

# THIS MONTH'S SOUNDTRACK

These albums encompass a diverse range of styles and composition methods, from ambient and experimental to jazz and pop.

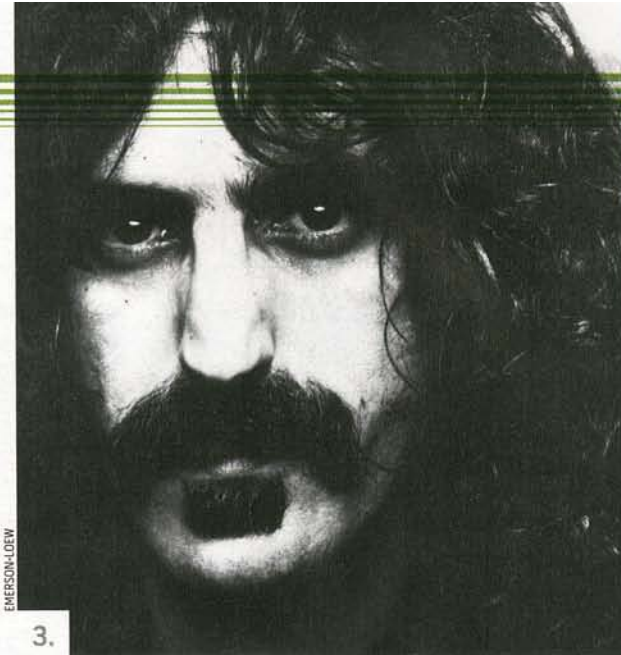
1. The Orb: *The Dream* (Liquid Sound Design)
2. Frank Rothkamm: *just 3 organs* (Flux)
3. Frank Zappa: *Wazoo* (Vaulternative)
4. PGT: *Temporary Habitations* (Loochtone)
5. Richard Lainhart: *The Beautiful Sky* (O-Town)



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## THE ORB

Dr. Alex Paterson and Youth offer a soulful blend of sumptuous beat-based beauties.



EMERSON-LOEW

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**FRANK ROTHKAMM**  
These retro-sounding micro-tonal works feature three Yamaha organs tuned 33 cents apart.



**FRANK ZAPPA**  
Played live by Frank's 20-piece big band in 1972, this album contains exceptional songs and arrangements.



**PGT**  
The soothing set of improv presented here combines a mandolin and real-time laptop processing.

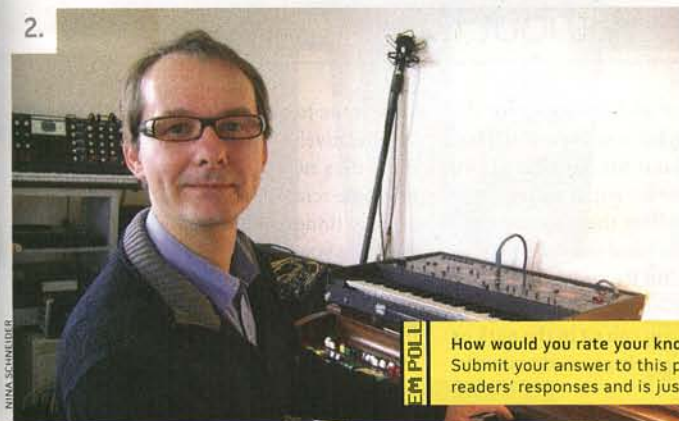


**RICHARD LAINHART**  
These six luscious synth tracks were created with a Haken Continuum controller and a Buchla 200e.



B. GARTON

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MINA SCHNEIDER

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EM POLL

How would you rate your knowledge of synthesizers? a) Novice, b) competent, c) advanced, d) expert. Submit your answer to this poll and others at [emusician.com](http://emusician.com). This is not a scientific poll but a tabulation of readers' responses and is just for fun!

**1975 Axxe**  
A single-voltage-controlled-oscillator version of the Odyssey that includes an audio input



1975



**Little Brother**  
An expander module with a single VCO that offers four waveforms and four simultaneous octave divisions

1975



**Omni**  
A popular polyphonic string synth with bass presets and stereo output