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### **The New Vir2 already a 'Legend' in Virtual Instruments**

(Valencia, CA, December 14th, 2006.) Vir2 Instruments announces the launch of Vir2.com in conjunction with their first product release *Acoustic Legends HD*. *Acoustic Legends HD* is one of the first 96kHz virtual instruments on the market. Powered by the Kontakt Player 2 engine, this library delivers 19 gigabytes of acoustic guitar, including picked notes, finger-picked notes, natural and artificial mutes, chords, harmonics, harmonic chords, release layers, and even fret noise sampled for each guitar. The product contains several different steel string guitars, nylon strings, twelve strings, acoustic bass, as well as a bonus folder featuring mandolin, ukulele, and banjo. *Acoustic Legends HD* features guitars from McPherson, Taylor, Gibson, Martin, and other manufacturers. Also included are bonus patches of special effects, doubled guitars, and more. *Acoustic Legends HD* also incorporates 'chord banks' containing twelve different chord types in varying positions, with multiple velocity layers and multiple takes per layer. The chord banks include both up-strokes and down-strokes, making it simple to create fully authentic rhythm guitar parts. More information and audio demos are available at [www.vir2.com](http://www.vir2.com).

Vir2 Instruments has begun development on five additional virtual instruments. "We realize composers don't hire the same musicians for every recording, so we are dedicated to continually offering new options. We are determined that our instruments will be the first choice for today's composers. Our instruments are premium plug-ins made with musicians in mind. They're playable right out of the box and recorded with the highest standards and musicianship," says David Das, head of product development.

Vir2 Instruments is part of the Big Fish Group, located in Valencia, California. Best known for the Big Fish Audio brand, the Big Fish Group supplies Vir2 Instruments with logistical support, customer service and worldwide distribution.

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