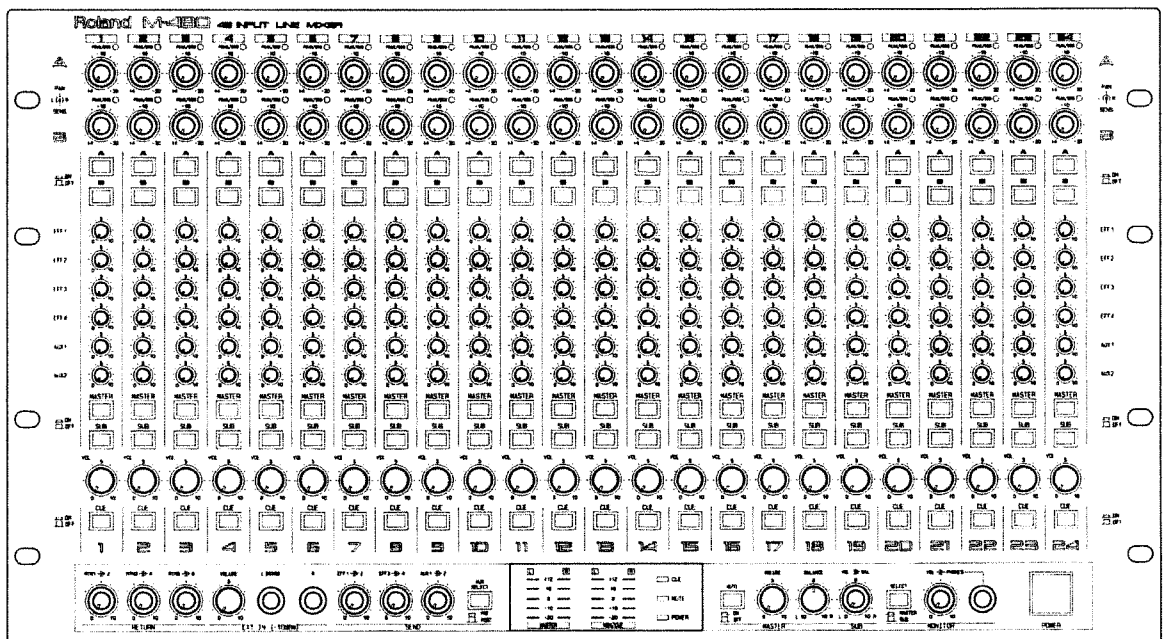




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## 48 INPUT LINE MIXER

# M-480

## OWNER'S MANUAL



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Thank you for purchasing the Roland M-480. The M-480 is a compact yet versatile, high-quality 48 input line mixer.

To make the best use of the unit, please read this manual carefully.

## ■ FEATURES

- The M-480 is a 6U rack-mountable, 48 input mixer specifically designed for line input sources.
- For greater mixing flexibility, the M-480 can accommodate two input signals (A and B) per channel. Each channel allows the selection of either or both input sources. In addition, there is independent control over each signal's input level (-30dBm to +4dBm) and stereo positioning (panning).
- The M-480 features 6 independent SEND OUT jacks and 6 Stereo RETURN jacks. What's more, the output of 2 of the 6 SEND OUT jacks can be switched to pre-fader or post-fader. These jacks allow you to use various kinds of effects device or for monitoring applications.
- In order to maintain the signal integrity and low noise output common to all M-series mixers, the M-480 has been designed to meet exacting standards.
- Two independent outputs (MASTER OUT and SUB OUT) are provided. Each channel's output can be sent to either or both of these outputs using the Output Select Switch. Moreover, the MASTER OUT includes a Mute Switch and Mute Indicator which enhance the M-480's flexibility.
- As well as the MASTER and SUB controls, a MONITOR control is also provided. This allows independent volume control of the MASTER OUT signal or the SUB OUT signal through the MONITOR OUT jacks. Further more, using the CUE switch of each channel, you can hear CUE signals from the MONITOR OUT jacks. These CUE signals also can be heard through headphones.
- The MONITOR BUS INPUT allows you to hear the tempo "click" from a sequencer through the MONITOR OUT jacks or the Headphone jack.
- The BUS INPUT contains the Send jacks (AUX1-2, EFF1-4) which permit "full-function" stacking of M Series mixers.
- The M-480's MASTER OUT XLR connectors (balanced output) allow the unit to function in professional environments.
- A Peak/Signal (PEAK/SIG) Indicator is provided for each channel and a 5-segment Peak Meter is provided in the MASTER/SUB section. These indicators assist in setting accurate signal levels. In addition, you can monitor the pre-fader signal level of the MASTER OUT and CUE-signal level with the MON/CUE Peak Meter by pressing the MONITOR SELECT switch or CUE switch.

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# ■ Important Notes

In addition to the items listed under Safety Precautions on page 2, please read and adhere to the following:

## **[Power Supply]**

- When making any connections with other devices, always turn off the power to all equipment first; this will help prevent damage or malfunction.
- Do not use this unit on the same power circuit with any device that will generate line noise, such as a motor or variable lighting system.
- Avoid damaging the power cord; do not step on it, place heavy objects on it etc.

## **[Placement]**

- Do not subject the unit to temperature extremes (eg. direct sunlight in an enclosed vehicle). Avoid using or storing the unit in dusty or humid areas or areas that are subject to high vibration levels.
- Using the unit near power amplifiers (or other equipment containing large transformers) may induce hum.
- This unit may interfere with radio and television reception. Do not use this unit in the vicinity of such receivers.
- Do not expose this unit to temperature extremes (eg. direct sunlight in an enclosed vehicle can deform or discolor the unit) or install it near devices that radiate heat.

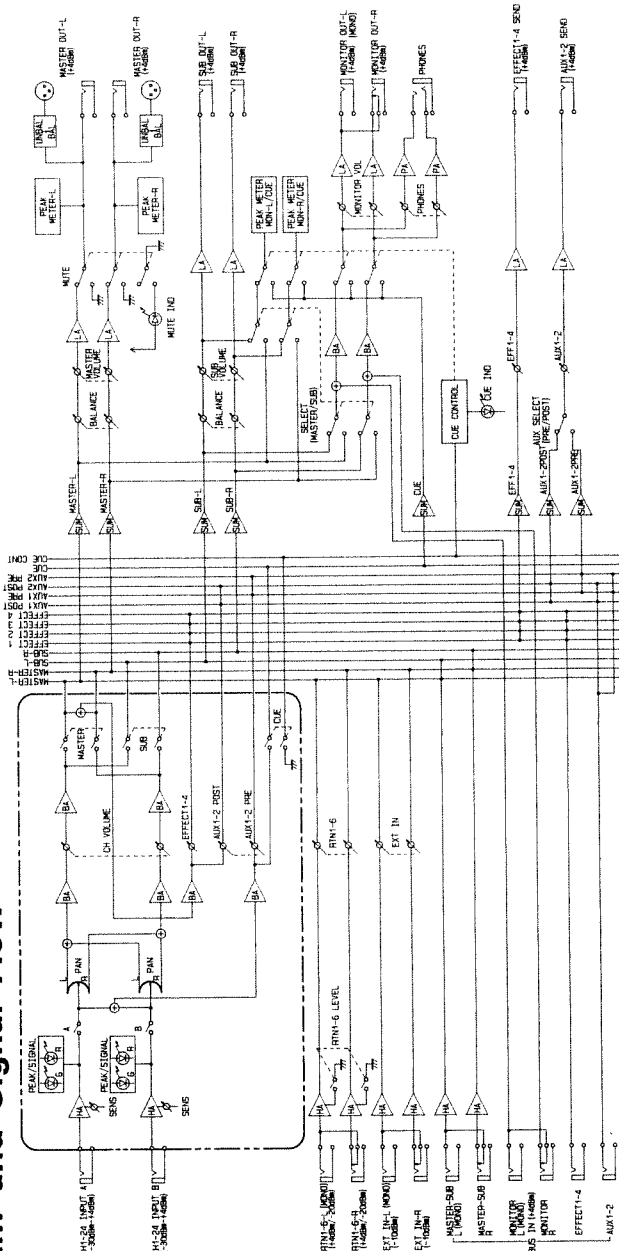
## **[Maintenance]**

- For everyday cleaning wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth (or one that has been slightly dampened with water). To remove stubborn dirt, use a mild neutral detergent. Afterwards, be sure to wipe the unit thoroughly with a soft, dry cloth.
- Never use benzene, thinners, alcohol or solvents of any kind, to avoid the risk of discoloration and/or deformation.

**[Additional Precautions]**

- Protect the unit from strong impact.
- Do not allow objects or liquids of any kind to penetrate the unit. In the event of such an occurrence, discontinue use immediately. Contact qualified service personnel as soon as possible.
- Never strike or apply strong pressure to the indicators.
- A small amount of heat will radiate from the unit, and thus should be considered normal.
- Before using the unit in a foreign country, consult with qualified service personnel.
- Should a malfunction occur (or if you suspect there is a problem) discontinue use immediately. Contact qualified service personnel as soon as possible.

