## **WORKSHOPS**

## Michael Bridge Artist Suite User Programs (For the Roland FR-8X/Bugari Evo)

Instructor - Michael Bridge



**Exclusive to the IDEAS 2020 Virtual Symposium:** Michael Bridge will offer 3 behind-the-scenes classes on his brand new Suite of User Program Banks for Bugari Evo and Roland 8X accordions — including his complete PIPE ORGAN, GALAXY, ORCHESTRAL, ACCORDION, BANDS, and VARIETY banks.

Artistry on digital accordion is a product of innovative programming AND knowledge of how to play it — a constant interaction of Technology and Performer. Over 3 hours of interactive sessions, Michael will teach you *how* to use his programs — from the most effective drumming techniques, to the secrets of how to get the most our of his orchestral and accordion sounds.

Some techniques that Michael will teach include drumming reversals, fingering patterns for drum fills, adjusting the length of bass notes for the styles you play, and

combining multiple User Programs within one song for maximum impact. He will also talk about the orchestration process — how he choses sounds for a song, and how to improve your process for making those choices yourself. Refined over hundreds of concerts, Michale's favourite personal UPGs will take your digital accordion playing to the next level!



## Ready to take your digital accordion to the next level?

Whether you are brand new to digital accordion, playing locally, or touring the world, the Michael Bridge Artist Suite User Programs are here to support and inspire your creativity.



- 84 unique Stradella Bass multi-layered User Programs (UPGs)
- 24 variations for Free-Bass, and variations without drums



- Pristinely-orchestrated sound combinations
- Michael's personal most-used UPGs, refined over hundreds of concerts
  - BIG ORGAN PIPES, the world's first pipe organ UPG bank

Get

- Banks of ACCORDIONS, SYMPHONY, GALAXY, VARIETY, & BANDS
- High Quality video instruction (on YouTube) with tips and demonstrations

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