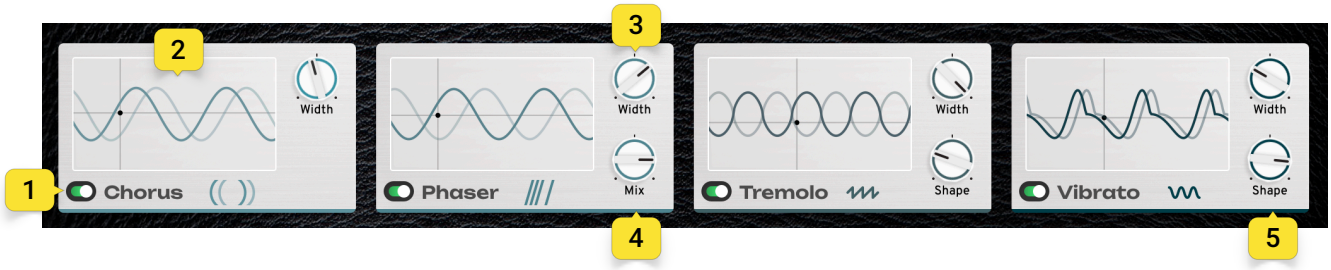
C. MODULATION UNITS



1. On/off - Toggle the unit on or off.

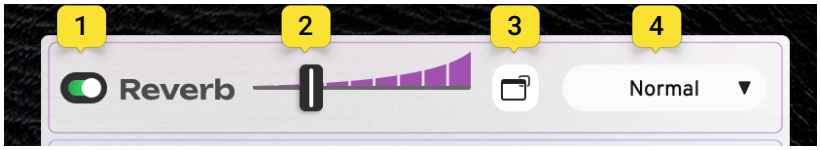
2. X-Y-pad. X-axis controls Speed in Hertz, Y-axis controls depth of the modulation.

3. Width - Sets the difference of the modulation in the left and right channels.

4. Mix - Sets the mix of the modulated signal.

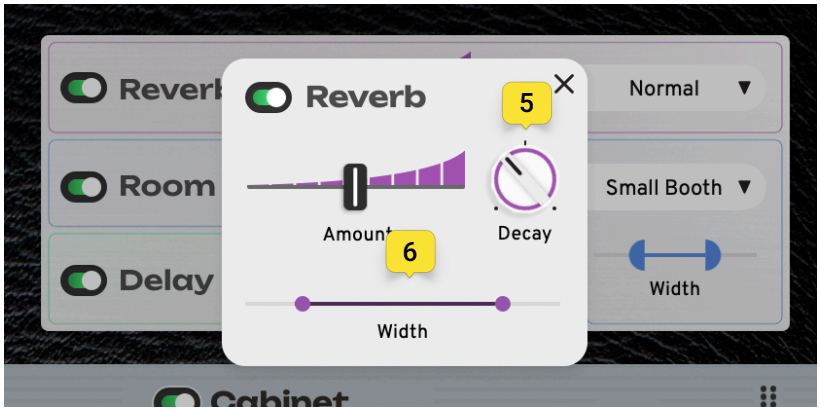
5. Shape - Sets the shape of the modulation.

D. SPACE UNITS



Reverb

An algorithmic reverb.



1. **On/Off** - Toggle the unit on or off.
2. **Amount** - Sets the amount of reverb.
3. **Details** - Click to open a popup with details for the reverb.
4. **Reverb character** - Click to select. Available characters are Normal, Warm, Cold, Bright, Boomy and Dark.
5. **Decay** - Sets the time it takes for the reverb to die down.
6. **Width** - Sets the stereo width of the reverb.

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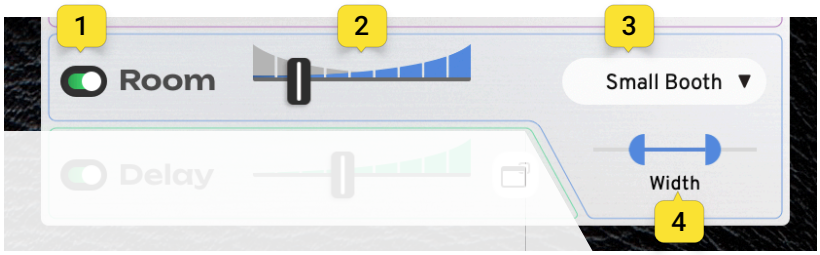
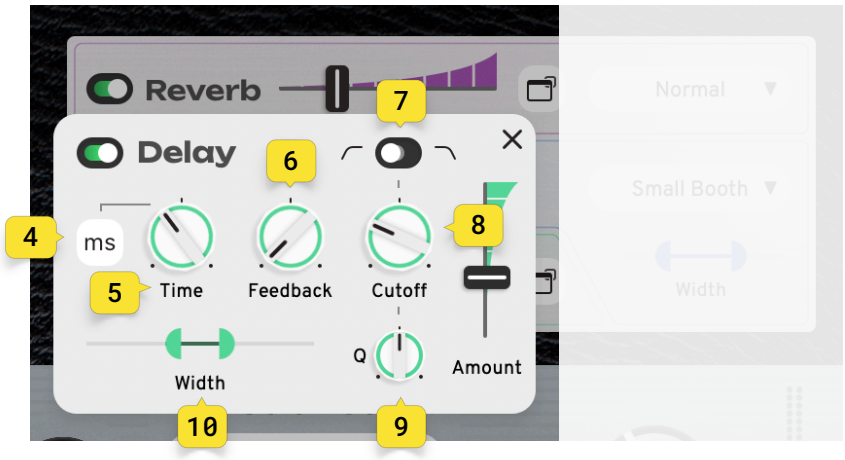
Room



A convolver reverb.

