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CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE SCREWS. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.





The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

FOR YOUR SAFETY PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT CAREFULLY. (for UNITED KINGDOM)

This appliance is supplied with a moulded three-pin mains plug for your safety and convenience. A 5 amp fuse is fitted in this plug. Should the fuse need to be replaced please ensure that the replacement fuse has a rating of 5 amps and that it is approved by ASTA or BSI to BS1362. Check for the ASTA mark  or the BSI mark  on the body of the fuse.

If the plug contains a removable fuse cover you must ensure that it is refitted when the fuse is replaced. If you lose the fuse cover the plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained. A replacement fuse cover can be purchased from your local Panasonic/Technics Dealer.

IF THE FITTED MOULDED PLUG IS UNSUITABLE FOR THE SOCKET OUTLET IN YOUR HOME THEN THE FUSE SHOULD BE REMOVED AND THE PLUG CUT OFF AND DISPOSED OF SAFELY. THERE IS A DANGER OF SEVERE ELECTRICAL SHOCK IF THE CUT-OFF PLUG IS INSERTED INTO ANY 13 AMP SOCKET.

If a new plug is to be fitted please observe the wiring code as shown below. If in any doubt please consult a qualified electrician.


IMPORTANT: —The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:—

Blue:	Neutral
Brown:	Live

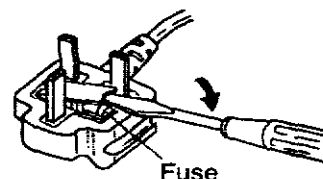
As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows.

The wire which is coloured **BLUE** must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter **N** or coloured **BLACK**.

The wire which is coloured **BROWN** must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter **L** or coloured **RED**.

Under no circumstances should either of these wires be connected to the earth terminal of the three-pin plug, marked with the letter **E** or the Earth Symbol .

How to replace the fuse. Open the fuse compartment with a screwdriver and replace the fuse and fuse cover.



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OWNER'S MANUAL

Caution

Voltage (except North America, Mexico, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and Philippines)

Be sure the voltage adjuster located on the back of piano is in accordance with local voltage in your area before using this unit. Use a screwdriver to set the voltage adjuster to the local voltage.

Before you play, please read the cautionary copy appearing on page 2.

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Cautions for safest use of this unit

Installation location

1. A well-ventilated place.
Take care not to use this unit in a place where it will not receive sufficient ventilation, and not to permit the ventilation holes to be covered by curtains, or any similar materials.
2. Place away from direct sunlight and excessive heat from heating equipment.
3. A place where humidity, vibration and dust are minimized.

Power source

1. Be sure the line voltage selector is in accordance with local voltage in your area before connecting the plug to the socket.
2. DC power cannot be used.

Handling the power cord

1. Never touch the power cord, or its plug, with wet hands.
2. Don't pull the power cord.

Metal Items Inside the unit may result in electric shock or damage.

Do not permit metal articles to get inside the unit.

Be especially careful with regard to this point if children are near this unit. They should be warned never to try to put anything inside.

If, nevertheless, some such article does get inside, disconnect the power cord plug from the electrical outlet, and contact the store where the unit was purchased.

If water gets into the unit

Disconnect the power cord plug from the electrical outlet, and contact the store where it was purchased.

As a precaution, it is suggested that flower vases and other containers which hold liquids not be placed on the top of this unit.

If operation seems abnormal

Immediately turn off the power, disconnect the power cord plug from the electrical outlet, and contact the store where it was purchased.

Discontinue using the unit at once. Failure to do so may result in additional damage or some other unexpected damage or accident.

- Because the power source is located inside the unit, it is normal for the cabinet to become warm.

A word about the power cord

If the power cord is scarred, is partially cut or broken, or has a bad contact, it may cause a fire or serious electrical shock if used. NEVER use a damaged power cord for any appliance. Moreover, the power cord should never be forcibly bent.

Don't touch the inside parts of this unit.

Some places inside this unit have high voltage potential. Never try to remove the top or back panels of this unit, or to touch inside parts by hand or with tools.

Contact someone who is qualified in order to inspect the inside, or to replace a fuse, if such becomes necessary. Never attempt to do these things yourself.

Maintenance

The following suggestions will assist you in keeping the unit in top condition.

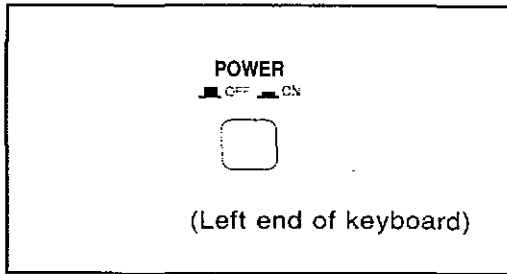
- Be sure to switch the instrument off after use, and do not switch the unit on and off in quick succession, as this places an undue load on the electronic components.
- To keep the luster of the surface and buttons, simply use a clean, damp cloth; polish with a soft, dry cloth. Polish may be used but do not use thinners or petro-chemical-based polishes.
- A wax-based polish may be used on the cabinet, although you will find that rubbing with a soft cloth will suffice.

**SERVICE MUST BE CARRIED OUT BY DEALER
OR OTHER QUALIFIED PERSON**

Getting started

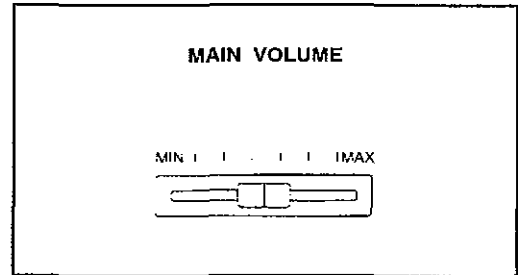
1 Plug the power cord into an outlet.

2 Press the **POWER** button to turn it on.



3 Play the keyboard.

- Set the **MAIN VOLUME** to an appropriate level with the sliding control.



- No sound will be heard when the sliding control is set to **MIN**.

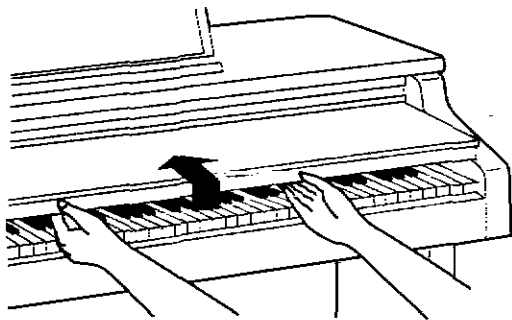
Tuning

Unlike an acoustic piano, your Digital Piano never needs tuning.

- The pitch of this instrument can be adjusted when playing along with other instruments. (Refer to page 10.)

Keyboard cover

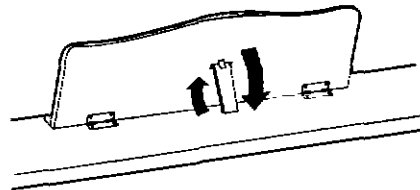
Open and close the cover slowly.



Music stand

To set up the music stand, gently raise it from its folded down position. It will lock into place automatically.

To lower the music stand, first fold in the metal support at the rear of the stand and then lower the stand gently, as shown in the figure.



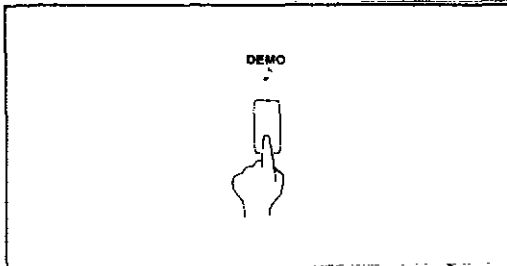
Listen to the demonstration

Automatic performances which introduce you to the sounds are stored in the memory of this piano.

Grand piano demonstration performance

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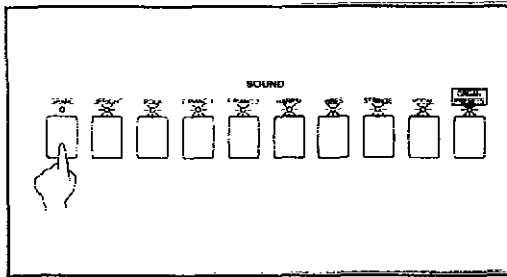
Press the **DEMO** button.



