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(note that this is a cumulative release,  
containing all eight "halloween ghouls")

here's this year's collection of creepy sounds  
to scare the kids with on halloween night!  
you may even find a few to use in some of  
your music. following is a voice list, along  
with basic file loading instructions.

happy haunting!



VOICE LIST • Halloween Ghouls 1 • October 31, 2000  
(all Voices listed are in I-1)

b/#	#	Cat.	Name	Type	WAVES		Description & Performance Notes
					HG3	HG4	
A01	001	Pd:	Graveyard	FDSP			Howling wind & driving rain set the backdrop. Use Knobs 1, 2, & 3 to adjust levels of pad, wind, & rain.
A02	002	Vo:	Scream 88	AWM			An unsettling, spooky vocal sound. Very velocity sensitive.
A03	003	St:	Franky's Sad	AWM			Inspired by violins in some of the old Frankenstein movies (not to mention "Young Frankenstein")!
A04	004	Pd:	Chiller	AWM			An other-worldly pad.
A05	005	Pd:	Terror	FDSP			A deep, layered sound for "Terror Tracks".
A06	006	Pd:	The Crypt	AWM			Voices from The Beyond.
A07	007	Se:	Full Moon	AWM			It's a windy night with a full moon, and the ghosts are out! Play various single notes for best effect.
A08	008	Se:	Black Cat	AWM			Just your basic synth cat.
A09	009	Or:	Phantom	AWM			Play this organ, and you too can be the Phantom!
A10	010	Pf:	Clavimorgue	AWM			A creepy clav, with a rather unique tone. Don't miss the bass.
A11	011	St:	Death Strings	AWM			A scary string ensemble.
A12	012	Pd:	Witches' Brew	FDSP			The boiling cauldrons bubble in the background as the witches howl.
A13	013	Sc:	Creature Feature	AWM			Inspired by an old late Saturday night sci-fi/horror movie slot by the same name.
A14	014	Sc:	EX Blue Ghouls	AWM			The "Blue Ghouls" howls with some interesting filter resonance.
A15	015	Se:	The Haunting	FDSP			A sound effects Voice modeled after the banging noise heard in the original old movie "The Haunting".
A16	016	Fx:	Creep Sweep	AWM			Play and hold a single deep bass note for a slow, growling, filter sweep backdrop.

Don't forget to peek for hidden Jack'O'Lanterns...

# Halloween Ghouls 2



VOICE LIST • Halloween Ghouls 2 • October 31, 2001  
(all Voices listed are in I-1)

b/#	#	Cat.	Name	Type	WAVES		Description & Performance Notes
					HG3	HG4	
B01	017	Se:	Halloween II	AWM			You're deep in the forest, lost, and a ghoul beckons... Hit middle C and listen to it for a minute or so.
B02	018	St:	Sinistrings	AWM			Very interesting and creepy intervals in this one, and very playable.
B03	019	Pd:	X File 57R	FDSP			A very "other worldly" strings/pad type sound.
B04	020	Fx:	Creenge	FDSP			Indescribably dreadful.
B05	021	Pf:	176 String	AWM			A goblin plucks a Clavinet-like string.
B06	022	Se:	Full Moon 2	AWM			An improved version of the popular "Full Moon" from the first Halloween Ghouls release.
B07	023	Pd:	Singin' EX Dead	FDSP			Very breathy, considering that they're dead.
B08	024	Ld:	Native Fear	AWM			Synthetic ethnic flute thingy with some kind of creatures in the background.
B09	025	Fx:	Underworld	FDSP			So many fear inspiring details...
B10	026	En:	Strung Choir	AWM			A choir and string ensemble moan on Halloween night.
B11	027	Fx:	FM Scare	FDSP			One of the Scenes in this one makes for a very hot lead or synth comp type sound.
B12	028	Ld:	Dementia Z	AN+FDSP			Monophonic demented lead.
B13	029	Fx:	Orchestra Z	AN+FDSP			This time, and orchestra of dementia.
B14	030	Sc:	Dimension Z9	FDSP			Ghouls from another dimension, useful as a lead, comp, or pad.
B15	031	Fx:	Spooktacular	AWM			Legions of spooks come to haunt your Halloween night.
B16	032	En:	Lonely EXsyn	AWM			A mournful EX ensemble.

Can you find ghosts both young and old?