# 1 Block Diagram and Signal Flow



## 1. Channel Section

The signal(s) fed into input jacks A/B will first be sent to the Head Amplifier. The input sensitivity is controlled with the SENS Control Knob. While a signal is present, the PEAK/SIG Indicator will light (green). When the input level is excessive, the indicator will change to red. After the signal level is adjusted at the Head Amplifier, it is sent to the Input Select Switches (A/B), then split into L and R feeds at the Panpot. A portion of the signal sent to the Input Select Switches will be sent to a Buffer Amplifier before being sent to the Master Section (to the CUE or AUXs 1 and 2 circuit : when "PRE" has been selected with the AUX Select Switch). The split signal will be sent to another Buffer Amplifier and then to a common Channel Volume control. The signal sent to the Channel Volume control will be sent to another Buffer amplifier, then split into two feeds. The split signal will then be sent to the Output Select Switches (MASTER/SUB), then to the Master section. Some portion of the signal sent to the Output Select Switch MASTER will be sent to a Buffer amplifier, then to the Master Section after being sent to the Effect Volume control or AUX Volume control (when "POST" has been selected with the AUX Select Switch).

## 2. Master Section

- a. **Return (RTN 1-6)**  
Signals sent to RETURN jacks will be sent to the Head Amplifier and to the Return Volume control, then finally to the Master section.
- b. **External In**  
Signals input through the EXT IN (External In (front panel) jacks will be sent to the Head amplifier, and adjusted at the External In Volume control, then finally sent to the Master section.
- c. **Bus In (MASTER L/R, SUB L/R, MONITOR L/R, EFFECT 1-4, AUX 1-2)**  
Signal input through each BUS IN jack will be directly mixed with the MASTER Out, SUB Out, Effect Send and AUX Send circuits, then sent to the MASTER Out, SUB Out, Effect Send and AUX Send.

## <OUTPUT>

### d. MASTER OUT

Left and Right signals input to a channel where the Output Select Switch MASTER is set to "on", and signals input via the RETURN, EXT IN or BUS IN (MASTER) jacks will be mixed. The mixed signal's level is adjusted by the Master Balance control (for L and R volume balance), then adjusted again at the Master Volume control before being output from the MASTER OUT jacks.

### e. SUB OUT

Left and Right signals input to a channel where the Output Select Switch SUB is set to "on", and signals input to the BUS IN ( SUB ) jacks will be mixed. The mixed signal's level is adjusted by the Sub Balance control (for L and R volume balance), then adjusted again at the Sub Volume control before being output from the SUB OUT jacks.

### f. MONITOR OUT

Signals (pre-fader : before the MASTER Volume control or SUB Volume control) selected at the Monitor Select Switches (MASTER/SUB) and signals from the BUS IN (MONITOR) will be mixed and level-adjusted at the Monitor Out Volume control. Then the signals are sent out through the MONITOR OUT jacks (an exact copy of the signal will also be sent to the Headphone jack). If, however, the CUE Switch is set to "on" in some channel(s), the signal from that channel will have priority and will be sent out from the MONITOR OUT jacks.

### g. Effect Send (EFFECT 1-4 SEND)

Signals from the Effect Volume control of each channel and from the BUS IN jacks (EFF 1-4) are mixed and level-adjusted at the Effect Send Volume control, then sent to the Effect Send.

### h. AUX Send (AUX 1-2 SEND)

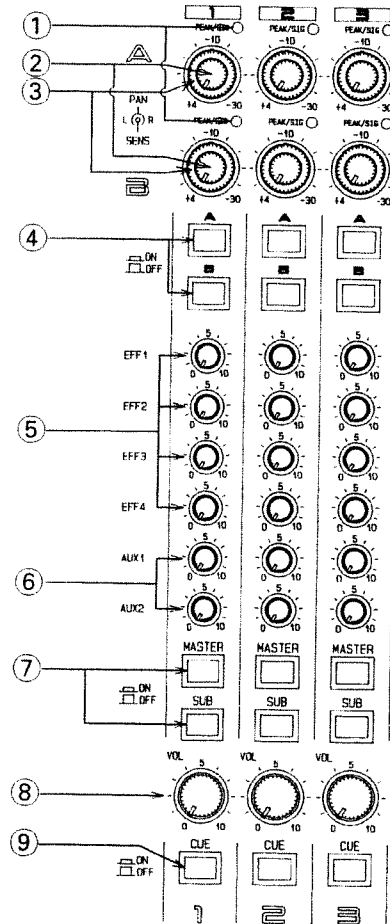
Signals from the AUX Volume control of each channel and from the BUS IN jacks (AUX 1-2) are mixed and level-adjusted at the AUX Send Volume control, then sent to the AUX Send.





# 2 PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

## 1. Channel Section



### ① Peak Signal Indicator

These indicators will be green when signals are fed into the CHANNEL INPUT jacks. The indicators become red if the signal level is excessive. In other words, indicators are green when the signal level is  $-20\text{dB}$  of nominal level after passing the input sensitivity circuits, and red at  $-6\text{dB}$  of the clipping level.

### ② SENS Knob

Use this knob to adjust the input sensitivity according to the level of the incoming signal. The appropriate position of this knob is the point at which the PEAK/SIG Indicator is green, and red only on the highest input peaks. If the PEAK/SIG Indicator does not light at all with a signal present, set the SENS Knob higher or increase the input level.

\* The input range is  $-30\text{ dBm}$  to  $+4\text{ dBm}$ .

### ③ Panpot Knob

This knob positions the sound within the stereo sound field of each channel. At the center position, the sound will be heard from the center of the sound field.

### ④ Input Select Switches (A/B)

These switches allow you to select the desired input signal (A, B, A+B).

### ⑤ Effect Volume Knobs (1-4)

These knobs control the level of the signal being sent to the Effect Send jacks.

\* The signal to be sent to the Effect Send jacks is extracted after the Channel Volume Knob (Post-fader).

\* The Effect Volume Knob will not function unless the Output Select Switch MASTER is turned on in the channel where the effect is to be used.

### ⑥ AUX Volume Knobs (1-2)

These knobs adjust the level of the signal to be sent to the AUX Send.

\* You can select the point where the signal sent to the AUX Send is extracted using the AUX Select Switch.

\* When "POST" is selected with the AUX Select Switch, the AUX Volume Knob does not function unless the Output Select Switch "MASTER" is turned on in the channel where the effect is to be used.

### ⑦ Output Select Switch (MASTER/SUB)

These switches select the output jacks (MASTER OUT or SUB OUT) for the signal from each channel.

### ⑧ Channel Volume Knob

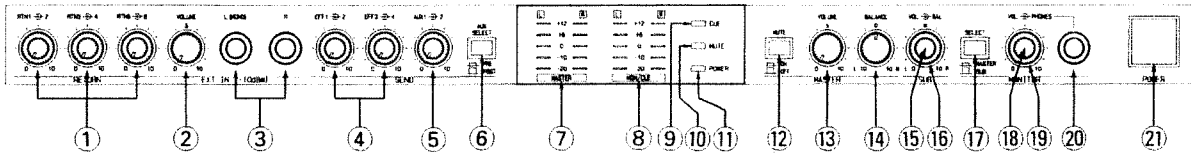
These knobs control the overall level of each channel's signal before being sent to the Master section.

\* The nominal output of the Channel Volume Knob is obtained when it is set to "10".

### ⑨ CUE Switch

Pressing this switch will allow you to hear only the sound of the corresponding channel from the MONITOR OUT jacks and Headphone jack.

## 2. Master Section



### ① Return Volume

These knobs adjust the level of the signal fed into the RETURN jacks.

### ② EXT IN (External In) Volume

This knob adjusts the level of the signal fed into the EXT IN jacks.

\* The nominal output of the External Volume is obtained when it is set to "10".

### ③ EXT IN (External In) Jacks

This is where external devices (eg. another mixer) are connected to the M-480. It consists of a stereo pair, but can be used in mono by using the Left [ L(Mono) ] side only.

### ④ Effect Send Volume

These knobs control the final output level of the effect signal of each channel. The signal is extracted after the Channel Volume Knob (Post-fader).

\* The nominal output of the Effect Send Volume is obtained when it is set to "8".

### ⑤ AUX Send Volume

This knob controls the final output level of the AUX signal of each channel.

\* The nominal output of the AUX Send Volume is obtained when it is set to "8".

### ⑥ AUX Select Switch

This switch selects the point at which the signal to be sent to the AUX Send is to be extracted from the signal path. In the PRE (pre-fader) position, the signal is extracted before the Channel Volume Knob. In the POST (post-fader) position, the signal is extracted after the Channel Volume Knob.

\* The AUX Select Switch works simultaneously for AUX 1 and 2 in every channel.

### ⑦ Master Peak Meter

This is a peak-reading meter that indicates the output level from the MASTER OUT jacks. At 0dB, the standard level (+4dBm) is output from the MASTER OUT jacks.

### ⑧ Monitor/CUE (MON/CUE) Peak Meter

This is a peak-reading meter that indicates the post-fader signal from the SUB OUT jacks or pre-fader signal from the MASTER OUT jacks. At 0dB, the standard level (+4dBm) is output from the SUB OUT jacks.

