

Polysix Original Sounds Kronosified → PolysixEX

In October 2012 I've programmed the original Polysix Sounds as defined on the KORG Polysix Programmable Polyphonic Synthesizer Settings Charts.

These sounds were as original as possible without any Kronos effects. However, some did not sound that great unfortunately.

Over the past few months I've learned more about the PolysixEX and Kronos by experimentation and writing tutorials. Hence, this updated sound set.

Now the sounds are 'Kronosified' - i.e. they went through the Beauty Pass and IFXs, MFXs and TFXs are added, as well as some minor changes to VCO, VCF, and EG settings.

Category and subcategory are also added to the sounds (programs).

There are programmed on a KORG Kronos 61.

I'll hope you'll enjoy it.

Standard Bank: **USER-EE** (but you can always load it into another bank)

PS = PolySix, (A-1, etc. number on the original cards)

The new sound names have the postfix DFS.

Original Sound Set	Updated Sound Set (PolysixEX Original.PCG)	Remarks
Brass		
000: PS Brass (A-1)	000: PS Brass DFS	SW1 = Octave Up.
001: PS Brass Ensemble (A-1)	001: PS Brass Ensemble DFS	SW1 = Octave Up.
002: PS Mellow Brass (A-2)	002: PS Mellow Brass DFS	SW1 = Octave Up.
Strings		
003: PS Strings (A-2)	003: PS Strings DFS	SW1 = Octave Up, SW2 = VCF CUTOFF + 2.
004: PS Hi(gh) Strings (B-2)	004: PS Hi(gh) Strings DFS	SW2 = VCF CUTOFF + 1.
005: PS Strings Ensemble (A-5)	005: PS Strings Ensemble DFS	-
006: PS Solo Violin (A-6)	006: PS Solo Violin DFS	-
007: PS Bowing Strings (A-7)	007: PS Bowing Strings DFS	-
Elec. Piano		
008: PS Electric Piano 1 (A-3)	008: PS Electric Piano 1 DFS	SW2 = VCA GAIN + 5.
009: PS Electric Piano 2 (C-5)	009: PS Electric Piano 2 DFS	-
010: PS Electric Piano 3 (B-1)	010: PS Electric Piano 3 DFS	-
Piano		
011: PS Acoustic Piano (A-5)	011: PS Acoustic Piano DFS	-
012: PS Honky Tonk Piano (B-8)	012: PS Honky Tonk Piano DFS	Sounds like a harpsicord however.

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Organ		
013: PS Organ 1 (A-6)	013: PS Organ 1 DFS	JS+Y = Rotary Speaker. Also see IFX1.
014: PS Organ 2 (D-3)	014: PS Organ 2 DFS	JS+Y = Rotary Speaker. Also see IFX1.
015: PS Synth Organ (B-1)	015: PS Synth Organ DFS	JS+Y = Rotary Speaker. Also see IFX1. Mono.
016: PS New Wave Organ (C-7)	016: PS New Wave Organ DFS	JS+Y = Rotary Speaker. Also see IFX1.
017: PS Organ (Slow) (B-2)	017: PS Organ (Slow) DFS	-
018: PS Organ (Fast) (B-3)	018: PS Organ (Fast) DFS	-
019: PS Steam Pipe Organ (B-8)	019: PS Steam Pipe Organ DFS	Is more a sound effect. No idea what the original idea behind it was.
Synth		
020: PS Fat Solo Sound (B-3)	020: PS Fat Solo Sound DFS	Unison added. SW1 = Octave Up.
021: PS Lead Sound (C-1)	021: PS Lead Sound DFS	SW1 = Octave Up. Mono.
022: PS Fat Bass (C-2)	022: PS Fat Bass DFS	Unison added.
023: PS Reggae Sound (C-3)	023: PS Reggae Sound DFS	-
024: PS Synthe 1 (C-1)	024: PS Synthe 1 DFS	Unison added.
025: PS Synthe 2 (C-2)	025: PS Synthe 2 DFS	-
026: PS Synthe 3 (C-3)	026: PS Synthe 3 DFS	'Motion'. SFX.
027: PS Synthe 4 (C-6)	027: PS Synthe 4 DFS	SFX.
028: PS Slow Attack Wah-Wah (C-4)	028: PS Slow Attack Wah DFS	Unison added. Motion.
029: PS Synthe Bass (C-5)	029: PS Synthe Bass DFS	Unison added. SW1 = Octave Up.
030: PS Oriental Sound (C-7)	030: PS Oriental Sound DFS	Unison added.
031: PS Synthe Harp (C-8)	031: PS Synthe Harp DFS	-
Vocal		
032: Chorus (Female) (B-6)	032: Chorus (Female) DFS	-