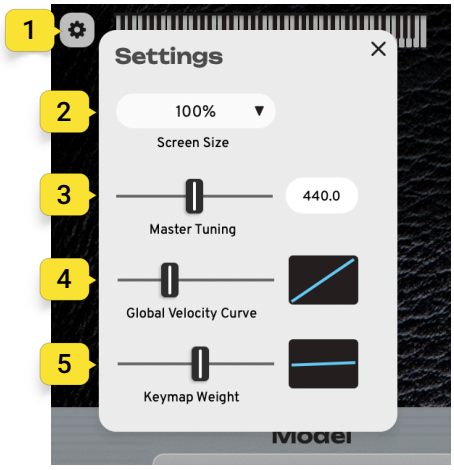
1. **On/off** - Toggle the unit on or off.
2. **Mix** - Sets the mix between wet and dry signal of the room.
3. **Room character** - Click to select. Available characters are Studio, Booth, Small Booth, Bright Room, Home Office, Large Room.
4. **Width** - Sets the stereo width of the room. The Left and Right signal can be inverted.

Delay



1. **On/Off** - Toggle the unit on or off.
2. **Amount** - Sets the amount of delay.
3. **Details** - Click to open a popup with details for the delay.
4. **Timebase selector** - Click to switch between Milliseconds or Note value.
5. **Time** - Sets the time in of the delay in milliseconds (disabled when Note value is used).
6. **Feedback** - Sets the amount of delay signal to be feedback into the delay loop.
7. **Filter type** - Toggle between low- and high-cut filter.
8. **Cutoff** - Sets the cutoff frequency of the filter.
9. **Q** - Sets the Q-factor of the filter.
10. **Width** - Sets the width of the delay. The Left and Right signal can be inverted

E. SETTINGS



1. **Settings Icon** - Click the kog wheel to open the Settings pop up.
2. **Screen Size** - Switch between 75-200% size of the plugin window.
3. **Master Tuning** - Sets the tuning of the whole instrument. Defaults to 440 Hz.
4. **Global Velocity Curve** - Ables the controller values to be non linear. Change the knob to set each controller's mapping curve.
5. **Keymap Weight** - Sets the tilt of the keymap controller values.

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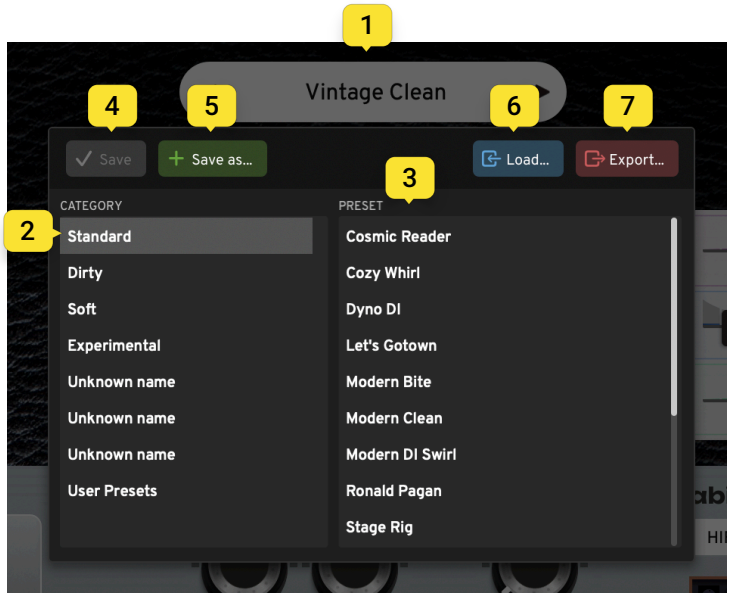
F. PRESET BROWSER



1. Click the preset title to open the preset dialogue. Click the arrows to quickly browse through the preset list without opening it.
2. Factory presets are organised in categories, choose a category to view the presets. Your saved presets will be located in the “User Presets” category.
3. Click a preset to load it.
4. **Save** - When a user preset has been modified, this button is available. It will save the preset to current state.
5. **Save as…** - Click to save the current state into a new user preset.
6. **Load…** - Click to load a preset from an external file.
7. **Export** - Click to export a preset into an external file.

Special keys

Hold Alt/Option to finetune a value (e.g. a knob or slider).

Double-click a control to reset it to

Specifications / System requirements

Mac	Windows
64 bit AU/VST/AAX plug-in	64 bit VST/AAX plug-in
macOS 10.10+	Windows (x86) 7+ with SP1 or higher

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