VOICE LIST • Halloween Ghouls 3 • October 31, 2002  
(all Voices listed are in I-1)

b/#	#	Cat.	Name	Type	WAVES		Description & Performance Notes
					HG3	HG4	
C01	033	Se:	Halloween 3	FDSP			Howling wind, dripping rain, and the slow toll of a bell.
C02	034	Se:	Heartbeat C3 (JW)	AWM			Play C3 for the most realistic synthesized heartbeat you've ever heard!
C03	035	Fx:	Cook's Ghoul (Derek)	FDSP	•		The detail is in the dread. Be sure to hold the notes for several seconds.
C04	036	Fx:	Oct Shaman (Torus)	AWM	•		An adaptation of one of Torus's excellent Voices from MEL-LABS. Slow and fearful... Scary stuff!
C05	037	Vo:	Apocalypse	AWM	•		The end has come!
C06	038	Fx:	Ghost Steps (Derek)	AWM	•		These "Ghost Steps" should be in a movie soundtrack!
C07	039	Vo:	Singing Dead	AWM	•		The Mellotron male choir comes back from the dead.
C08	040	Pd:	Phantom's Fate (Torus)	AWM	•		Another outstanding MEL-LABS adaptation from Torus. Superb for scary pads.
C09	041	Fx:	Dark Angel (Derek)	AWM	•		One of the most frightful sounds in the collection. Would be quite at home in an X-files episode.
C10	042	Vo:	Ghoul Forest (Torus)	AWM	•		Ghouls beckoning from deep within the forest.
C11	043	Fx:	Watergeist (Derek)	FDSP	•		Hold the sustain pedal, hit an open chord, and listen to the watery entities.
C12	044	Pd:	Another Witch (Torus)	AWM	•		Synthetronic witches!
C13	045	Se:	Ominous Deth (Derek)	AN (Poly) +AWM	•		Yet even more horrifying movie soundtrack material from Derek!
C14	046	Vo:	Depth Of Hades	AWM	•		From where you don't want to go...
C15	047	Pd:	Ghoul Modular	AWM	•		From Mr. Bob Ghoul's modular monster.
C16	048	Se:	InfiniteFear	AWM	•		A never ending rise of terrifying voices.

Note: You can also find a bank of MEL-LABS and other bonus Voices in I-2 Bank A.



# Halloween Ghouls 4

## Nightmare on Solina Street

VOICE LIST • Halloween Ghouls 4 • October 31, 2003  
(all Voices listed are in I-1)

b/#	#	Cat.	Name	Type	WAVES HG3 HG4		Description & Performance Notes
D01	049	Se:	Halloween 4	FDSP		•	Play ghoulish minor chords with a single key, as the wind howls in the background.
D02	050	St:	Solina Fear	AWM		•	Very unique and creepy, resulting from the use of pitch modulated reverb.
D03	051	Se:	Sleepy Hollow	FDSP		•	Solina sound effects take you to the edge of insanity.
D04	052	St:	Stoned Solina	AWM		•	The Solina takes on an almost vocal quality with the Stone phaser, especially in the lower registers.
D05	053	En:	Velocideth	AWM		•	Extremely velocity sensitive. Make sure to try the lower registers.
D06	054	St:	Watery Grave	FDSP		•	Some FDSP "Water" gives this Strings/Pad Voice it's unique flavor.
D07	055	St:	ARP Strg Ens	AWM		•	This is a very basic Voice aimed at realistically emulating the Solina / ARP String Ensemble.
D08	056	St:	Solina 2003	AWM		•	Here's what a Solina might sound and play like if they were still being made today.
D09	057	En:	B-Movie Mix (Derek)	AWM	•	•	The title says it all; another winner from Derek! Voice may seem quiet, but it's very velocity sensitive.
D10	058	St:	PhasedSolina (Derek)	AWM		•	A very slow, silky smooth, and scary phaser applied to the Solina. Again, very velocity sensitive.
D11	059	Fx:	Lord of Ring	FDSP		•	Horrific use of the FDSP "Ring Modulator". Shows that unlike most, the EX5 is a *synth*. Use ctrls!
D12	060	En:	Hades Call	AWM	•	•	Mellotron vocals and Solina strings join in deadly force.
D13	061	Pd:	Ghouly SE IV	AWM	•	•	Solina strings in combination with the "Ghouly Modular" wreak havoc.
D14	062	Co:	Pure Prog 73	AWM	•	•	You'll be murdered by Mellotron vocals, Solina strings, and a monster Moog Modular.
D15	063	Vo:	Voices Of Fear	AWM	•		Terrifying Mellotron vocals with pitch modulated reverb.
D16	064	Vo:	`Tron 2003	AWM	•		A Mellotron with modern features. Be sure to play staccato in addition to the longer sustained notes.