- The indicators for the **SOUND** buttons flash.
- The display changes to the [---] display.

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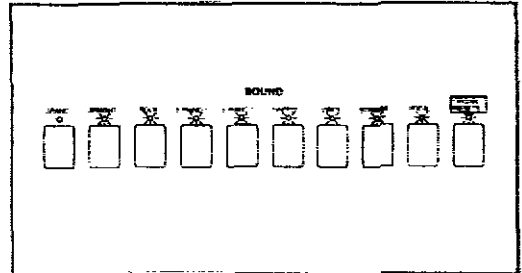
Select **GRAND**.



- The **SOUND** buttons which contain **GRAND** piano demonstration tunes are shown by the flashing indicators.

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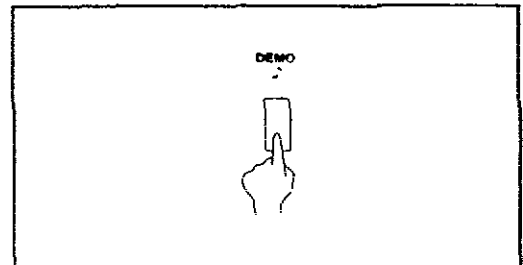
Select a **SOUND** button (other than **GRAND**) whose indicator is flashing.



- The demonstration tune starts.
- The indicator of the selected **SOUND** button flashes.
- If the button for the current demonstration tune is pressed, the demonstration performance stops.
- Listen to the other **GRAND** piano demonstration tunes in the same way.

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When you are finished listening to the demonstration tunes, press the **DEMO** button again.

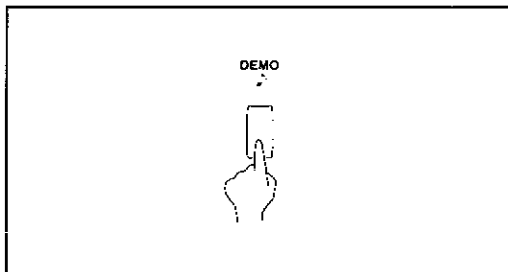


- The display turns off.

Demonstration performances for other sounds

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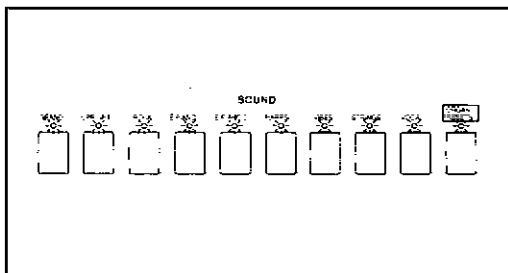
Press the **DEMO** button.



- The indicators for the **SOUND** buttons flash.
- The display changes to the [---] display.

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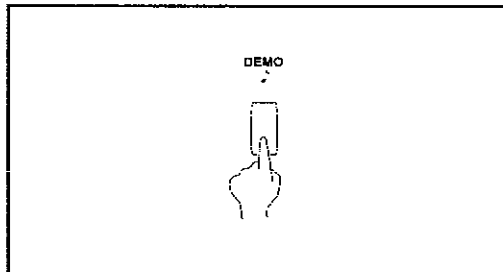
Select a sound (other than **GRAND**) you wish to hear.



- The demonstration tune starts.
- The indicator of the selected **SOUND** button flashes and the other indicators go out.
- If the button for the current demo is pressed, the demonstration performance stops.
- Listen to the demonstration tunes for the other sounds in the same way.
- Three different demonstration tunes are available for the **ORGAN PRESETS**. Press the **ORGAN PRESETS** button and select one of the buttons with a flashing indicator.

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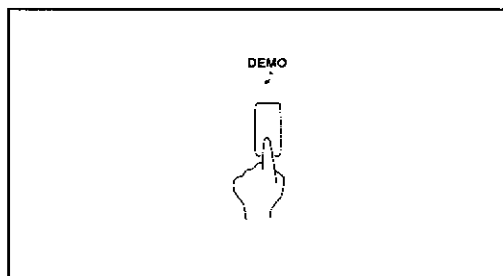
When you have finished listening to the demonstration performances, press the **DEMO** button again.



- The display turns off.

Listen to all the demonstration tunes in order.

Press and hold the **DEMO** button for a few seconds.



- All the demonstration tunes are automatically played in order.
- If you press the button with the flashing indicator during the demonstration performance, the current tune stops and the next tune begins.
- You can also first press the **DEMO** button and then the **START/STOP** button to play the tunes in order.
- The tunes are repeated in order until the **DEMO** button or **START/STOP** button is pressed again.

- You can play the keyboard while the demonstration performances are playing.
- Some of the buttons do not function while the demonstration performances are being played.

- The list of demonstration performances is on page 26.

Sounds and effects

SOUND

Press one of the **SOUND** buttons to select the desired sound.

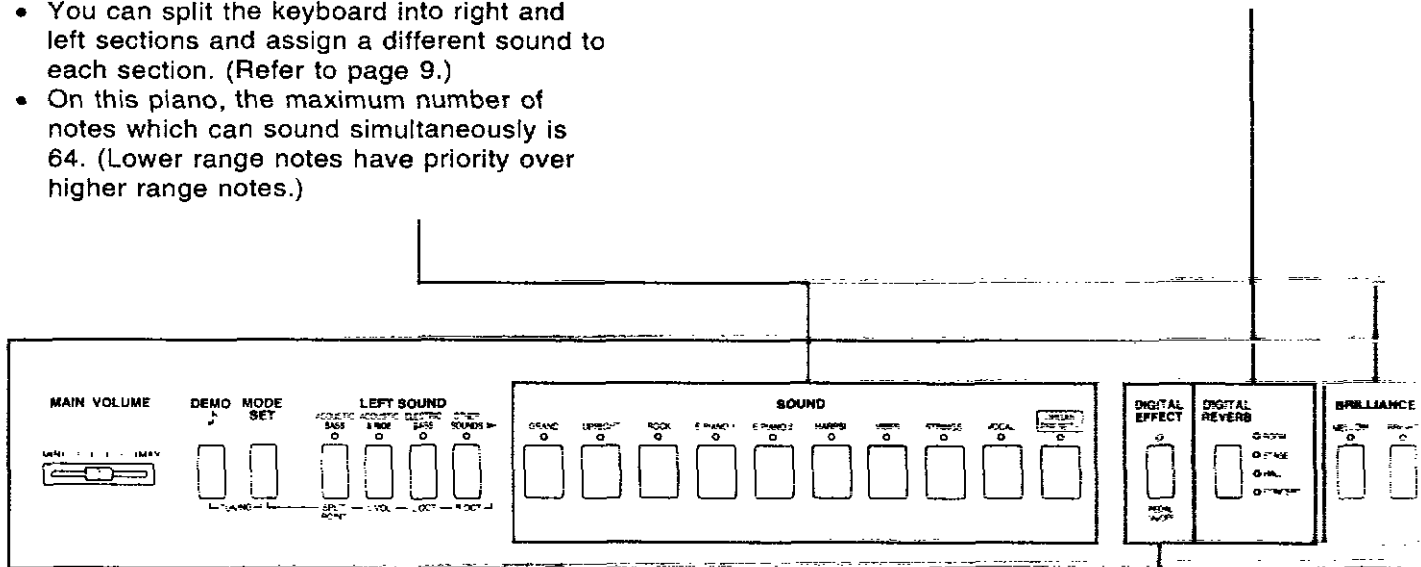
Each sound features Touch Response, which increases the volume when the keyboard is played harder.

- The sounds can be mixed when two **SOUND** buttons are pressed simultaneously. (Refer to page 8.)
- If the **ORGAN PRESETS** button is pressed, organ sounds are produced. (Refer to page 8.)
- You can split the keyboard into right and left sections and assign a different sound to each section. (Refer to page 9.)
- On this piano, the maximum number of notes which can sound simultaneously is 64. (Lower range notes have priority over higher range notes.)

