

**SPECS**

**PC:** Intel/AMD with Windows XP/Vista 32- and 64-bit versions (Core 2 Duo/Xeon recommended)

**Mac:** Apple G4 (G5 or Intel Core Duo/Xeon recommended) with Mac OS X 10.4 or higher

1GB RAM (2GB or more recommended)

Fast separate hard drive with 31GB free space

ViennaKey (Syncrosoft copy protection)

DVD drive for installation

VST (OS X, Windows XP/Vista), AU (OS X) or RTAS (OS X) compatible host

Syncrosoft License Control Centre 5.2.24.3 or higher

**PRICING**

**Special Edition PLUS only**  
Standard Library – £295  
Extended Library – £260

**Special Edition Bundle**  
(Special Edition and Special Edition PLUS)  
Standard Libraries – £465  
Extended Libraries – £570  
Full Libraries – £1035



# VSL Special Edition PLUS | from £260

Looking for more articulations? *Jono Buchanan* reckons the VSL PLUS library could toot your horn

your sounds of choice, you can simply drag and drop all of the articulations you want into a preset and set up key switches for them.

**Tutti frutti**

I was a big fan of Special Edition because I knew it would afford more users a chance to get involved with high quality orchestral samples.

Rather than bombarding users with all available options, it provided the most common sounds and articulations first and foremost, making it easier to find an appropriate sound. However, the instruments of the library are greatly expanded with the articulations provided via Special Edition PLUS.

If you're looking to become a little more experimental or find yourself missing a particular style, I'd highly recommend this additional content. **FM**



**WHAT IS IT?**

An extension to Vienna Symphonic Library's Special Edition orchestral sample library

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- 1 Articulation central!
- 2 Fills a few VSL Special Edition holes
- 3 Encourages more 'textural' orchestral programming

**T**he release of Vienna Symphonic Library's Special Edition allowed a new group of budget-restricted musicians

to get their hands on a part of Vienna's famous orchestral sample library.

The Special Edition offers a stripped-down library, which still contains a vast array of orchestral instruments, but its limitation is that it only offers a somewhat restricted range of performance articulations.

The library prioritises the articulations most users will turn to, but there are still plenty of performance styles missing. Special Edition PLUS seeks to rectify this precisely, not by offering an increased instrument set but instead by offering new articulations for Special Edition's strings, woodwinds and brass collections.

Special Edition Plus arrives on just two DVDs but, as the content is unpacked as it's installed, you'll still need 31GB of free space on a hard drive to accommodate it.

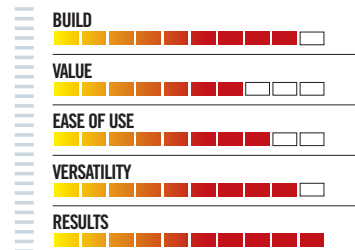
**Up and running**

Vienna's copy protection system is comprehensive, so once you've opened the box, you'll still need to register the collection with VSL, make sure your Vienna key is attached and run the Syncrosoft License Manager to download your license before you even install the library!

However, once you do, it's clear just how much Special Edition is liberated by the additional sample content provided by the brand new articulations.

Accommodating them within a preset is easy too – once you've loaded

**FutureMusic VERDICT**



**If you're a Special Edition user hankering after more articulations, then this will make your day.**