

SmartSound Sonicfire Pro 5

Competitive Comparison

Sonicfire Pro 5 vs. Other Soundtrack Creation Software Packages				
	SmartSound Sonicfire Pro 5	Adobe Soundbooth	Digital Juice Juicer	Sony Cinescore
SOFTWARE FEATURES				
Free software to customize the music library	✓	✗	✓	✗
Sophisticated searching to help you find the right music quickly	✓	✗	✗	✗
Instantly edit music library tracks to any length defined by user	✓	✓	✗	✓
Select from multiple arrangements at the length specified	✓	✓	✗	✓
Adjust the mood of the music through menu options	✓	✗	✗	✗
Directly access and adjust individual instrument layers	✓	✗	✓	✗
Spotting feature to recommend music to fit the rhythm of your video	✓	✗	✗	✗
Timing control to change & move music sections to match your video	✓	✗	✗	✗
Add Hit Files (music & sound effects) to sweeten your soundtrack	✓	✗	✗	✓
Video window to play your video while customizing the music	✓	✓	✗	✗
Roundtrip Editing – Send To NLE and Open in Sonicfire Pro from NLE	✓	✗	✗	✗
Multi-User Network configuration available	✓	✗	✗	✗
MUSIC LIBRARY				
Number of multi-layer music discs available (as of Sept. 2008)	79	2	30	14
New music releases to keep project fresh	3-4 per month	<1 per quarter	<1 per month	<1 per month
Live studio recordings, not just samples or synthesized music	Most	Some	Some	Some
PURCHASING				
Discounted subscription option	✓	✗	✗	✗
Purchase & Download individual songs or full discs from the software	✓	✗	✗	✗
SUPPORT				
Mac and Windows support	✓	✓ <i>(Not PowerPC)</i>	✓	✗ <i>(Windows Only)</i>
Free unlimited technical support via phone AND email	✓	✗	✗	✗
Customer Service answers calls immediately	✓	Call Center	Call Center	Call Center
Technical Support answers calls immediately	✓	Call Center	Call Center	Call Center