

# Product Resources – Mercury Expansion

## Press release

*June 21st, 2018* - Expressive E is releasing a new bank of presets for its unique expressive instrument, Touché. Named “Mercury”, this expansion is the first of its kind from the company, and widens the range of sonic possibilities offered by the combination of Touché and Lié, Touché’s companion software. The Mercury expansion adds 80 new presets to Lié, with a strong focus on electronic and dance music genres.

The Mercury expansion unlocks a huge diversity of electronic sounds ranging from powerful to groovy to vibrating. With just a touch of the hand, a single sound can morph from a booming bass into an electro taser lead, from a mystical arp into rhythmic synth chords, from a gentle pluck into an aggressive staccato.

UVI Falcon is the robust multi-synthesis engine behind each of our carefully crafted sounds. Falcon technology offers unbeatable sound quality and cutting-edge modulation systems that allow for the creation of unique presets. With unending possibilities for sound design, Falcon is redefining the expressive capabilities of electronic instruments.

*Update October 2019* - Formerly only available to Touché users, Mercury now includes refined versions of each preset, made specifically for usage with MPE controllers like the Roli Seaboard and Blocks, KMI K-Board Pro 4, Roger Linn Design Linnstrument, Haken Audio Continuum and others. This new generation of controllers unlocks infinite possibilities for sound expression, creating an unprecedented experience of genuine interaction with your music. Each preset is carefully crafted to respond to the slightest touch, granting you access to untapped expressive potential in your electronic instruments.

## Mercury expansion for Touché specs

Includes:	80 presets
Format:	*.tem Software Presets, to be loaded inside Lié, Touché's companion app.
Requirements:	Touché or Touché SE controller Lié (Touché's free companion app) UVI Workstation (separate, free download) or UVI Falcon (separate purchase) iLok account (free, no dongle required) Internet connection for license activation.

## Mercury expansion for MPE controllers specs

Includes:	80 presets
Format:	*.ufs Soundbank, to be loaded inside <a href="#">UVI Workstation</a> or <a href="#">UVI Falcon</a> for full editability
Requirements:	UVI Workstation (separate, free download) or UVI Falcon (separate purchase) iLok account (free, no dongle required) Internet connection for license activation.

For UVI Workstation system requirements, see:

<https://www.uvi.net/en/instruments/uvi-workstation.html#specs>

## Help resources

[Installation and activation of your sound expansion](#)

[Activation and installation of your MPE sound expansion](#)

## Sound example videos

Mercury Expansion playlist:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYtOoBq0y0U&list=PLp2-AmX\\_zKfogJghOV0epGtxraXgTU5cq](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYtOoBq0y0U&list=PLp2-AmX_zKfogJghOV0epGtxraXgTU5cq)

Mercury MPE:

<https://youtu.be/wMqznt-a6fM>

## Soundcloud playlists

<https://soundcloud.com/expressivee/sets/mercury-expansion-presets>

## About Expressive E

French manufacturer Expressive E debuted its first product, Touché, to bring the same emotive depth, playing sensation, and expression of acoustic instruments to the world of synthesizers and electronic music-making. As with an acoustic instrument, the users' fingers tap, press, or trace across the wooden touch plate to create new sounds with astonishing dimensions.

The Expressive E philosophy is to make hardware that easily connects to any synthesizer in an open ecosystem. Musicians can rediscover their hardware and software synths simply by using Expressive E's presets or create their own presets in the Lié software.

With the Arché plugin suite of physical modeling instruments, Expressive E entered the general-use plugin synth market. Arché's physically modeled violin, viola, and cello are expertly designed for use with a Touché or Touché SE, but also open up the company philosophy to any computer musician or composer who needs realistic string sounds.

## Social media links

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Expressivee.Music/>

Youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAKc3\\_QTczvh5WFSZrdc6og](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAKc3_QTczvh5WFSZrdc6og)

Twitter: [https://twitter.com/Expressive\\_E](https://twitter.com/Expressive_E)

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