\* When "MASTER" is selected at the Monitor Select Switch, the pre-fader signal from the MASTER OUT jacks is indicated.

Normally, this peak meter indicates the signal from the SUB OUT jacks, but when you press a CUE Switch, the signal of the corresponding channel is indicated. (When a CUE Switch is pressed, only the signal of the corresponding channel will be output from the MONITOR OUT jacks and Headphone jack.)

### ⑨ CUE Indicator

This indicator is green when any CUE Switch is pressed.

### ⑩ Mute Indicator

This indicator lights (orange) when the signal output from the MASTER OUT jacks is muted.

### ⑪ Power Indicator

This indicator lights (red) when the mixer is switched on.

### ⑫ Mute On/Off Switch

This switch turns the output of the MASTER OUT jacks on and off. When pressed, the output of the MASTER OUT is on, when pressed again, the output of the MASTER OUT is off.

### ⑬ Master Volume Knob

This knob adjusts the overall output level at the MASTER OUT jacks.

\* The nominal output of the Master Volume Knob is obtained when it is set to "8".

**⑭ Master Balance Knob**

This knob controls the volume balance (L and R) of the signal sent to the MASTER OUT jacks. At the center position, the volumes of the L and R signals are equal.

**⑮ Sub Out Volume Knob**

This knob controls the overall output level at the SUB OUT jacks.

**\* The nominal output of the Sub Out Volume Knob is obtained when it is set to "8".**

**⑯ Sub Out Balance Knob**

This knob controls the volume balance (L and R) of the signal sent to the SUB OUT jacks. At the center position, the volumes of the L and R signals are equal.

**⑰ Monitor Select Switch**

This switch selects the signal to be output from the MONITOR OUT jacks. When pressed, the pre-fader signal of the MASTER OUT jacks is selected. When pressed again, the pre-fader signal of the SUB OUT jacks is selected.

**\* The signal to the Headphone jack can be selected in the same way.**

**⑱ Monitor Out Volume**

This knob controls the output level of the signal sent to the MONITOR OUT jacks.

**\* The nominal output of the Monitor Out Volume is obtained when it is set to "8".**

**⑲ Headphone Volume Knob**

This knob controls the output level of the signal sent to the Headphone jack.

**⑳ Headphone Jack**

Connect stereo headphones to this jack. The signal output to the headphone jack is the same signal sent to the MONITOR OUT jack.

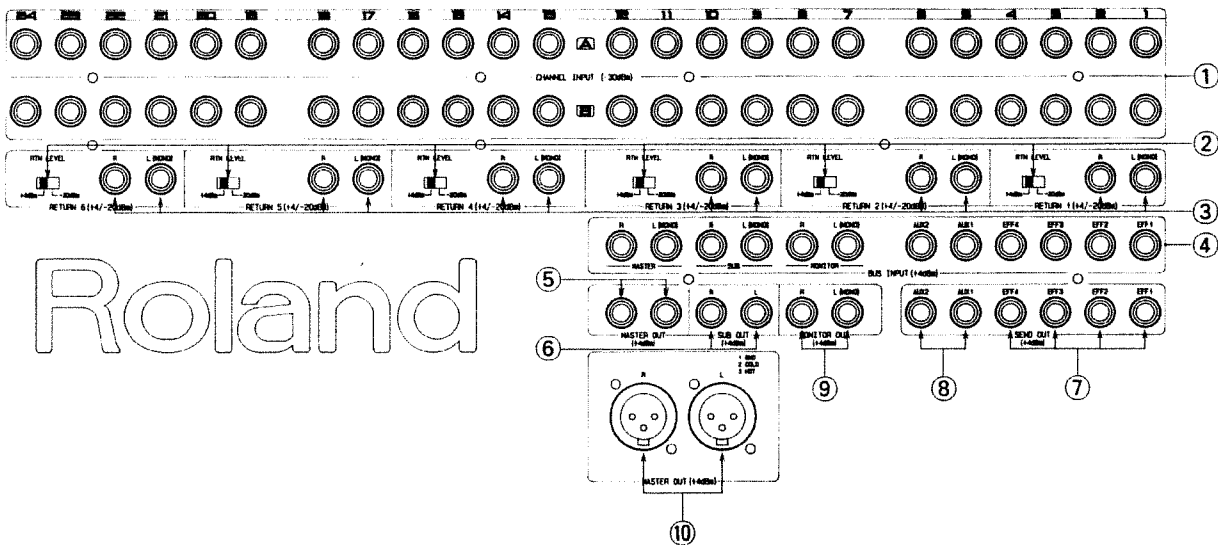
**㉑ Power Switch**

Press this switch to turn the unit on and off.

**\* Before switching the mixer on or off, set the Master Volume Knob to "0".**

**\* After the mixer is switched on, the muting circuits work for approx. 2 seconds and therefore no sound will be heard.**

### 3. Rear Panel



#### ① CHANNEL INPUT Jacks

Connect electronic musical instruments or CD player (for example) to these jacks. Be sure to use standard 1/4" phone plug.

\* This mixer uses an unbalanced input system.

#### ② RTN LEVEL (Return Level) Switch

These switches controls the input level (+4 dBm or -20 dBm) of the return signal depending on the unit or device used.

#### ③ RETURN Jacks

These jacks receive the return signal from an effect device. They can also be used as auxiliary inputs. The RETURN jacks consist of stereo pairs but can be used in mono by using the L(MONO) side only.

#### ④ BUS IN Jacks

Signals fed into these jacks can be directly mixed with the output signals from the MASTER OUT jacks, SUB OUT jacks, MONITOR OUT jacks, AUX (SEND OUT) and EFF (SEND OUT) jacks. For instance, when two M-480s are stacked by connecting the MASTER OUT jacks, SUB OUT jacks, MONITOR OUT jacks, AUX and EFF (SEND OUT) jacks of the second mixer to the corresponding BUS IN Jacks on the first mixer, the total number of the input channels can be increased to up to 96.

⑤ **MASTER OUT Jacks**

These jacks are for connection to a power amplifier which ultimately drive the house speaker systems (or stage monitors, etc.). The jacks output the combined (mixed) signal from channel inputs (where the Output Select Switch MASTER is turned on), the RETURN, EXT IN and BUS IN jacks (MASTER).

⑥ **SUB OUT Jacks**

These jacks are also for connection of a power amplifier or others.

The jacks output the combined (mixed) signal from channel inputs (where the Output Select Switch SUB is turned on) and the BUS IN jacks (SUB).

⑦ **EFF (Effect SEND OUT) Jacks**

Signals to be processed are sent to the desired effects device from these jacks.

⑧ **AUX (SEND OUT) Jacks**

Signals to be sent to an effect device or monitor are output from these jacks.

⑨ **MONITOR OUT Jacks**

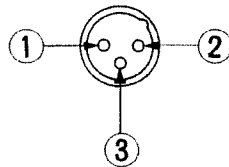
These jacks output pre-fader signals from the MASTER OUT, the SUB OUT or CUE signals. This output consists of a stereo pair, but can be used in mono by using the L(MONO) side only.

⑩ **MASTER OUT Connector**

This is an XLR (balanced type) connector for connection to a power amplifier, etc.

\* The MASTER OUT jacks (standard 1/4" phone jack) and MASTER OUT connector (XLR type) can be used simultaneously.

\* There are two types of pin assignments for XLR connectors; American and European. This mixer adopts the American system; 1st: ground, 2nd: cold, 3rd: hot. Before connecting the mixer to another unit, confirm compatibility of pin assignments.



