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◀ **Korg C-520 (\$3,299)**, The stereo piano sound on this high-end digital piano incorporates key-release samples and sympathetic resonance for an absolutely realistic playing experience. [www.korg.com](http://www.korg.com)



▲ **Gator GSRW-2U (\$179.99)**, The latest in Gator's Studio-2-Go line features a nylon-covered aluminum frame and lets you leave your laptop connected to your audio interface during transport. [www.gatorcases.com](http://www.gatorcases.com)



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▶ **Ilio Origins (\$349)**, Not just another world collection, *Origins* focuses on ancient and period instruments, and adds vocal chants, beast noises, and clanging swords in Gigastudio and EXS24 formats. [www.ilio.com](http://www.ilio.com)



▲ **Blue Snowball (\$189)**, 2001: A Space Odyssey called. It wants its microphone back. No can do — with USB for both power and audio connectivity, dual selectable capsules, and a cool table tripod, we're keeping it. [www.bluemic.com](http://www.bluemic.com)

▶ **Toontrack EZ Drummer (\$179)**, This VST and AudioUnit plug-in features visual mic placement, over 7,000 high-quality drum samples, and General MIDI compatibility. [www.soundsonline.com](http://www.soundsonline.com)

