**DFAM: A New Analog Percussion Synthesizer From Moog Music**

*January 11, 2018, Asheville, NC* -- *Today Moog Music introduces the Drummer From Another Mother (DFAM), the first addition to the Mother eco-system of semi-modular analog synthesizers. DFAM is an original electronic instrument for the exploration of new concepts in rhythm and resonance.*

**Drummer From Another Mother (DFAM)** is a highly-interactive, Semi-Modular Analog Percussion Synthesizer and a vibrant deviation from the traditional drum machine--presenting an **expressive hands-on approach to percussive pattern creation.**

DFAM’s fully analog circuitry behaves much like a living organism, reacting in different ways to input from different individuals. **Moog Music enlisted three artists** to demonstrate the sounds of the new instrument: [DJ Haram](http://www.discwoman.com/roster/dj-haram), [Stud1nt](http://www.discwoman.com/roster/stud1nt), and [Umfang](http://www.discwoman.com/roster/umfang)--all members of NY’s Discwoman collective. **Watch as they explore** the new Semi-Modular Analog Percussion Synthesizer from their own personal creative spaces: Video Here \*\*NEEDS LINK.

DFAM is the first addition to the Mother ecosystem of electronic instruments and each DFAM includes a package of patch cables, inviting interconnectivity via the synthesizer’s 24-point modular patchbay. Create new sounds or bizarre behaviors, synchronize an unlimited number of DFAM and Mother-32 synthesizers together, or fully integrate this analog instrument into a modular Eurorack production environment.

Each **DFAM is lovingly designed, assembled, calibrated and tested in Asheville, NC** by the employee-owners at Moog Music and has already begun shipping from the Moog Factory to [Authorized Moog Music Dealers](https://www.moogmusic.com/dealers/) worldwide.

**Starting next week, from** Jan 15- Jan 24, Moog will offer free **hour-long DFAM** **workshops** facilitated by Alissa DeRubeis and Felisha Ledesma of [S1 Synth Library](https://s1portland.com/synth-library/) to the west coast subscribers of the [Moog Music Newsletter](http://eepurl.com/fGXtQ).

**Right now**, the DFAM synthesizer is part of an interactive interspecies installation at the [Cactus Store](http://hotcactus.la/) in Echo Park. Entitled **BioRhythmia,** the installation uses electromyography sensors tomeasure the electric energies of a 30 year old cactus. The plant’s energies are converted into analog control voltages (CV), **enabling the cactus** (a mutant species originally from Bali, but now extinct in the wild) **to “play” the synthesizer.** Different conditions, different times of day, even different experiences with human passer-bys can affect what the cactus decides to play.

DFAM photo assets can be found [Here](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1bLRG9ZysAqOSE9EEgaO24UlxXxq5m_cm).

DFAM’s full specification can be found [Here](https://www.moogmusic.com/products/semi-modular/dfam-drummer-another-mother).