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2:COLD  
3:HOT

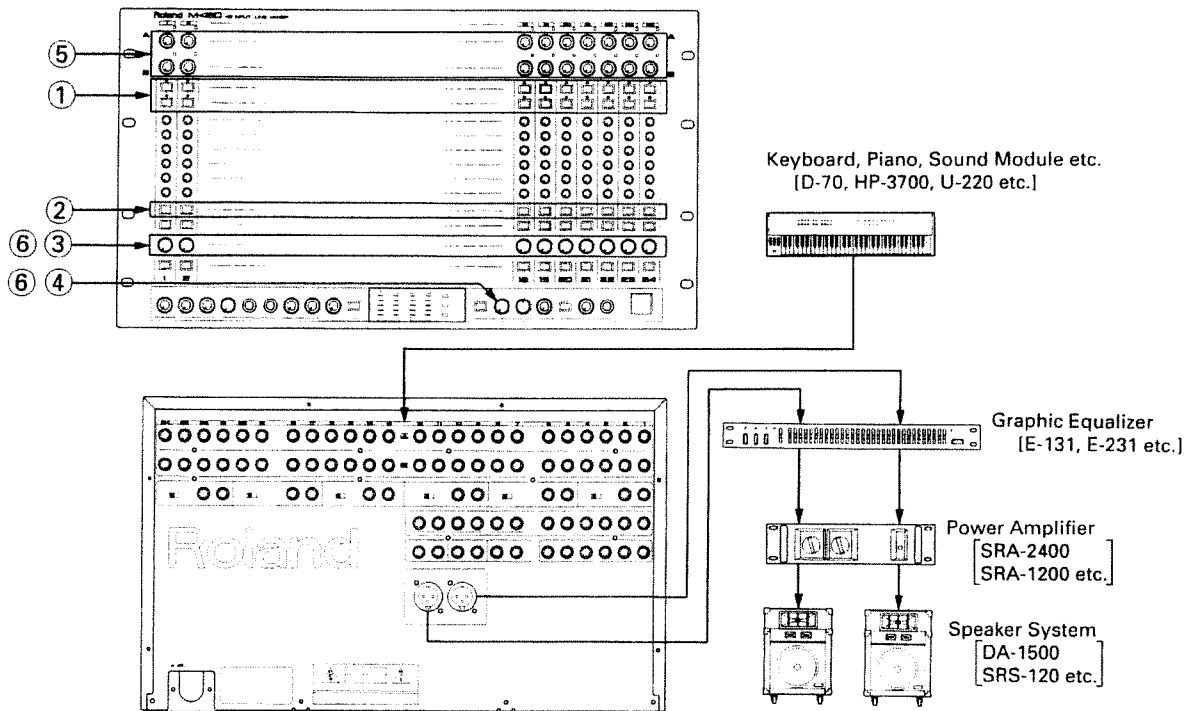
# 3 CONNECTIONS AND OPERATION

## Basic Procedure

- ① Make sure that the mixer is switched off, then connect the plug on the power cord into an outlet.
- ② Connect all of the desired instruments and equipment to the M-480 (Refer to figure of connections).
- ③ For each input channel used, set the PAN knob to the "center" position, the SENS knob to "+4" and all the other knobs to the "0" positions.
- ④ Ensure that all the connections are correctly and securely made. Switch on all the connected equipment first, then the M-480, and finally the power amplifier. (Power down in the reverse order.)

## 1. Basic Setup With Electronic Musical Instruments, etc.

### Mixing Electronic Musical Instruments etc.

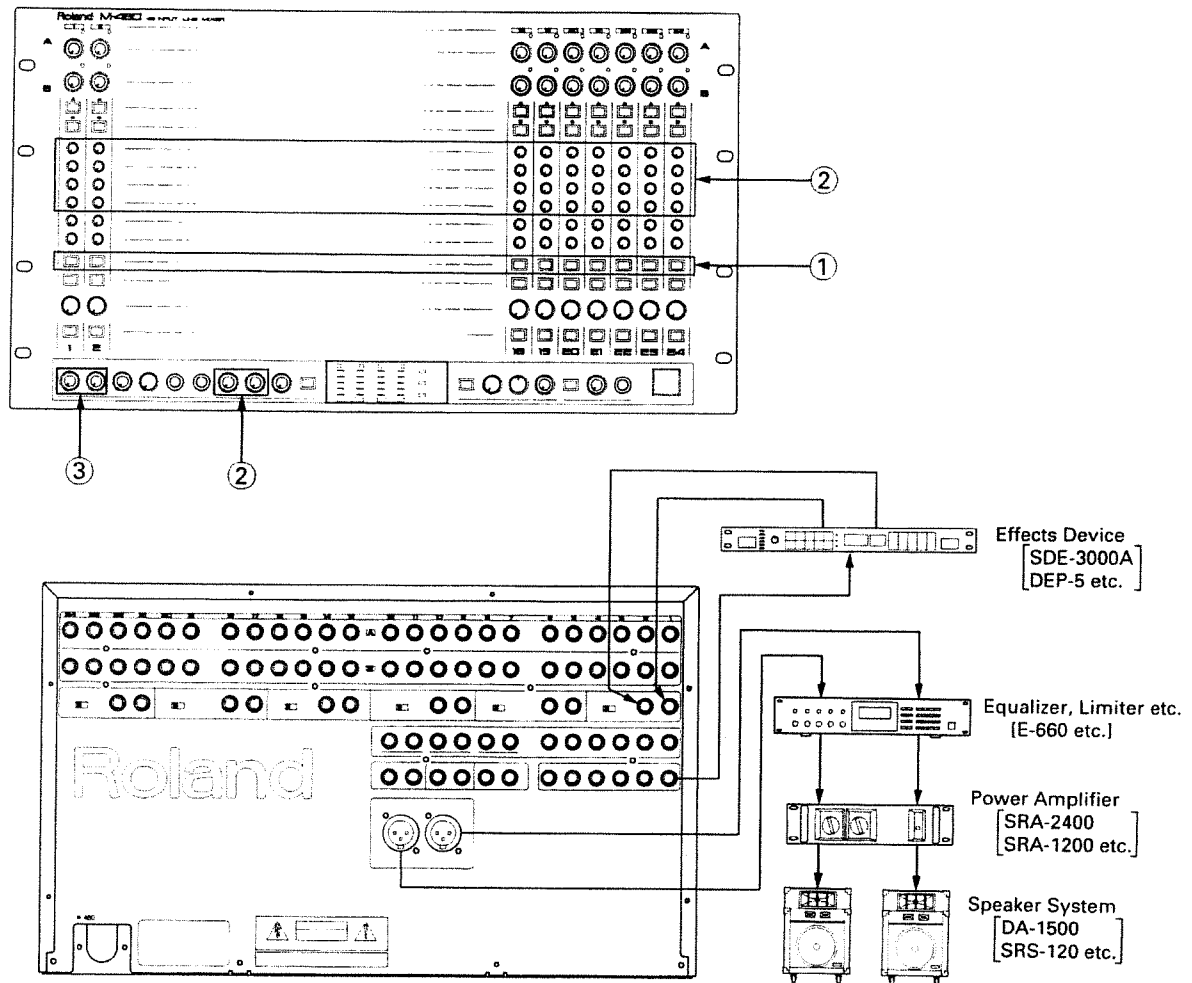


- ① Depress the Input Select Switch of the channel you want to use (A or B). (The signal of the device connected to the channel input you selected will be fed into the mixer.)
- ② Depress "MASTER" of the Output Select Switches of each channel.
- ③ Set the Channel Volume Knob to approx. "7".
- ④ Raise the Master Volume Knob to an appropriate level. Adjust the volume of each of the connected instruments by using the SENS Knob of the corresponding channel.
- ⑤ Position the sound of each instrument within the stereo sound field by using the PAN knob of each channel.
- ⑥ Adjust the relative volume of each instrument by using the Channel Volume (VOL) knob of each channel. If necessary, readjust the overall volume with the Master Volume knob.

\* If the PEAK/SIG indicator turns red too frequently, adjust the SENS Knob. (The indicator should turn red only on input peaks).

## 2. Setup Example With Effects Device

### ■ Effect Processing with a Delay, Reverb, etc.



- ① Press "MASTER" (of the Output Select Switches) on the channel(s) you wish to process.
- ② Raise the Effect Volume Knob of the desired channel(s) to an appropriate level, then adjust the overall output level with the Effect Send Volume Knob in the Master Section.
- ③ Adjust the level of the signal returned from the effect device using the Return Volume Knob.

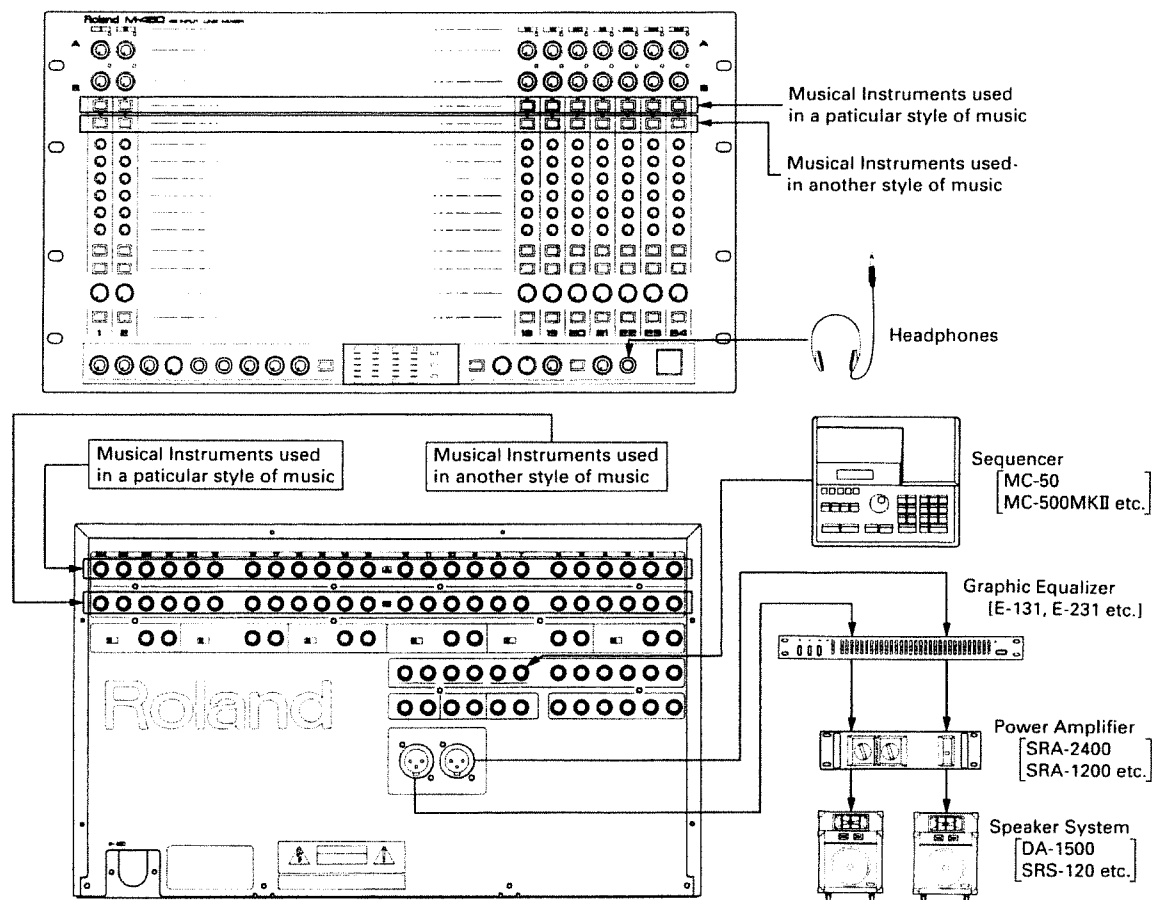
- \* The direct sound is processed within the mixer, so return only the processed signal to the mixer.
- \* The signal for the Effect Send will be extracted after passing the Channel Volume Knob.
- \* If you insert an equalizer between the mixer and a power amplifier, you can control the overall tone quality of the mixer's output.