DIGITAL REVERB

DIGITAL REVERB applies a reverberation effect to the sound. Select from four echo types—**ROOM**, **STAGE**, **HALL** and **CONCERT**.

- The depth of each reverb type can be set. (Refer to page 11.)



DIGITAL EFFECT

A celeste effect can be applied to give the sound greater depth.

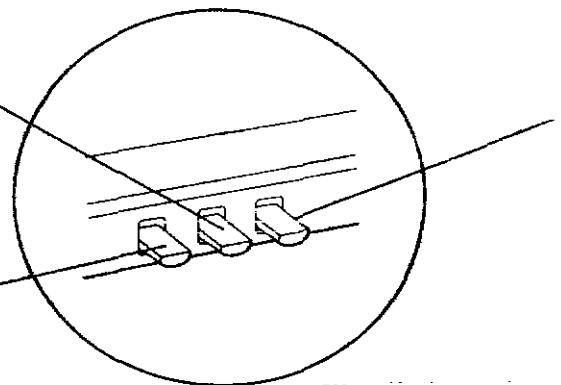
Sostenuto pedal

The middle pedal is used as a sostenuto pedal. If the pedal is pressed while the keys are pressed, a sustain effect is applied to those notes only.

- For sustained-type sounds (**ORGAN PRESETS**, **STRINGS** and **VOCAL**), the notes sound for as long as the pedal is depressed.

Soft pedal

The left pedal can be used as a soft pedal. When the pedal is depressed, the sound is softer.



BRILLIANCE

The **BRILLIANCE** allows you to select the brightness of the sound from 5 settings. If either of the buttons is pressed once, the current setting value will appear on the display, and it can then be changed.

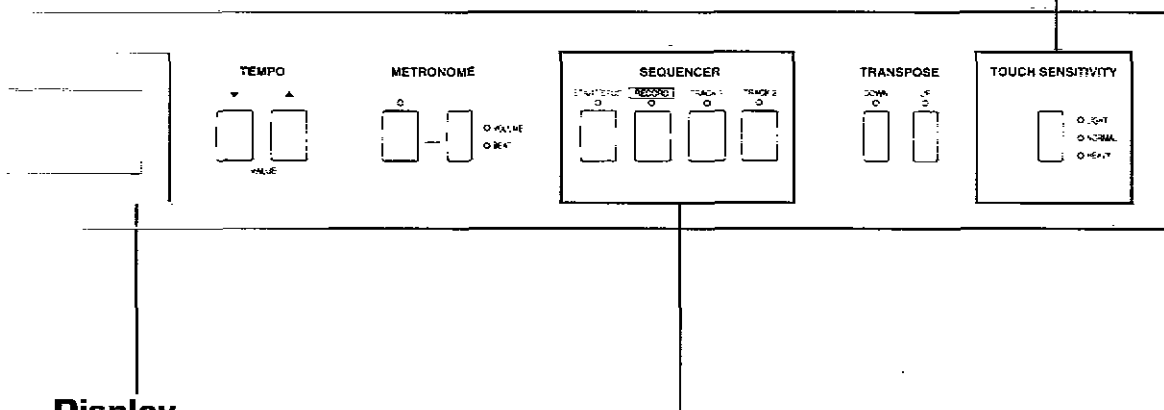
Pressing the **BRIGHT** button increases the brightness; when the **MELLOW** button is pressed, the sound becomes mellower. During setting the brightness is shown on the display (-2 to 2).

- Press both buttons at the same time to return the brightness to 0.
- A short time after the setting is completed, the display will return to the turned-off condition.
- If the **BRILLIANCE** has been set to a number other than 0, one of the indicators remains lit.

TOUCH SENSITIVITY

The keyboard touch (Touch Response) can be changed to match your type of playing.

- Choose from **LIGHT**, **NORMAL** and **HEAVY**.



Display

The display shows a variety of different setting values, and also the **SEQUENCER** and **METRONOME** tempos.

- During normal playing, it is turned off.

SEQUENCER

Record your performance and have it automatically played back. (Refer to page 13.)

Sustain pedal

The right pedal allows you to use sustain. When a key is released while this pedal is depressed, the sound is sustained so that it lingers and slowly fades out.

- The right pedal is an 8-stage pedal, and the length of the sustain is controlled by the degree to which the pedal is depressed.
- String resonance is added to some sounds. (Refer to page 11.)

Setting the effects for each sound

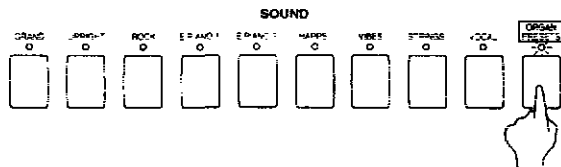
The **DIGITAL EFFECT**, **BRILLIANCE** and **DIGITAL REVERB** are stored independently for each sound. When a **SOUND** button is pressed, the effect settings for the selected sound are recalled.

Organ Presets

You can produce organ sounds when the **ORGAN PRESETS** button in the **SOUND** section is on. There are 9 different organ sounds provided for you to choose from.

To produce organ sounds

1. Turn on the **ORGAN PRESETS** button.
2. Press any key on the keyboard to hear the organ sound.



To select a sound

1. Press and hold the **ORGAN PRESETS** button for about 3 seconds.
 - The indicator flashes.
2. Use the **TEMPO** buttons to select an organ sound.



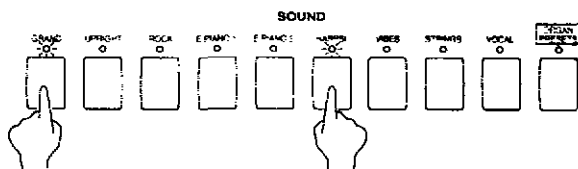
- The name of the sound is shown on the display.
 - C-1 to C-4: **CLASSICAL (PIPE) ORGAN** sounds
 - J-1 to J-5: **JAZZ ORGAN** sounds
- Play the keyboard to hear the selected sound.
- To quickly select a sound, while pressing the **ORGAN PRESETS** button, use the **TEMPO** buttons to select the sound.
- When a **JAZZ ORGAN** sound is selected, the **DIGITAL EFFECT** button is used to switch the tremolo speed (on=fast; off=slow).

Mixing two sounds

You can play two different sounds at the same time, thus obtaining a composite sound having a depth not possible in a single sound. The volume balance for each of the sounds can also be adjusted.

Mixing sounds

1. Press two **SOUND** buttons at the same time.

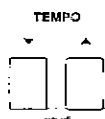
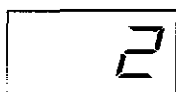


2. Press any key on the keyboard to hear the mixed sound.

- The on/off status of the **DIGITAL EFFECT** is effective for each sound. In addition, the **BRILLIANCE** and **DIGITAL REVERB** type settings are memorized for each combination of sounds. However, because all the **ORGAN PRESETS** are treated as one sound, the settings of these effects cannot be memorized for each individual organ sound.
- The sound selected for the **LEFT SOUND** cannot be mixed.

Volume balance

1. Press the two **SOUND** buttons continuously for 2 or 3 seconds.
 - The indicators for the two sounds flash, and the current volume balance is shown on the display.
2. Use the **TEMPO** buttons to adjust the volume balance.

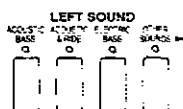


- Each time the ▲ button is pressed, the volume of the right-side sound increases, and each time the ▼ button is pressed, the volume of the left-side sound increases. Play the keyboard to hear the volume balance.
 - If the two **TEMPO** buttons are pressed at the same time, the volume is equally balanced.
 - On the display, the right-side sound is louder when a number 1 to 10 is shown, and the left-side sound is louder when a number -1 to -10 is shown.
3. When you have finished adjusting the volume balance, press any **SOUND** button.

Left Sound

The keyboard can be divided into right and left sections (split) so that, for example, you can play bass sounds in with your left hand and piano sounds with your right hand.

1. Use the **SOUND** buttons to select the sounds for the right part.
 - Two sounds can be mixed.
2. Use the **LEFT SOUND** buttons to select a sound for the left part.



