

Scott Wilkie Joins M-Audio as Lead Clinician

Wilkie will unveil and demonstrate new M-Audio keyboard at Winter NAMM

Los Angeles, CA, January 7, 2004 – M-Audio, industry-leading manufacturer and distributor of hardware and software for computer-centric musicians, is proud to announce the appointment of Scott Wilkie to the position of Lead Clinician. Operating from M-Audio's Los Angeles, CA headquarters, Wilkie is responsible for coordinating the regional product demonstration team, creating demo material and content for tradeshow and promotional tours, and contributing to the company's focus on keyboard products. In addition to performing the Main Stage Demonstrations, Wilkie will be unveiling an exciting new M-Audio keyboard at Winter NAMM 2004.

Wilkie brings over a decade of experience to the position. He spent 12 years at Roland, serving first as a Clinician in the United States, and then as an International Clinician. Also a celebrated keyboardist and composer, his CD releases, *Boundless* (1999), and *More Than You Know* (2000), have garnered worldwide critical acclaim. A third CD is slated for release this spring.

Wilkie began playing piano at the age of six, the beginning of 21 years of formal music studies. While attending college in Michigan, he began performing with his band Separate Checks, where he attracted a loyal local following and began to draw national attention as well. Known for his fiery live performances, Wilkie feels most at home onstage with his own band.

"M-Audio is proud to welcome such an accomplished musician and seasoned professional," says Adam Castillo, Marketing Director. "Wilkie's experience as both a keyboardist and a clinician make him a great complement to the team and a tremendous asset to the Company."

Wilkie will be appearing at Booth #6700 on Thursday, January 15 at 1pm and 3pm; Friday, January 16 at 11am and 2pm; and Saturday, January 17 at 1pm.

About M-Audio

M-Audio is a leading provider of creative tools for today's electronic musicians and audio professionals. Founded in 1988, M-Audio now has independent offices in the US, Canada, UK, Germany, France and Japan, as well as independent distribution in most of the rest of the world. M-Audio's ability to parlay advanced technology into affordable products has led the Company to win some of the international audio community's highest praise and awards. M-Audio's mission of "Redefining the Studio" delivers new levels of control, virtualization and mobility that transform the way computer-centric musicians compose, perform and live their creative lives. In addition to manufacturing its own product lines like the popular Delta audio cards, Studiophile reference monitors and USB MIDI controllers, M-Audio also wholly owns Evolution Electronics LTD and distributes other best-of-class products such as Propellerhead's Reason, Ableton's Live, and Sonic Reality's ReFills. In 2002, the Company successfully launched a product line that brings professional-quality audio to the consumer electronics market.

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