### 3. HOW TO USE THE INPUT SELECT SWITCHES

The M-480 features two input jacks (A and B) for each channel. Each of these input jacks has a corresponding PAN and SENS Knob. Therefore, connected instruments can be used more effectively.

#### ■ Using Instrument Groups (1 Group = 24 inputs)

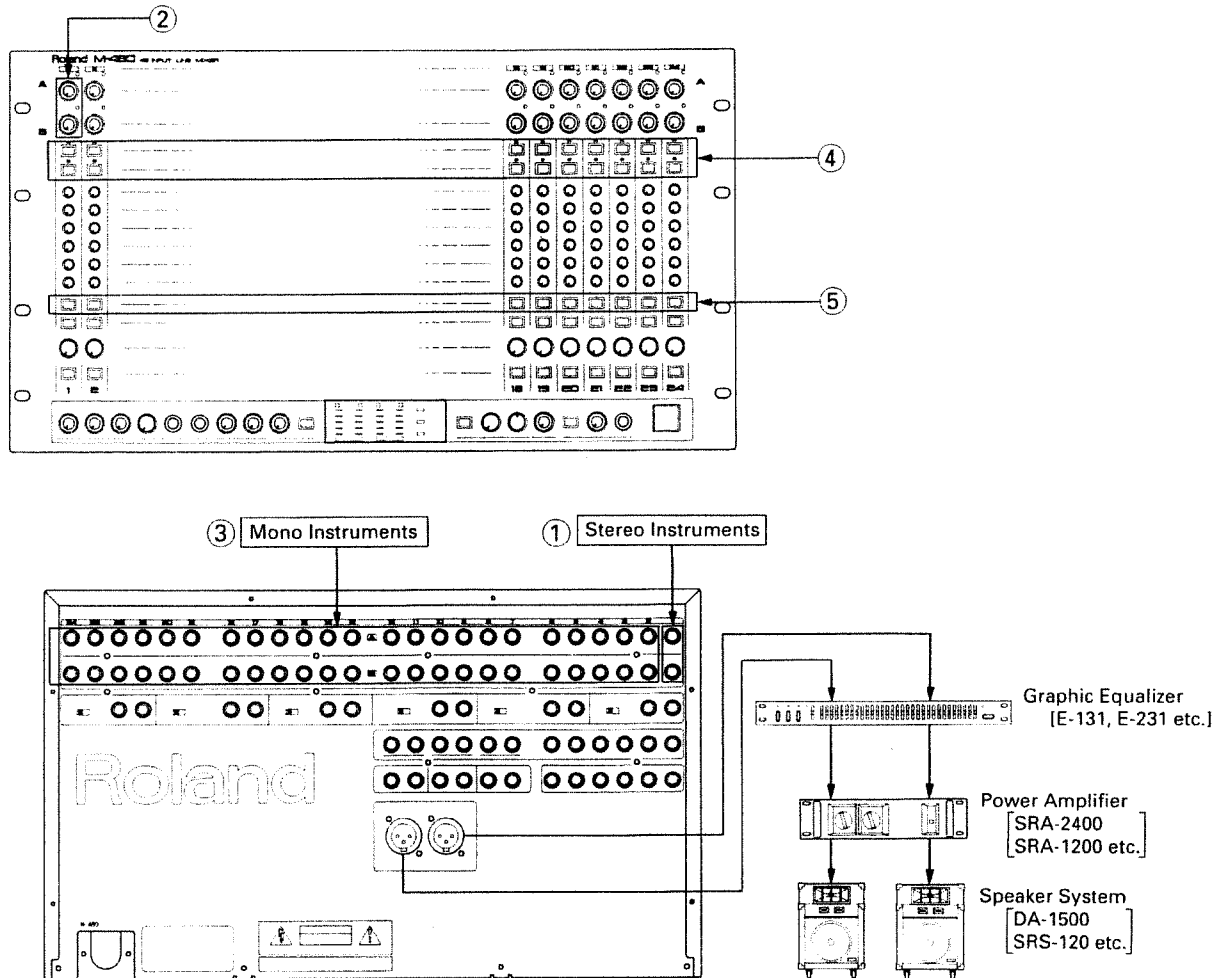
You can use two independent groups of instruments (each dedicated to a particular style of music), and then select the desired group using the Input Select Switches without changing the connections.



- ① To input jack A of each channel, connect a musical instrument used in a particular style of music.
  - ② To input jack B of each channel, connect a musical instrument used in another style of music.
  - ③ Connect the Metronome Out jack of a sequencer to the MONITOR BUS IN jack(s) on the mixer.
    - \* You can hear the metronome "click" from only the MONITOR OUT jacks and Headphone jack.
  - ④ Adjust the volume and pan position of each instrument. (See page 14 in "Basic Setup with Musical Instruments", etc.)
- To play the music of the first style, press Input Select Switch A of each channel. Set Input Select Switch B of each channel to the OFF position. In this way, all the instruments connected to the A input jacks will be heard.
  - To play the music of the second style, press Input Select Switch B of each channel (to turn them on). Set Input Select Switch A of each channel to the OFF position. In this way, all the instruments connected to the B input jacks will be heard.



■ Using the mixer as a 48 input line mixer



- ① Connect a stereo instrument's output (L/R) to the A and B inputs of one channel.
- ② Rotate the PAN Knob of input A completely counterclockwise and the PAN knob of input B completely clockwise.
- \* In this way, the volume of a stereo instrument can be controlled using only one Channel Volume Knob.
- ③ Connect two mono instruments to input jacks A and B of any channel.
- ④ Depress both Input Select Switches (A and B) of the channel being used to turn them on.