- Although octave and volume settings may differ depending on the sound, these can be set as desired. (Refer to page 17.)

■ OTHER SOUNDS

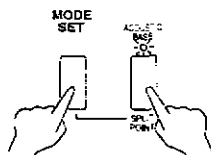
You can also select a sound for the left part from the **SOUND** buttons. While pressing the **OTHER SOUNDS** button select a sound from the **SOUND** buttons.

- The initial setting is **STRINGS**.
 - When you select **ORGAN PRESETS**, while pressing the **OTHER SOUNDS** button, use the **TEMPO** buttons to select an organ sound. (The organ sound selected for the right part will not change, so you can choose different organ sounds for the right and left parts.)
3. Different sounds are now produced on the right and left sections of the keyboard.
 - The split point is initially set at G2 (the G to the left of middle C).
 4. To cancel the keyboard split, turn off the sound you selected in step 2.
 - When the power is turned on, the keyboard is not split.

SPLIT POINT

You can specify a different split point.

1. While pressing the **MODE SET** button, press the **SPLIT POINT (ACOUSTIC BASS)** button.



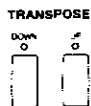
- The indicator flashes.
- SPL is shown on the display.

2. Specify the desired split point by pressing the corresponding key on the keyboard.
 - The split point is set at the location of the pressed key (the lowest note of the right keyboard section).
 - Press any key on the keyboard to exit the setting mode.

Transpose

Suppose you learn to play a song—in the key of C, for example—and decide you want to sing it, only to find it's either too high or too low for your voice. Your choice is to either learn the song all over again, in a different key, or to use the **TRANSPOSE** feature.

Use the **TRANSPOSE** buttons to adjust the key.



- If the two buttons are pressed at the same time, the key returns to C.
- If either of the **TRANSPOSE** indicators remains lit, it indicates that the piano is set to a key other than C.

- If either of the buttons is pressed once, the current setting value will appear on the display, and it can then be changed.
- When setting the key, the current key is shown on the display.

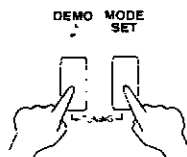
Each press of the DOWN button:		Each press of the UP button:
G [-G] ← A [♯] [-A [♯]] ← A [-A] ← B [♯] [-B [♯]] ← B [-B] ←	C [C]	→ D [♯] [-D [♯]] → D [D] → E [♯] [-E [♯]] → E [E] → F [F] → F [♯] [-F [♯]]

[] shows the indication on the display.

Tuning

The pitch of the instrument can be adjusted. This capability is useful, for example, for ensemble playing.

1. Press the **DEMO** and **MODE SET** buttons simultaneously.



- The current tuning is shown on the display.

2. Use the **TEMPO** buttons to adjust the pitch.



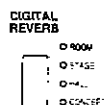
- Press the **▲** button to raise the pitch and press the **▼** button to lower the pitch (427.3–440.0–453.0 Hz).
- Press and hold either **TEMPO** button to change the pitch quickly.
- The 100's digit (4) is not shown on the display. The decimal can be set to 0, 3 or 6.
- If both **TEMPO** buttons are pressed at the same time, the pitch returns to 440.0 Hz.

3. When you have finished adjusting the pitch, press either the **DEMO** button or the **MODE SET** button.

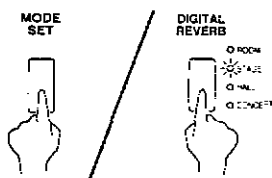
Reverb depth

The depth of the **DIGITAL REVERB** can be adjusted for each reverb type.

1. Select a type of **DIGITAL REVERB**.

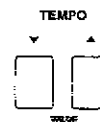


2. While pressing the **MODE SET** button, press the **DIGITAL REVERB** button.



- The indicator for the selected type flashes.

3. Use the **TEMPO** buttons to adjust the depth of the reverb.



- The current reverb depth (1–10) is shown on the display.
- Each press of the **▲** button increases the reverb depth, and each press of the **▼** button decreases the reverb depth.
- To return instantaneously to the standard reverb depth, press the two **TEMPO** buttons at the same time.

4. When you have finished adjusting the reverb depth, press either the **MODE SET** button or the **DIGITAL REVERB** button.

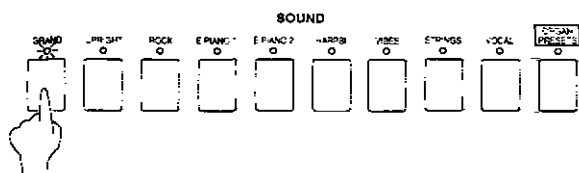
- The depth of the other **DIGITAL REVERB** types can be adjusted in the same way.

String resonance

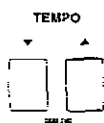
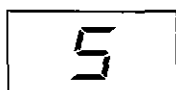
String resonance is the sound heard in an acoustic piano when the struck strings produce a sympathetic resonance of the other unstruck strings. For the **GRAND**, **UPRIGHT** and **ROCK** sounds, string resonance is produced as long as the sustain pedal is depressed. The amount of string resonance can be adjusted, and is common for all the sounds.

- When the **DIGITAL REVERB** is on, there is no string resonance.

1. Press and hold the **GRAND** button for about 3 seconds.



2. Use the **TEMPO** buttons to adjust the amount of resonance (0–10).



- Each time the **▲** button is pressed, the resonance increases. Each time the **▼** button is pressed, the resonance decreases.
- When set to 0, there is no string resonance.
- Pressing both buttons at the same time will return the instrument to the standard resonance.

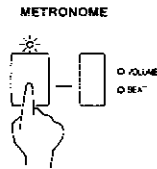
3. When you have finished adjusting the string resonance, press the **GRAND** button again.

Metronome

You can play in time with the metronome sound, and you can add an accent to the metronome sound.

METRONOME sound

1. Press the **METRONOME** button to turn it on.



- The metronome sound begins.

2. Adjust the tempo with the **TEMPO** buttons.

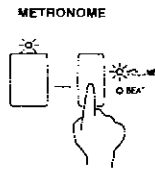


- Each time the ▼ button is pressed, the tempo slows down, and each time the ▲ button is pressed, the tempo speeds up.
- The tempo can be adjusted to ♩ = 40–300 and is shown on the display.
- Press and hold either **TEMPO** button to change the tempo quickly.
- Pressing both **TEMPO** buttons at the same time returns the tempo to the standard ♩ = 120.

3. Press the **METRONOME** button again to turn off the metronome sound.

METRONOME volume

1. Press the **VOLUME BEAT** button so that the **VOLUME** indicator lights.

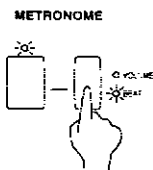


2. Use the **TEMPO** buttons to adjust the volume.
- Each press of the ▲ button increases the volume, and each press of the ▼ button decreases the volume.
 - The volume can be adjusted to a setting from 1 to 9.
 - If the two buttons are pressed at the same time, the volume returns to the standard setting.

3. When you have finished making the setting, press the **VOLUME BEAT** button twice so that the indicators go out.

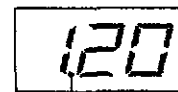
Accented METRONOME sound

1. Press the **VOLUME BEAT** button so that the **BEAT** indicator lights.



2. Use the **TEMPO** buttons to select the time signature.

- Select a time signature from OFF, 2/4 [2-4], 3/4 [3-4], 4/4 [4-4], 5/4 [5-4] and 6/8 [6-8].
- An accent is added to the first beat of each measure of the selected time signature.



Accent indication

- The accent is shown on the display.

- If OFF is selected, the beat is not accented.
- Pressing both **TEMPO** buttons at the same time returns the time signature to the standard 4/4 time.

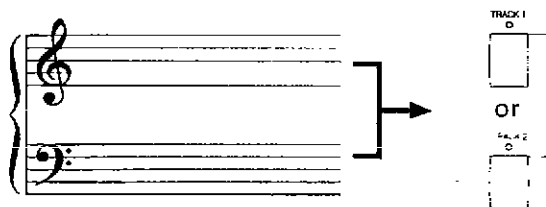
3. When you have finished making the setting, press the **VOLUME BEAT** button once so that the indicators go out.