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033: Chorus (Male) (B-7)	033: Chorus (Male) DFS	-
Wood Wind		
034: PS Saxophone (B-4)	034: PS Saxophone DFS	-
035: PS Flute (B-5)	035: PS Flute DFS	-
036: PS Trombone (B-6)	036: PS Trombone DFS	-
037: PS Oboe (A-3)	037: PS Oboe DFS	-
038: PS Flute (2) (A-4)	038: PS Flute (2) DFS	-
Guitar/Pluck		
039: PS Guitar (B-7)	039: PS Guitar DFS	-
040: PS Banjo (C-4)	040: PS Banjo DFS	'sort of banjo'.
041: PS Jazz Guitar (C-8)	041: PS Jazz Guitar DFS	-
042: PS Koto (A-8)	042: PS Koto DFS	An 80-ties koto.
Other		
043: PS Clavi (A-4)	043: PS Clavi DFS	-
044: PS Moon Sound (A-7)	044: PS Moon Sound DFS	SW1 = Octave Up. Unison added.
045: PS Unison Solo High (D-1)	045: PS Unison Solo High DFS	Now Unison, Stereo Spread, Detune, Thickness added. Mono.
046: PS Unison Solo Low (D-2)	046: PS Unison Solo Low DFS	Now Unison, Stereo Spread, Detune, Thickness added. SW1 = Octave Up. More interesting sound now.
047: PS Chime with Chord Memory (D-4)	047: PS Chime DFS	Chord Memory can be activated by the <i>Hold</i> in the Voice Assign Mode section if you wish.
048: PS Sound Fall (D-5)	048: PS Sound Fall DFS	Touch-release and wait. SFX.
049: PS Thin Sound (D-6)	049: PS Thin Sound DFS	Touch-release and wait. SFX.
050: PS "Touch" Sound (D-7)	050: PS "Touch" Sound DFS	Touch-release and wait. SFX.
051: PS Kim Carne's Sound (D-8)	051: PS Kim Carne's Sound DFS	Unison, Stereo Spread, Detune, Thickness added. SW1 = Octave Up.
052: PS Gambang (D-3)	052: PS Gambang DFS	-
053: PS Vibes (A-8)	053: PS Vibes DFS	Synth vibes.
054: PS Filtered Clavi (C-6)	054: PS Filtered Clavi DFS	Slow attack.

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055: PS Harpsicord (B-4)	055: PS Harpsicord DFS	-
056: PS Clavi (2) (B-5)	056: PS Clavi (2) DFS	-
Sound FX		
057: PS Whistle (D-1)	057: PS Whistle DFS	
058: PS Sound Effect 1 (D-2)	058: PS Sound Effect 1 DFS	
059: PS Sound Effect 2 (down) (D-4)	059: PS Sound Effect 2 DFS	High to low.
060: PS Sound Effect 3 (up) (D-5)	060: PS Sound Effect 3 DFS	Low to high.
061: PS Sound Effect 4 (D-7)	061: PS Sound Effect 4 DFS	Low to high.
062: PS Sound Effect 5 (D-8)	062: PS Sound Effect 5 DFS	Bird whistle?
063: PS Cave Echo (D-6)	063: PS Cave Echo DFS	-

Don't hesitate to modify the sounds and experiment with the different settings.