Note: You can also find a bank of Solina / ARP String Ensemble Voices in I-2, Bank B.

VOICE LIST • Halloween Ghoul 5 • October 31, 2004  
(all Voices listed are in I-1)

# Halloween Ghoul 5

## Keys to the Hotel of Horrors

b/#	#	Cat.	Name	Type	WAVES			Description & Performance Notes
					HG3	HG4	HG5	
E01	065	Co:	Halloween 5	AWM			•	Play an ominous pipe organ while something from the otherworld drones in the background.
E02	066	Fx:	Attic Spirit (Derek)	AWM			•	Excellent pad/FX for a horrific soundtrack, with a classic pitch-drop release.
E03	069	Fx:	Hotel Haunts	AWM			•	A detailed pad/FX Voice. Scene 1 is more useful as a pad, with Scene 2 pure FX.
E04	068	Fx:	In the Pipes (Derek)	FDSP			•	"Pipey Portamento" at its best! This manages to be creepy and funky at the same time.
E05	069	Fx:	Cellar Thing (Derek)	FDSP			•	Useful in many ways. Play chords for a creep pad, and single notes around C3 for FX/leads.
E06	070	Ld:	Psycho	AN(Poly) +AWM			•	A Theremin-like Voice. Use the controls to vary tone & portamento, and try the Scenes!
E07	071	Pd:	Phantom Pipes (Derek)	FDSP			•	A phantasmic pipe-like slow pad. Aftertouch and ribbon introduce a scary distortion.
E08	072	Fx:	Cricket Ghoul	AWM			•	You've never heard crickets like this. Use the controls and Scenes to shape your own sound.
E09	073	Or:	G5 Pipe Organ	AWM			•	Finally, a great EX pipe organ! Mix your own stops with knobs 1-4.
E10	074	Pf:	Clavichord	AWM			•	The MEL-LABS Clavichord rises again! (Great sounds never die.)
E11	075	Se:	The Dungeons (Derek)	AN(Poly) +AWM			•	More ghoulish FX for your next B-horror movie soundtrack!
E12	076	Co:	Mr. Bates	AN(Poly) +AWM			•	This one has – you guessed it – a "split" personality.
E13	077	Or:	The Overlook	AWM			•	This organ cuts like an axe in a haunted hotel. Heeere's Johnny! (Thanks for sscsss, drb!)
E14	078	En:	Bowed Souls	AWM			•	They wail when bowed. Musically useful, and very responsive to velocity and aftertouch.
E15	079	Co:	Haunted Keys	AWM			•	A haunting layer of Clavichord and Pipe Organ. Be sure to try the Scenes.
E16	080	Pd:	Basement Ghost (Derek)	FDSP			•	A beautiful, detailed, and ghostly pad. Scene 2 offers a significant departure.

Note: Be sure to try the Pipe Organ Voices (6 "real", and 10 synthetic) in I-2, Bank C. Look for "From the Beginning", too!



VOICE LIST • Halloween Ghoul 6 • October 31, 2005  
(all Voices listed are in I-1)

b/#	#	Cat.	Name	Type	WAVES			Description & Performance Notes
					HG4	HG5	HG6	
F01	081	Fx:	Halloween 6	AWM			•	A big, complex spooky FX/pad.
F02	082	Se:	Resurrection	AWM			•	Dreadful percussion with the Beast groaning in the background.
F03	083	Se:	Alien Egg (Derek)	FDSP			•	Remind you of a particular movie scene?
F04	084	Pd:	Birth Lament (Derek)	FDSP			•	A great pad to use as a backdrop for your creepy tunes, with a very pleasing evolution.
F05	085	Pd:	Brain Dead (Derek)	FDSP			•	A pad with a nasty edge and a slow, frightening pitch rise in the background.
F06	086	Fx:	It's Coming! (Derek)	FDSP			•	Get out of the way!
F07	087	Se:	Metal Ghosts (Derek)	FDSP			•	The name of this Voice is incredibly descriptive of the sound.
F08	088	Fx:	Rain Spirits (Derek)	FDSP			•	Just when you thought it was safe to listen to another EX FDSP Water Voice!
F09	089	Gt:	Dark Reach (Torus)	AWM				A distorted axe creeps out to grab you when you least expect it.
F10	090	Se:	The Gravebel (Torus)	AWM				Worthy of an X-Files soundtrack! Be sure to hold the sound for a long time to hear all.
F11	091	Ld:	Ax Murderer (Torus)	AWM				An unbelievably nasty guitar-like lead. Incredibly, it uses only the "OB Brs" WAVE!
F12	092	Se:	Spellbind (Torus)	AWM				Hit a big chord, hold the sustain pedal, and sit back and listen for minutes.
F13	093	Fx:	Morphine (Torus)	AWM				Another great slowly evolving FX/pad sound.
F14	094	Pd:	Jagged Glass	AWM			•	BrainWave strings with a percussion of broken glass.
F15	095	Fx:	Death Rattle	AWM			•	You will feel the dread of death from the creature.
F16	096	Pd:	Soul Garden	AWM			•	Ethereal pad with horrific duelling phaser and flanger. Awaken!