Sequencer

You can store your performance in the **SEQUENCER** and have it played back. There are two **SEQUENCER** tracks, each of which can be recorded independently (multi-track recording) and played back separately or together.

How to use the SEQUENCER

- Record your performance just as you play it.

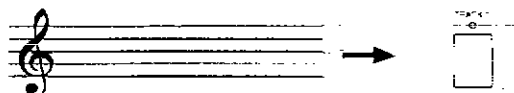


The performance data, pedal operation, beginning sound and sound selection changes (for both the left and right parts), **DIGITAL EFFECT** on/off operation, the volume balance of mixed sounds, and the volume settings for the left part are all recorded in the **SEQUENCER**.

- Record each of the two parts separately (multi-track recording).

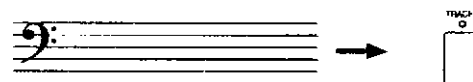
1. Record part 1 in **TRACK 1**.

Part 1



2. While playing back part 1, record part 2 in **TRACK 2**.

Part 2



- Record, for example, the right-hand part in **TRACK 1** and left-hand part in **TRACK 2**.

Recording

Follow these step-by-step instructions to record the example below in the **SEQUENCER**.

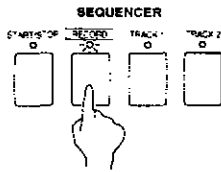
<TRACK 1>
GRAND

<TRACK 2>
ORGAN

■ **Record TRACK 1.**

1. Select the sound and set the **DIGITAL EFFECT** to on or off.
 - You can also use the **LEFT SOUND** sound.

2. Press the **RECORD** button to turn it on.



- The **TRACK 1** and **2** indicators flash rapidly.
- The tempo setting will appear on the display.

3. Press the **TRACK 1** button.



- The **TRACK 2** indicator goes out and the **TRACK 1** indicator flashes slowly.

4. Play the **TRACK 1** part.



- Recording starts when you begin to play the keyboard.
 - Recording will also begin if the **START/STOP** button is pressed. In this case recording begins after a one-measure count.
5. When you have completed recording the **TRACK 1** part, press the **RECORD** button to turn it off.



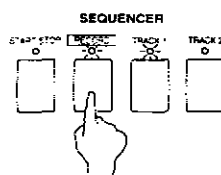
- Recording will also stop if the **START/STOP** button is pressed.
- The indicator for the recorded track changes from flashing to the lit condition.

■ **Record TRACK 2.**

1. Select the sound and set the **DIGITAL EFFECT** to on or off.
 - You can also use the **LEFT SOUND** sound.

2. Confirm that the **TRACK 1** indicator is lit.
 - If it is not lit, press the **TRACK 1** button to turn it on.

3. Press the **RECORD** button to turn it on.



- The **TRACK 2** indicator flashes rapidly.

4. Press the **TRACK 2** button.



- The **TRACK 2** indicator flashes slowly.

5. Play the **TRACK 2** part.



- Because the part already recorded in **TRACK 1** is played back automatically, you can play the **TRACK 2** part in time with it.
- Recording will also begin if the **START/STOP** button is pressed. In this case recording begins after a one-measure count.

6. When you have completed recording the **TRACK 2** part, press the **RECORD** button to turn it off.

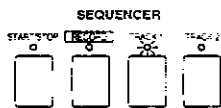


■ More about SEQUENCER recording

- Expressed in terms of notes, the total number of notes which can be recorded in both **SEQUENCER** tracks is about 4500. (The number of notes may be reduced if operations such as depressing the pedal are carried out.)
- When the remaining **SEQUENCER** storage capacity becomes 20% or less, it is indicated on the display as %.
- When an error tone sounds and "FuL" appears on the display, the memory is full and the recording mode stops automatically.
- If you perform the procedure to record on a track that is already recorded, the previous contents of the track will be erased.
- You cannot record both tracks at the same time.
- The **VOLUME** and **BEAT** settings of the count are those which are set for the **METRONOME**. (Refer to page 12.)
- You can use the **METRONOME** while recording.
- For difficult tunes, for example, you can record at a slow speed and play back at a higher speed without changing the pitch.

Playback

1. Confirm that the indicators are lit for the tracks you wish to have playback.



- Tracks whose indicators are not lit will not be played back.
- The tempo setting will appear on the display.

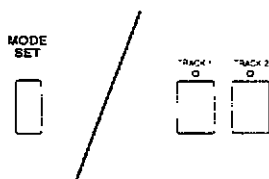
2. Press the **START/STOP** button.



- The recorded tune is played back from the beginning.
- If the **METRONOME** is on, playback begins with a one-measure count.
- You can adjust the playback speed with the **TEMPO** buttons.
- If the recording procedure was not performed correctly, "Err" will appear on the display when you attempt to play back the tune.
- In some cases, the recorded sustain pedal effect may have a different nuance during playback.

Erasing a track

While pressing the **MODE SET** button, press the button for the track you wish to erase until a beep tone sounds (about 2 or 3 seconds).



- The contents of the track are erased, and "cLr" appears on the display.
- You can erase both tracks at the same time by pressing the two track buttons simultaneously.
- You cannot erase a track by this method when the **RECORD** button is on.

The contents of the **SEQUENCER** remain in the memory for about one week after the **POWER** is turned off.

Setting the functions

You can set various functions, for example, the type of tuning, or how the sound is produced when the keys are pressed very slowly.

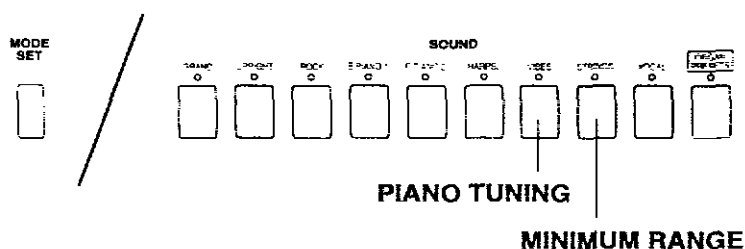
Settings which can be adjusted

Function	on (when indicator is lit)	off (when indicator is not lit)
PIANO TUNING	Standard acoustic piano tuning, in which the lower pitches are tuned slightly lower and the higher pitches are tuned slightly higher (default setting).	Standard equal temperament.
MINIMUM RANGE	No sound is produced when a key is played extremely softly (default setting).	Sound is produced regardless of how softly the keys are pressed.

Procedure

While pressing the **MODE SET** button, turn the desired function on or off by pressing the relevant button.

- When changing the settings, the panel buttons function as shown in the illustrations.



■ Initialization

If the **INITIAL** key on the keyboard is pressed while the **MODE SET** button is depressed, all settings return to their default status.

- The **TRANSPOSE** indicators will flash at this time.
- Note that when you perform the initialization procedure, the tracks which have been memorized by the **SEQUENCER** will also be cleared.

- While the **MODE SET** button is depressed, the keyboard keys do not produce sound.
- When the **MODE SET** button is pressed, the **MIDI CHANNEL** number (refer to page 19) is shown on the display.

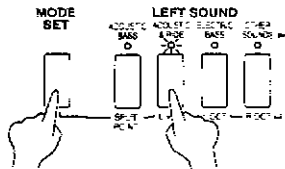
Setting the Split functions

Various functions related to the split keyboard can also be set.

LEFT VOLUME

Adjust the volume of the left part.

1. Select the sounds for the right and left parts of the keyboard.
2. While pressing the **MODE SET** button, press the **L. VOL (ACOUSTIC & RIDE)** button.



- The indicator flashes.

3. Use the **TEMPO** buttons to adjust the volume of the left part.

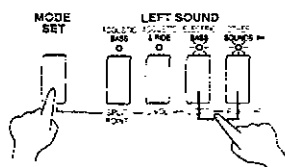


- The volume is shown on the display (L.1 to L.10).
 - When set to 10, the volumes of the left and right parts are the same.
 - You can quickly set the volume to 8 by pressing the ▲ and ▼ buttons at the same time.
 - Play the keyboard to confirm the volume.
4. When you have completed adjusting the setting, press the **MODE SET** button.
 - The left volume setting is memorized for each combination of left and right sounds.