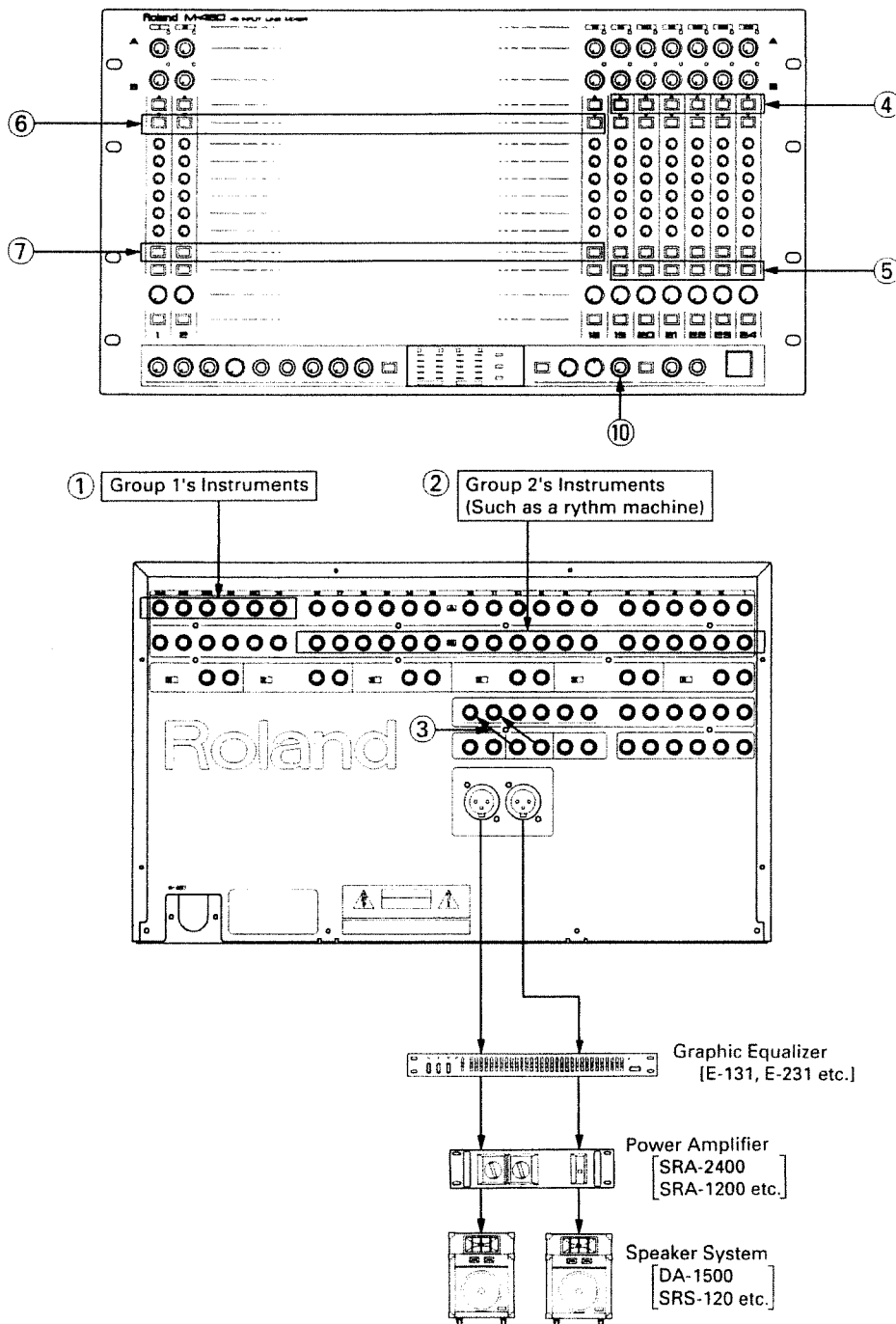
\* Inputs A and B of every channel have PAN Knobs which can be independently controlled. Therefore, by turning Input Select Switches A and B on, two mono instruments can be connected to one channel.

- ⑤ Press "MASTER" (of the Output Select Switches) of all used channels to turn them on.
- ⑥ Adjust the pan position of each mono instrument. (See page 14 "Basic Setup with Electronic Musical Instruments, etc.")
- ⑦ Adjust the volume of each instrument. (See page 14 "Basic Setup with Electronic Musical Instruments, etc.")

## 4. EXAMPLE SETUP USING THE MASTER/SUB OUTPUTS

The M-480 features two independent outputs; MASTER OUT and SUB OUT jacks (each as a stereo pair).

### ■ Simple Grouping using the SUB OUT Jacks



- ① Connect each instrument of a pre-determined group (Group 1) to input jack A of each required channel.
- ② Connect each instrument of a second group (Group 2—such as a rhythm machine) to input Jack B of unused channels.
- ③ Connect the SUB OUT jacks (L and R) to the MASTER BUS INPUT jacks (L and R).
- ④ Press Input Select Switch A of each channel of Group 1. (Set Input Select Switch B to OFF for each channel of Group 1.)
- ⑤ Press Output Select Switch SUB of each channel of Group 1. (Set Output Select Switch MASTER to OFF.)
- ⑥ Press Input Select Switch B of each channel of Group 2. (Set Input Select Switch A to OFF for each channel of Group 2.)
- ⑦ Press Output Select Switch MASTER of the channels of Group 2. (Set Output Select Switch SUB to OFF.)
- ⑧ Adjust the volume and pan position of Group 2 instruments. (See page 14 "Basic Setup with Electronic Musical Instruments, etc.")

**\* The sound of the instruments of Group 2 can be monitored through the amplifier or speakers connected to the MASTER OUT jacks. Also, by selecting "MASTER" with the Monitor Select Switch, the sound can be monitored through headphones. (The signal is extracted before the Master Volume Knob.)**

- ⑨ Adjust the volume and pan position of the Group 1 instruments. (See page 14 "Basic Setup with Electronic Musical Instruments, etc.")

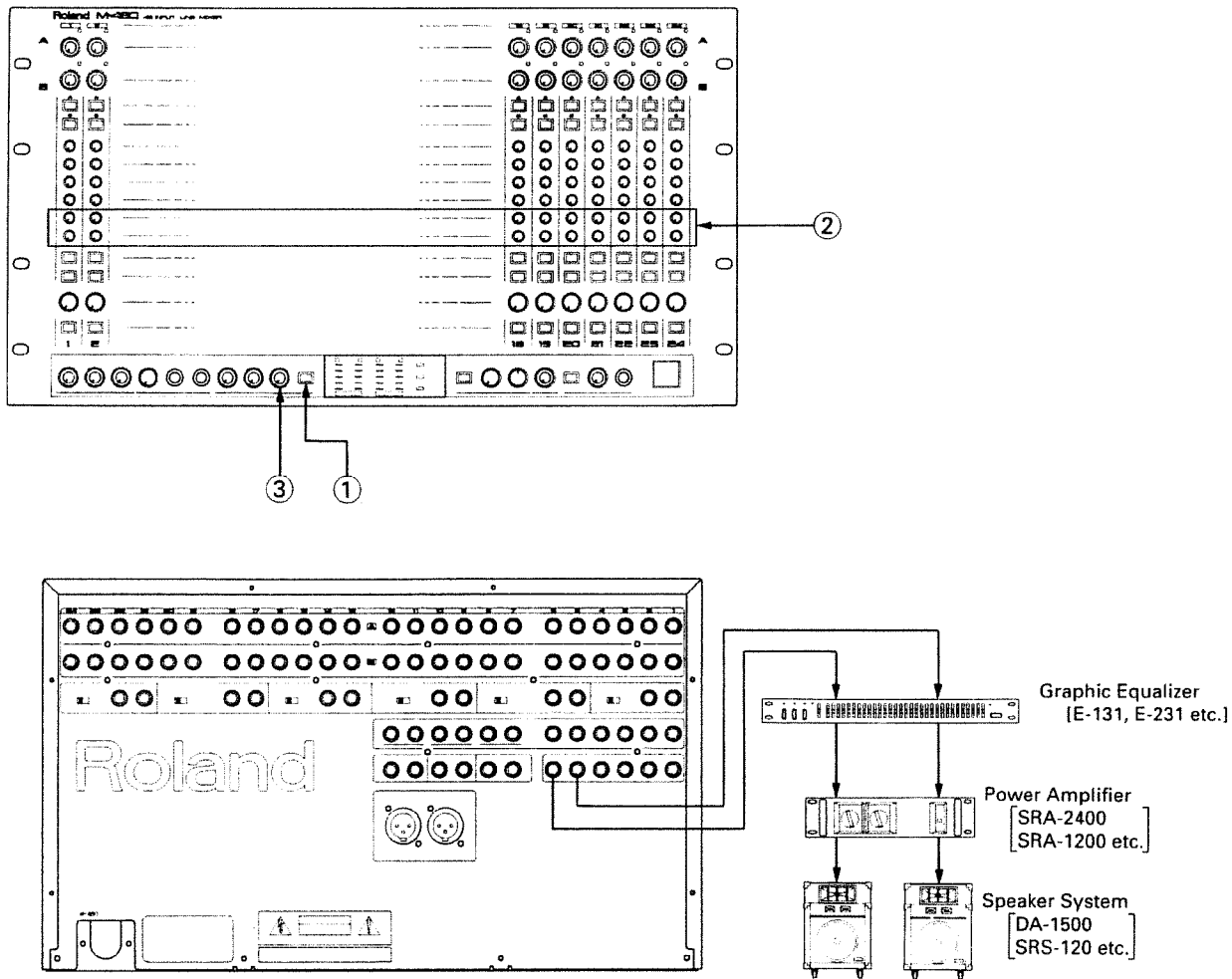
**\* The sound of the Group 1 instruments can be monitored through the amplifier or speakers connected to the MASTER OUT jacks. Also, by selecting "SUB" with the Monitor Select Switch, the sound can be monitored through headphones. (The signal is extracted before the Sub Volume control.)**

- ⑩ The overall volume of the Group 1 instruments can be controlled with the Sub Out Volume Knob.