Note: There are TWO full banks of bonus Voices in I-2 Bank E and Bank F. Don't miss them!





VOICE LIST • Halloween Ghouls 7 • October 31, 2006  
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b/#	#	Cat.	Name	Type	WAVES			Description & Performance Notes
					HG5	HG6	HG7	
G01	097	Fx:	Halloween 7	AWM			•	Play a monophonic organ line over the dark demonic terrors. Use the controls!
G02	098	Fx:	Exorcist (JW)	AWM			•	Enter a world of sound effects terror and fright. The world of JW.
G03	099	Pd:	Purgatory (Derek)	FDSP			•	You'll be here a long time, if you're not too unlucky.
G04	100	Fx:	Head Spinner (Jim)	AWM			•	Can you spin the head faster? Try Knob 1.
G05	101	Fx:	Possessed (Derek)	FDSP			•	Be sure to leave Derek alone when he's not in his "happy place".
G06	102	Ld:	RomanRitual (Torus)	AWM				You've never heard a Catholic priest sound like this. EXperiment with the controls!
G07	103	Pd:	Regan	AWM			•	The conflict between little girl and demon. Full set of Controls and Scenes. Use AT!
G08	104	Gt:	FatherKarras (Torus)	AWM			•	The brave man with the brave plan. Listen to the sustained background.
G09	105	Fx:	Manic Cantor (JW)	AWM				The Voice name says it all. Pure JW.
G10	106	Fx:	Angel Tears (Jim & Derek)	FDSP			•	Tears of Angels over the Un-Holy FDSP.
G11	107	Fx:	CrucifEX	AWM			•	Protect yourself. Full set of Controls and Scenes.
G12	108	Fx:	Dark Sin (Torus)	AWM			•	A dark thud of attack over a sinfully wicked tone.
G13	109	Fx:	Expelled (Jim)	AWM			•	Projectile green pea soup. (Hope you get better soon, Jim.)
G14	110	Fx:	Help Me! (Torus)	AWM			•	Hold a big chord for the duration, and the neighbors will believe YOU need help.
G15	111	Ld:	Succubus (Jim)	AN(Poly) +AWM			•	Not all demons are male. An evil she-demon of an AN lead.
G16	112	Se:	Demon BeGone	AWM			•	Play the Death Chimes for the demon in the dark. Full set of Controls and Scenes.

Note: There are over 1-1/2 banks of bonus Voices in I-2 Bank G and Bank H. Don't miss them!



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b/#	#	Cat.	Name	Type	WAVES			Description & Performance Notes
					HG6	HG7	HG8	
H01	097	Fx:	Halloween 8	AN+FDSP			•	Play a monophonic synth line over the demonic pipe organ drone. Use the controls!
H02	098	Fx:	EXecution	AWM			•	A hard comp/organ sound as cutting as a guillotine. Check the Scenes, too!
H03	099	Pd:	ShadowGhouls	AWM			•	Ghouly voices on top of ghouly voices on top of... ???
H04	100	Fx:	Ghost Swamp (Derek)	FDSP			•	FDSP Ghosts run free in the creepy swamp!
H05	101	Fx:	Black Lagoon	FDSP			•	As in, "The Creature from..."
H06	102	Ld:	Frostdead (Derek)	AN(Poly) +AWM			•	Death served frost cold.
H07	103	Pd:	Dead Prophet (Derek)	FDSP			•	A zombie from the past.
H08	104	Gt:	Angelic Diss	AWM			•	Even angels can disagree.
H09	105	Fx:	Frankenstein	AWM			•	Ever wonder what 16 sawtooth waves at different octaves sounds like? Frankenstein!
H10	106	Fx:	EX Bride o'F	AWM			•	And here's Franky's EX Bride. Be sure to check the Scenes.
H11	107	Fx:	Shockwork (Derek)	FDSP			•	Shocked dead. Works.
H12	108	Fx:	Death Pulse	AWM			•	So low and cutting; a real death rattle.
H13	109	Fx:	Angelique	AWM			•	This is what you hope to hear on the last day.
H14	110	Fx:	Grim Reeder	AWM			•	Death plays a dark reed.
H15	111	Ld:	Dark Pumpkin	AWM			•	Not exactly what Linus was looking for in the pumpkin patch.
H16	112	Se:	The End	AWM			•	Final voices in the final slot of the final release. Wow it's been fun!