LEFT/RIGHT OCTAVE

You can specify the octave of each part.

1. Select the sounds for the right and left parts of the keyboard.
2. While pressing the **MODE SET** button, select a part.
 - For the left part, press the **L. OCT (ELECTRIC BASS)** button.
 - For the right part, press the **R. OCT (OTHER SOUNDS)** button.



- The indicator flashes.

3. Use the **TEMPO** buttons to specify the octave.



- The octave is shown on the display.

- Set the octave for the left (L) part to 0 to 2, and for the right (r) part to -2 to 0.
- You can quickly set the octave to 0 by pressing the ▲ and ▼ buttons at the same time.
- Play the keyboard to confirm the octave setting.

■ SUSTAIN on/off

Use the **DIGITAL EFFECT** button to specify the effect of the sustain pedal operation for the selected part.

On: The sustain pedal works for the part.

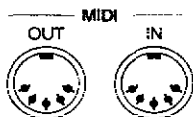
Off: The sustain pedal does not work for the part.

4. If desired, repeat steps 2 and 3 for the other part.
5. When you have completed changing the settings, press the **MODE SET** button.
- These settings are memorized for each combination of left and right sounds.
- Once you have entered one of the three setting modes, you can use the **L. VOL**, **L. OCT** and **R. OCT** buttons to change the another item setting without exiting the setting mode. The setting mode is exited when you once again press the button for the item that is currently being set.

MIDI

MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) is the international standard for digital communication of electronic musical instrument data. This means that any equipment which has a MIDI terminal—such as electronic musical instruments and personal computers—can easily exchange digital data with other MIDI equipment without resorting to complicated conversions or connections.

About the MIDI terminals



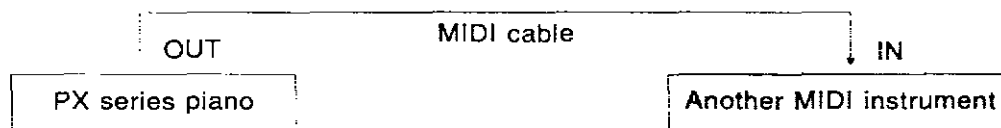
IN: The terminal by which this instrument receives data from other equipment.

OUT: The terminal that transmits data from this instrument to other equipment.

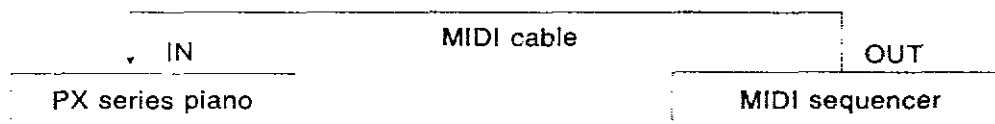
- For these connections, use a commercially available MIDI cable. Contact your Technics dealer for more information.
- Exchange of normal data through these terminals is enabled only when the **COMPUTER** terminal switch is set to **MIDI**. (Refer to page 23.)

Connection examples

- To generate sound from a connected instrument by playing this instrument



- To generate sound from this instrument by operating a connected MIDI sequencer



The following kinds of data can be transmitted/received.

- Key note on/off data (keyboard performance data)
 - Pedal on/off data
 - **DIGITAL EFFECT** on/off data
 - **PROGRAM CHANGE** (sound selection change) data*, etc.
- * Refer to page 22 regarding data transmission.

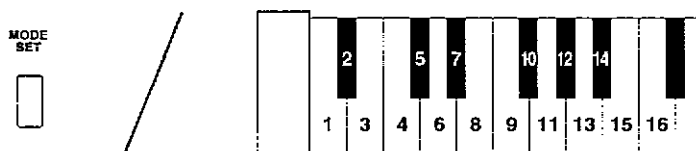
- **SEQUENCER** and **DEMO** performance data cannot be transmitted.

Assigning the MIDI CHANNEL (MIDI CH)

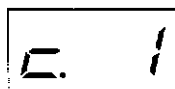
You can assign a MIDI CHANNEL number (1–16) to this instrument.

- Data can be exchanged only when the channel on the transmitting side matches the channel on the receiving side.
- The default channel setting is 1 (for the LEFT part, 2).

While pressing the **MODE SET** button, use the 16 lowermost keys (see illustration) to assign the desired MIDI CHANNEL number.



- The selected MIDI CHANNEL number is shown on the display.



- While pressing the **MODE SET** button, turn on the left **TRANSPOSE** button (**DOWN**) before assigning the MIDI CHANNEL for the LEFT part. (The setting which is active when the **MODE SET** button is pressed is always the right **TRANSPOSE** button [**UP**], which is for the RIGHT part.)

Keyboard and MIDI note number

The diagram illustrates the mapping between MIDI note numbers and piano keys. At the top, a musical staff shows notes corresponding to MIDI numbers 21, 24, 28, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84, 96, 103, and 108. The note at 60 is labeled "Middle C". Below the staff, a piano keyboard is shown with keys numbered from 21 to 108. The number 21 is labeled "8va bassa" and 108 is labeled "8va". The text "MIDI note number" is at the bottom left.

The following MIDI functions can be set.

The **BRILLIANCE** buttons and some of the **SOUND** buttons, when used in conjunction with the **MODE SET** button, serve to set the following MIDI functions.

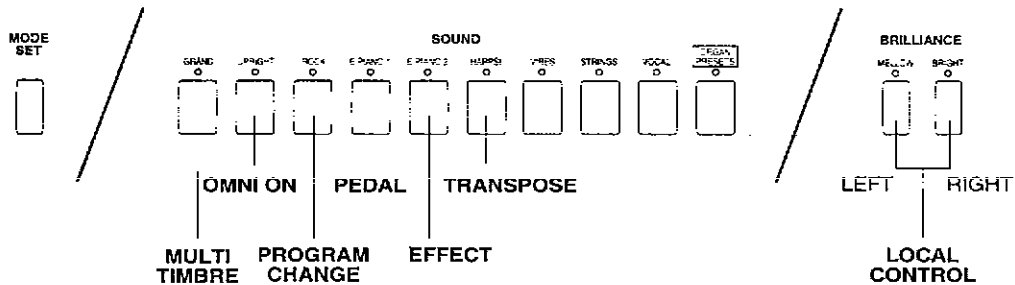
Function	on (when Indicator Is lit)	off (when Indicator Is not lit)
MULTI TIMBRE	<p>The piano can be used as a multiple sound generator, and data can be received on each MIDI channel (1 to 13). In this case, the channels set the to RIGHT and LEFT parts are disabled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the initialized state, the MIDI channel and sound assignment that can be used on this instrument is as shown below (the ORGAN PRESETS becomes the sound that is selected at that time). <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the power is turned on or when this instrument is initialized, the sounds for each channel that were changed by receiving PROGRAM CHANGE numbers return to the sounds indicated on the panel. 	<p>This piano cannot be used as a multiple sound generator. Data can be received only on the set MIDI basic channel (LEFT, RIGHT). In this case, the produced sound corresponds to the selected sound as indicated on the panel (the LEFT SOUND corresponds to the selected sound on the panel only when the keyboard is split) (default status).</p>
OMNI ON	Data is received for all MIDI channels.	<p>Data is received only on MIDI channels which are matched (default status).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For assigning this instrument's MIDI channels, refer to page 19.
PROGRAM CHANGE	<p>PROGRAM CHANGE data is transmitted/received (default status).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can also transmit data for any PROGRAM CHANGE number. (Refer to page 22.) Please refer to page 22 for information about the program change number of each sound button. 	PROGRAM CHANGE data is not transmitted/received.
PEDAL	Pedal operation data is transmitted/received (default status).	Pedal operation data is not transmitted/received.
EFFECT	The DIGITAL EFFECT on/off status is transmitted/received (default status).	The DIGITAL EFFECT on/off status is not transmitted/received.
TRANSPOSE	When this instrument's TRANSPOSE function is active, note numbers of the transposed notes are transmitted.	When this instrument's TRANSPOSE function is active, note numbers of the played keys (non-transposed notes) are transmitted (default status).
LOCAL CONTROL (LEFT/RIGHT)	<p>The performance from this instrument also sounds from this instrument (default status).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the POWER is turned on, the LOCAL CONTROL is set to on. 	The performance from this instrument does not sound from this instrument. Set to off when this instrument is to be used only to transmit data to connected equipment.