**\* If you wish to add effects to the Group 1 instruments, connect an effects device between the SUB OUT jacks and the MASTER BUS IN jacks.**

## 5. Monitoring (Foldback) with AUX and monitoring with the MONITOR OUT

### ■ Foldback

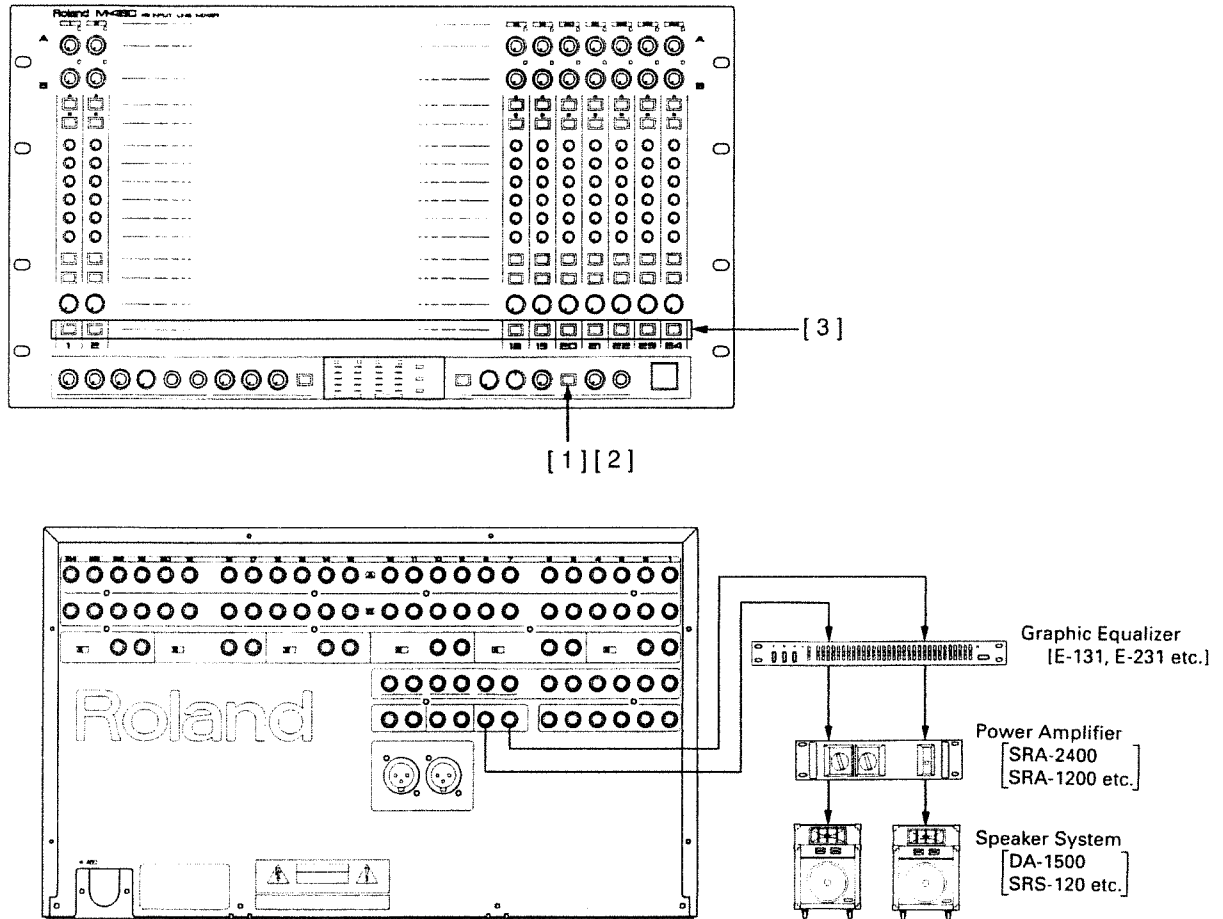


- ① Press the AUX Select Switch in the Master section (set it to "PRE").
- ② Rotate the AUX Volume Knob of each channel to adjust the volume of the monitor signal.
- ③ Adjust the overall volume with the AUX Send Volume Knob in the Master section.

\* Regardless of the position of the Channel Volume and Master Volume Knobs, you can adjust the balance of the monitor signal.

\* By inserting an equalizer or a limiter (etc.) between the mixer and power amplifier, you can obtain additional control over the mixer's output.

## ■ Monitoring using the MONITOR OUT Jacks



### [1] Monitoring the signal before the Master Out Volume Knob

- ① Set the Monitor Select Switch in the Master section to "MASTER".
- ② Adjust the volume with the Monitor Volume or Headphone Volume. (The MON/CUE Peak Meter indicates the pre "Master Out Volume" level.)

### [2] Monitoring the signal before the Sub Out Volume Knob

- ① Press the Monitor Select Switch in the Master section to select "SUB".
- ② Adjust the volume with the Monitor Volume or Headphone Volume. (The MON/CUE Peak Meter indicates the pre "Sub Out Volume" level.)

### [3] Monitoring the signal before each Channel Volume Knob

- ① Press the CUE Switch of the channel you wish to monitor.
- ② Adjust the volume with the Monitor Volume Knob or Headphone Volume Knob. (The MON/CUE Peak Meter indicates the pre Channel Volume level.)

\* The signal fed into the MONITOR BUS IN jacks is output from the MONITOR OUT jacks and the Headphone jack, but is not output from the MASTER OUT and SUB OUT jacks.

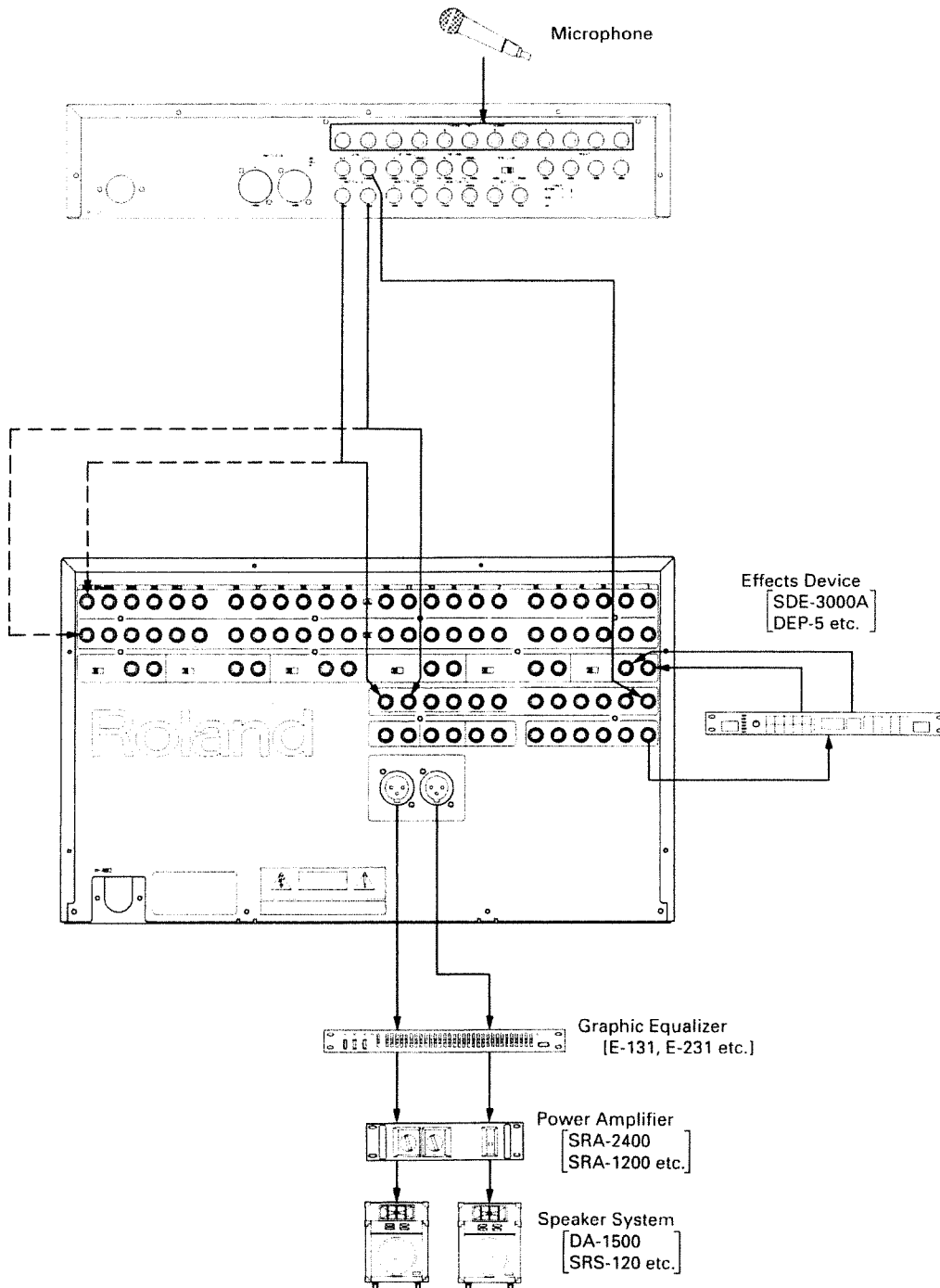
\* You can adjust the monitor volume regardless of the position of the Master Volume Knob.

\* By inserting an equalizer or a limiter (etc.) between the mixer and power amplifier, you can obtain additional control over the mixer's output.