Note: There are seven lucky bonus Voices in the last seven slots of I-2 Bank H. And additional pumpkin love?

## File Loading Instructions

### **If you have a stock EX5 (only 1 mb DRAM, and no SCSI)...**

1. Load "all" from the **HG8.s1m** WAVE file.
2. Load "all" from the **HG8.s1v** Voice file.
3. Note that you will be unable to play Voices that rely on WAVES from Halloween Ghoul 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in banks C thru G (see the Voice list for details). Alternately, you can load "all" from either **HG3.s1m**, **HG4.s1m**, **HG5.s1m**, **HG6.s1m**, or **HG7.s1m**, to be able to play Voices that rely ONLY on Halloween Ghoul 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 and preset WAVES.
4. Go get some extra DRAM and the EX SCSI card to open your EX5 to a whole new world of sounds.

### **If you have at least 8 mb of DRAM, but no SCSI...**

1. Load "all" from the **HG3.s1m** WAVE file.
2. Load WAVE #4 "ARP SE" ONLY from the **HG4.s1m** WAVE file. Repeat for WAVE #'s 5 & 6 ("ARP SE-" and "ARP SE+") in the file. *Do NOT load "all" from the **HG4.s1m** WAVE file or you will have to start all over again from scratch! This warning applies to steps 3, 4, 5, and 6 as well! Proceed slowly and carefully, as this is about to get very tedious!*
3. Load WAVE #'s 7 through 25 ONLY (one at a time, IN ORDER) from the **HG5.s1m** WAVE file.
4. Load WAVE #'s 26 through 36 ONLY (one at a time, IN ORDER) from the **HG6.s1m** WAVE file.
5. Load WAVE #'s 37 through 52 ONLY (one at a time, IN ORDER) from the **HG7.s1m** WAVE file.
6. Load WAVE #'s 53 through 72 ONLY (one at a time, IN ORDER) from the **HG8.s1m** WAVE file.
7. Load "all" from the **HG8.s1v** Voice file.
8. If you followed the loading sequence above correctly, you will now be able to play ALL the Voices in Halloween Ghoul 8.
9. Go get the EX SCSI card to avoid the silliness and tedium (and errors) of having to load a single WAVE at a time, and to free yourself from the limitation of not being able to load WAVES larger than a floppy disk.

### **If you have extra DRAM, and SCSI...**

1. Load "all" from the **HG\_ALL\_8.s1m** WAVE file.
2. Load "all" from the **HG8.s1v** Voice file.
3. You're now ready to play all the Voices in Halloween Ghoul 7.  
(Note to those without extra DRAM and/or the SCSI card: See how easy that was?!)

NOTE TO NEWBIES: If you're not familiar with the details of how to load a Voice (.s1v) and/or WAVE (.s1m) file into your EX5, please see the "DISK MODE - File Load" section in your owner's manual on page 265.

NOTE TO EX7 OWNERS: Some of the Voices contained in this set may use layered AN, and/or VL Voice architectures, and will therefore not play correctly (or at all) on your EX7. Some Voices may also use FDSP, in which case your polyphony will be half that of an EX5.

## notes on the hg8 samples...

thanks and credit go to the following for this year's sample/wave set:

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yamaha - for permission to use the nice choir samples from the a4000/a5000 sample cds.



*and for this year's mystery...*

*can you identify the  
organ-like instrument in  
the photo on the right?*

*(the answer will be posted  
later in the exstech forums.)*





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a final word...

can you believe it's really been eight years?!

sadly, this is the final "halloween ghoul". we like to think that this series is the best set of halloween sounds ever put together for a synth. we hope you agree, and hope that you enjoy playing and tweaking the sounds as much as we've enjoyed putting this series together for the past eight years. it's been a lot of fun! we wish all the best to everyone at exstech, and may you have many many happy halloweens to come.

"see you" soon in the forums at [exstech.com](http://exstech.com), and... Be ghoul!



*the halloween ghoul 8 choir*