- MULTI TIMBRE and OMNI ON cannot both be turned on at the same time.

Procedure

While pressing the **MODE SET** button, turn the desired function on or off by pressing the relevant button.

- When using the MIDI functions, the panel buttons function as shown in the illustrations.



■ Initialization

If the **INITIAL** key on the keyboard is pressed while the **MODE SET** button is depressed, all settings return to their default status.

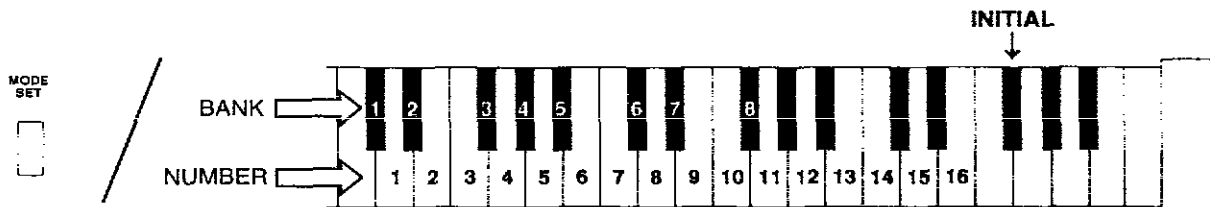
- The **TRANSPOSE** indicator flashes.
- Note that when you perform the initialization procedure, the recorded contents of the **SEQUENCER** are erased.

While the **MODE SET** button is depressed, the keyboard keys do not produce sound.

Transmitting PROGRAM CHANGE numbers

This piano can be used to transmit desired PROGRAM CHANGE numbers to the connected instrument.

While pressing the **MODE SET** button, using the numbers on the keyboard illustration below for reference, press a black key to specify the **BANK** and a white key to specify the **NUMBER**. (Refer to the PROGRAM CHANGE number table.)

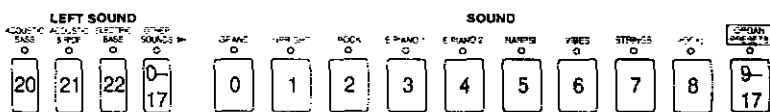


- PROGRAM CHANGE numbers are transmitted by combining a BANK and NUMBER to specify the desired PROGRAM CHANGE number 0–127.
- The selected PROGRAM CHANGE number is shown on the display.
- While pressing the **MODE SET** button, turn on the left **TRANSPOSE** button (**DOWN**) before specifying the PROGRAM CHANGE number for the LEFT part. (The setting which is active when the **MODE SET** button is pressed is always the right **TRANSPOSE** button [**UP**], which is for the RIGHT part.)

PROGRAM CHANGE number table

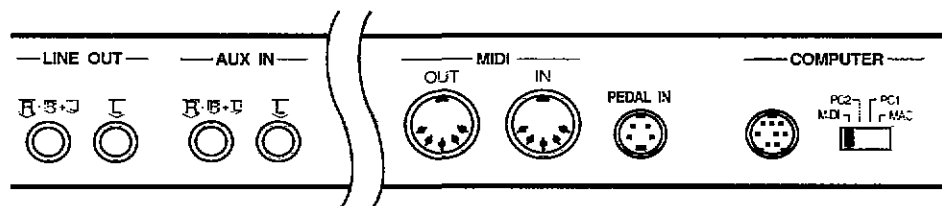
BANK \ NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
3	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
4	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
5	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
6	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
7	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111
8	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127

- You can also use the sound buttons to specify the PROGRAM CHANGE number.
- The **ORGAN PRESETS** are assigned numbers 9 to 17 in the CLASSICAL, JAZZ numerical order and change depending on the sound selected at that time.
- For **OTHER SOUNDS**, the currently selected **SOUND** number (0 to 17) is transmitted.



Connections

(On the back of piano)



PEDAL IN

Connect the cord from the included stand to this terminal.

AUX IN (input level 0.5 Vrms, 6 k Ω)

Other instruments such as a rhythm machine or sound module can be connected to the piano so that the sound is output from the piano. To receive monaural sound, connect instruments to the **R/R+L** terminal.

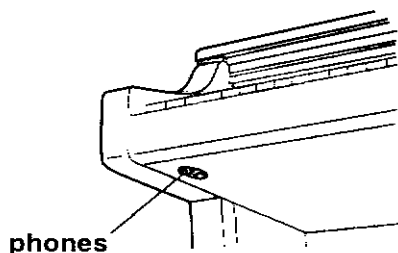
LINE OUT (output level 1.5 Vrms, 600 Ω)

By plugging into a high-power amplifier, the sound can be reproduced at high volume. (Use the **R/R+L** terminal when outputting monaural sound.)

HEADPHONES (phones) $\times 2$

(Beneath the keyboard, on the left side)

For silent practice headphones may be used. When plugged in, the speaker system is automatically switched off, and sound is heard only through the headphones.



COMPUTER

By connecting this terminal to the serial port of a computer, performance data can be exchanged. Use the switch to select the type of computer.

- Be sure that the power to this instrument is turned off when connecting to a computer or when changing the switch setting.

Caution: Failure to turn off the power before changing the switch setting may result in malfunction.

- When no computer is connected, or when a MIDI interface is used, the switch should be set to **MIDI**.

Connection to a Macintosh series computer

Use an **ACCESSORY CABLE (SZ-JJAP1, sold separately)** to connect the **COMPUTER** terminal of this instrument to the modem port or printer port of a Macintosh Series computer. Set the switch to **MAC**.

- Set the MIDI interface clock of the Macintosh software to 1 MHz.
- Do not remove the core at either end of the cable.

Connection to a PC

Use an **ACCESSORY CABLE (SZ-JJAT1, sold separately)** to connect the **COMPUTER** terminal of this instrument to the RS232C terminal of a PC. Set the switch to **PC2**.

- The MIDI driver included with the cable should be installed in the computer. (Refer to the manual accompanying the cable.)
- Do not remove the core at either end of the cable.

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Symptoms which appear to be signs of trouble

Phenomenon	Remedy
No sound is produced when the keyboard is played.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No sound is produced if the MAIN VOLUME is set to MIN. Use the sliding control to set the volume to an appropriate level. • If the MIDI LOCAL CONTROL is set to off, set it to on. (Refer to page 21.)
Nothing is shown on the display.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The metronome, SEQUENCER tempo, etc. are indicated on the display. During normal performance, however, the display is off.
Data cannot be exchanged through MIDI terminals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The switch for the COMPUTER terminal is not set to MIDI. Turn off the power to this instrument and set the switch to MIDI. (Refer to page 23.) • Match the channels on the transmitting side and the receiving side. (Refer to page 19.)
The sound quavers or is distorted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the COMPUTER terminal or both the MIDI IN and OUT terminals are connected to a computer, depending on the computer software the received data may be sent back to the instrument just as it is. Because of this the sound generated from the keys and the sound generated from the returned data are both produced, causing undesirable effects, such as the sounds canceling each other out, for example. In this case, either change the software settings to prevent received data from being returned, or set the MIDI LOCAL CONTROL to off.

■ About the backup memory

The selected sound and various functions, MIDI settings and **SEQUENCER** contents remain in the memory for about one week after the **POWER** is turned off.

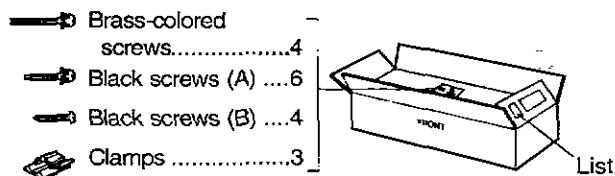
- The backup memory will not function until the **POWER** has been on for about 10 minutes.
- If you wish to return all memories and settings to their initialized status, while pressing the **MODE SET** button, press the **INITIAL** key on the keyboard. Or you can turn on the **POWER** while pressing the **INITIAL** key.
- When the **POWER** is turned on, the **MIDI LOCAL CONTROL** is set to on.
- If you wish to retain the memory for longer than one week, before one week has elapsed, turn on the power and leave it on for about 10 minutes before turning it off again. The settings will remain in the memory for about one week from this time.

