

Strymon, with Nixie 2

BigSky



1. GET NIXIE 2

Download the free **Nixie 2** editor from Strymon's official page below. Strymon labels it a **Public Beta**. It needs macOS 13.6 or later, or Windows 11. On an older computer, use **Nixie Legacy** on page 2.

[Strymon Nixie 2 page](#)

2. CONNECT AND BACK UP

Use a USB MIDI interface (install its driver). Connect its MIDI OUT to BigSky MIDI IN, and BigSky MIDI OUT to its MIDI IN. On the pedal, hold **VALUE** to open **GLOBLS**, set **MIDI PA** and **MIDI CT** to **ON** and **MIDI TH** to **MERGE (ON** on older firmware), then hold **VALUE** again to exit. Open Nixie 2 and click **GO TO UPDATE** if asked. Then click **CREATE BACKUP** (bottom of the Presets panel), then **CREATE**.

3. LOAD YOUR PRESETS

Click the **LIBRARY** tab. Choose **File > Presets > Import Presets**, open one SoundShop .syx file, pick the BigSky library and tick **Import as Folder**. Drag the imported presets onto the first slot you want in the Presets panel; they fill in order. Click **WRITE** to save them to your BigSky. Writing replaces the presets in those slots. Repeat for each .syx file in your pack.

4. TEST OUT YOUR NEW PRESETS

Play them and see what inspires you. Share something? Tag the artist!

Troubleshooting Tips

Not detected? Plug-and-play MIDI cables usually fail. Strymon confirms the Roland UM-ONE MKII, iConnectivity MIO XC and Strymon Conduit. On a UM-ONE, TO MIDI IN goes to the pedal's MIDI IN.

[Strymon MIDI interface list](#)

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[BigSky User Manual](#)

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1. GET NIXIE AND STRYMON UPDATE

Download **Nixie** (Nixie Legacy), Strymon's fully tested editor, from the official page below. Strymon lists it for macOS 11.6 or earlier and Windows 10. On a newer computer, use **Nixie 2** on page 1. On macOS 13 or later, or Windows 11, also install the free **Strymon Update** app for firmware.

[Strymon Nixie page](#)

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3. LOAD YOUR PRESETS

Drag each .syx file from your SoundShop download into the **Preset Collections** pane. Click its arrow to show the presets, then drag them onto the slots you want in the **Preset Table**. Click **WRITE** to save them to your BigSky. Writing replaces the presets in those slots.

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