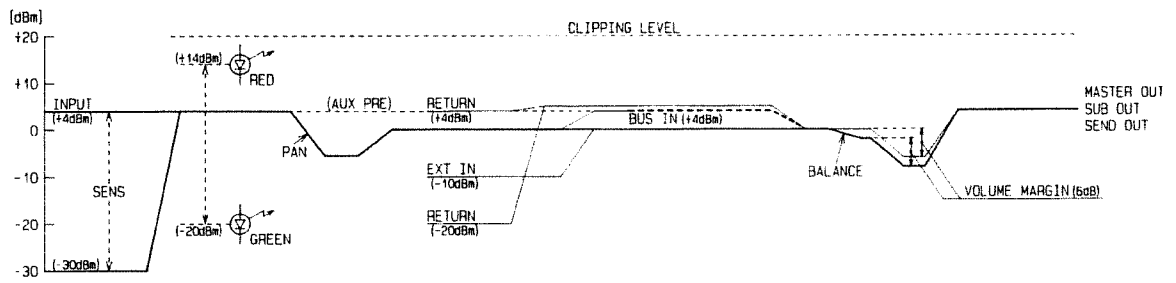
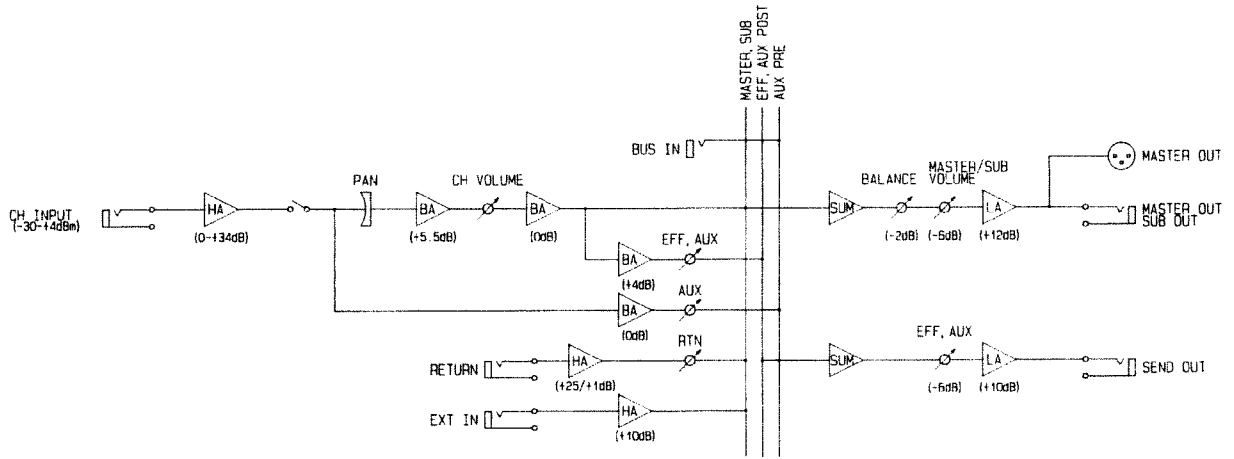
## 6. Stacking Examples

Connecting two or more mixers to increase the total number of channels is called "stacking". You can "stack" the M-480 with another M-series mixer for even greater mixing capabilities.

For example, by connecting the M-480 with an M-12E, you can mix the signals from microphones and guitars with those from electronic musical instruments. (See following diagram.)



# 4 Level Diagram



0dBm=0.775V

# 5 Input/Output

## ■ Input Standard

Input Jack		Input Sensitivity	Nominal Input Level	Input Impedance	Recommended Source Impedance	Type of Connector
CHANNEL INPUT (SENS=MAX)	CH. 1 to 24 (A, B)	-36dBm (12.3mV)	-30dBm (24.5mV)	20kΩ	2kΩ or less	1/4" PHONE type
RETURN	RTN 1 to 6	-26dBm (38.8mV)	-20dBm (77.5mV)	20kΩ (STEREO) 10kΩ (MONO)	2KΩ or less (STEREO) 1kΩ or less (MONO)	1/4" PHONE type
EXTERNAL IN		-16dBm (123mV)	-10dBm (245mV)	8kΩ (STEREO) 4kΩ (MONO)	1kΩ or less (STEREO) 1kΩ or less (MONO)	1/4" PHONE type
BUS IN	MASTER, SUB EFF1 to 4, AUX1,2	-2dBm (615mV)	+4dBm (1.23V)	8kΩ (STEREO) 4kΩ (MONO)	1kΩ or less (STEREO) 1kΩ or less (MONO)	1/4" PHONE type
	MONITOR	-2dBm (615mV)	+4dBm (1.23V)	15kΩ (STEREO) 7.5kΩ (MONO)	1.5kΩ or less (STEREO) 1kΩ or less (MONO)	1/4" PHONE type

## ■ Output Standard

Output Jack	Nominal Output Level	Non-Clip Max. Output	Output Impedance	Recommended Load Impedance	Type of Connector
MASTER OUT (BALANCED)	+4dBm*1 (1.23V)	+20dBm*1 (7.75V)	600Ω	600Ω or greater	XLR-3-32 type
MASTER OUT (UNBALANCED)	+4dBm (1.23V)	+20dBm (7.75V)	300Ω	3kΩ or greater	1/4" PHONE type
SUB OUT	+4dBm (1.23V)	+20dBm (7.75V)	300Ω	3kΩ or greater	1/4" PHONE type
MONITOR	+4dBm (1.23V)	+20dBm (7.75)	1kΩ (STEREO) 500Ω (MONO)	10kΩ or greater (STEREO) 5kΩ or greater (NONO)	1/4" PHONE type
SEND (EFF1 to 4, AUX1,2)	+4dBm (1.23V)	+20dBm (7.75V)	300Ω	3kΩ or greater	1/4" PHONE type
PHONES	—	250mW+250mW*2	60Ω	8Ω or greater	1/4" STEREO PHONE type

@ 0dBm=0.775Vrms

\*1 : 600Ω Loaded

\*2 : Both Channel 100Ω Loaded



## 6 Specifications

Frequency Response:	10Hz to 60kHz $\pm 1$ dB (SENS = MIN)
Total Harmonic Distortion:	0.06% or less (20Hz to 20kHz at nominal output)
Noise Level:	(Input terminated with 150 $\Omega$ , IHF-A, Typ.)
Equivalent Input Noise Level:	-124dBm
Residual Noise Level:	-102dBm
	[All Volume :min]
	-80dBm
	[Master Volume :max]
	[All Channel Volume :min]
	-77dBm
	[Master Volume :max]
	[All Channel Volume :max]
	[All SENS. :min]
	-65dBm
	Master Volume :max]
	[All Channel Volume :max]
	[All SENS. :max]
@ 0dBm = 0.775 Vrms	
Crosstalk	-70dB or less (1kHz between channels) -70dB or less (1kHz between L and R)
Power Supply	AC 117V, 230V or 240V (50/60 Hz)
Power Consumption	80W (117V), 93W (230V, 240V)
Dimensions	482 (W) x 247 (D) x 268 (H) mm 19" (W) x 9"-3/4 (D) x 10"-9/16 (H) inches
Weight	12.6 kg 27.8 lbs
Accessory	Owner's Manual

\*The specifications for this product are subject to change without prior notice.

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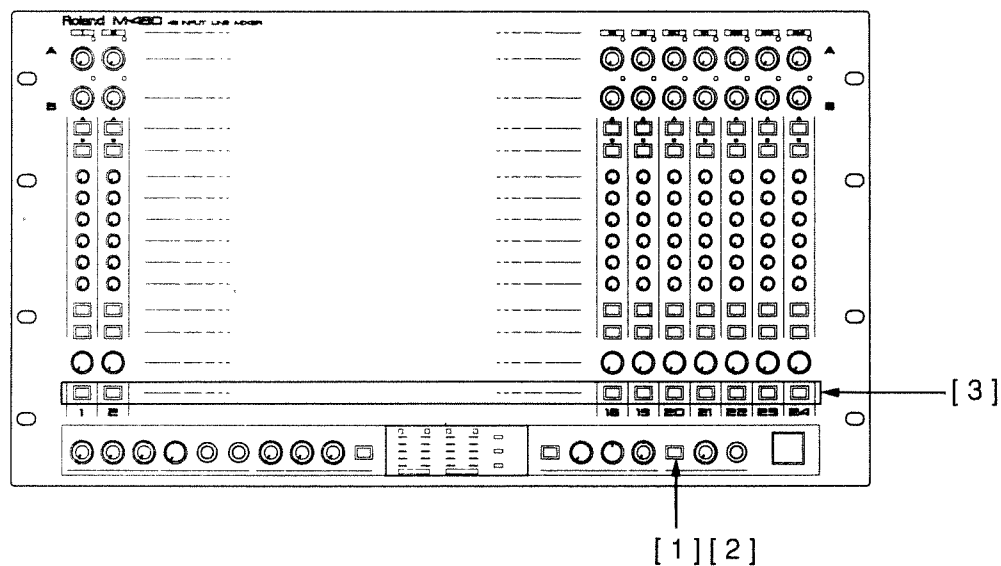
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M-480 取扱説明書に一部誤りがありましたので、謹んでお詫びするとともに、次のように訂正させていただきます。

Please correct the M-480's Owner's Manual as follows.

## 【和文／Japanese】

P.21 図中：図を以下のように訂正してください。



13行目：(モニター／キュー・ピーク・メーターにサブ・アウト・ボリュームの後の信号のレベルが表示されます。

## 【英文／English】

P.21 L.13 : (The MON/CUE Peak Meter indicates the post "SUB OUT VOLUME" level.)





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