Assembly

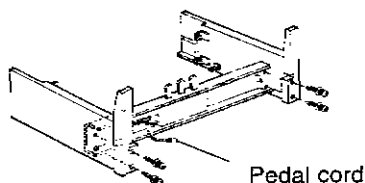
Follow the steps below to assemble your Technics piano. Make sure you are using the correct parts and that they are in the correct direction.

- At least 2 people are required for assembly.
- To disassemble the piano, reverse the procedure.

1. Remove the packing and take the parts out of the carton. Confirm that all the parts on the printed list are present.



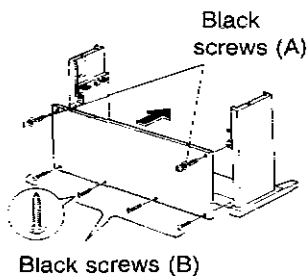
2. Affix the right and left side planks to the pedal box.



- (1) Use the 4 brass-colored screws to secure the planks.
- (2) Be sure to insert the screws straight.
 - If a screw is inserted crookedly, it may be damaged.
- (3) Insert each of the 4 screws partway, lightly securing each one little by little. After confirming that the screws are all correctly inserted, tighten each one securely.
 - If each screw is tightened securely before all the screws are inserted, the last screw may be very difficult to insert.
- (4) Loosen the pedal cord, stowed on the inner side of the pedal box, and extend it.

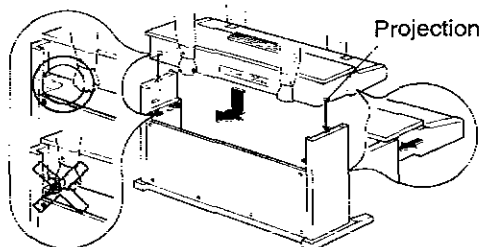
3. Affix the rear panel.

- (1) Insert the 2 black screws (A) partway in the upper part of the rear panel, securing them only lightly. Do not tighten the screws completely at this time.
 - If the screws are tightened securely at this time, it may be difficult to affix the lower part of the rear panel.
- (2) Insert the 4 black screws (B) in the holes in the lower part of the rear panel, tightening them completely.



4. Place the piano body on the stand by matching the projections on the right and left sides of the piano body bottom with the grooves in the stand.

- Turn each black screw (A) in the 2 rear screw holes on the underside of the piano body 5 or 6 times. (This enables you to easily position the piano body on the stand.)
- Be careful not to pinch your fingers. To prevent the sliding keyboard cover from opening, leave the tape in place until assembly is complete.
- After placing the piano body, push the piano body in the grooves in the direction shown by the arrow until it firmly contacts the front of the stand.



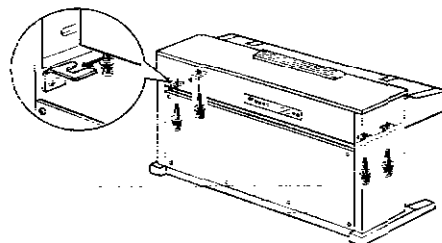
Note 1

Holding the piano body at least 10 cm in from the edge, place it on the stand so that it does not fall off.

Note 2

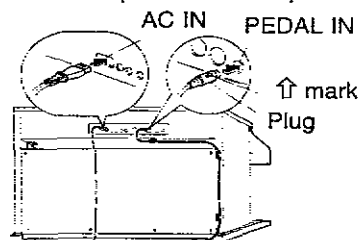
If the piano body is placed too far to the right or left, or to the front or back, it will become unstable.

5. Secure the piano body to the stand.



- (1) After positioning the piano body on the stand (is the piano body pushed completely in horizontally as directed in step 4?), confirm that the 4 black screws (A) can easily be inserted.
- (2) Secure the 4 screws.
- (3) Securely tighten the 2 black screws (A) which were inserted partway in step 3.

6. Connect the pedal cord and power cord.



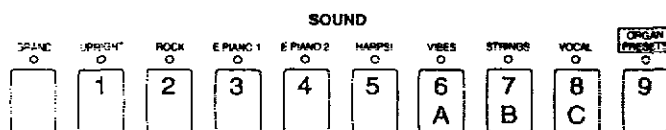
With the ↑ mark upwards, insert the plug fully.

- (1) Plug the pedal chord and power cord into the terminals on the rear of the piano.
- (2) Remove the backing from the clamps and affix them as shown in the diagram. Secure the pedal cord etc. to the clamps.

Confirm: After assembling, confirm the following.

- Are any parts left over? Check the assembly procedure again.
- Does the piano rattle when it is rocked? Make sure all the screws are securely tightened.
- Are the pedal cord and power cord firmly inserted? Confirm.
- When the piano has been moved or transported, retighten the screws securely.

Demo Performance List



Number: GRAND
Alphabet: ORGAN PRESETS

SOUND	SONG TITLE	COMPOSER
GRAND: 1	Etude C-minor Op. 10 No. 12	Chopin
GRAND: 2	Love's Dream No. 3	Liszt
GRAND: 3	La Prière d'Une Vierge	Badarzewska
GRAND: 4	Melody in F	Rubinstein
GRAND: 5	Für Elise	Beethoven
GRAND: 6	Hungarian Dance No. 5	Brahms
GRAND: 7	Standard	Technics Original
GRAND: 8	Jazz	Technics Original
GRAND: 9	Jazz Trio	Technics Original
UPRIGHT	Alla Turca	Mozart
ROCK	Technics Original	
E PIANO 1	Technics Original	
E PIANO 2	Technics Original	
HARPSI	Italian Concerto BWV971	J. S. Bach
VIBES	Technics Original	
STRINGS	Technics Original	
VOCAL	Ave Maria	Burgmüller
ORGAN PRESETS	A: CLASSICAL (PIPE) ORGAN 1, 2	Technics Original
	B: CLASSICAL (PIPE) ORGAN 3, 4	Technics Original
	C: JAZZ ORGAN	Technics Original

MIDI Implementation Chart

Digital piano [SX-PX226/M] [SX-PX228B]

Function		Transmitted	Recognized	Remarks
Basic Channel	Default Changed	1-16 1-16	1-16 1-16	memorized
Mode	Default Messages Altered	3 x —	1, 3 x —	memorized
Note Number	True voice	*21-108 —	0-127 *0-127	
Velocity	Note ON Note OFF	○ x (9nH: V=0)	○ x	
After Touch	Key's Ch's	x x	x x	
Pitch Bend		x	○	
Control Change	01 06,38 07 10 11 64 66 67 91 93 100,101	x x x x x ○x ○x ○x x ○x x	**○ **○ **○ **○ **○ ○x ○x ○x **○ ○x **○	modulation data entry volume (part) pan part expression sustain pedal sostenuto pedal soft pedal reverb depth digital effect RPN LSB, MSB
Prog Change	True #	○x 0-127	○x 0-17 (**0-17, 20-22)	left: 0-17, 20-22
System Exclusive		x	x	
System Common	Song Pos Song Sel Tune	x x x	x x x	
System Real Time	Clock Commands	x x	x x	
Aux Messages	Local ON/OFF All Notes OFF Active Sense Reset	x x ○ x	○ ○ ○ x	
Notes	<p>○x Whether or not the data for each of these items is transmitted or received can be set.</p> <p>* Changes depending on the TRANPOSE setting.</p> <p>** Effective only in the MULTI TIMBRE mode.</p>			

Mode 1: OMNI ON, POLY
Mode 3: OMNI OFF, POLY

Mode 2: OMNI ON, MONO
Mode 4: OMNI OFF, MONO

○ : Yes
x : No

Specifications

	SX-PX226/SX-PX226M	SX-PX226B
KEYBOARD	88 KEYS (POLYPHONIC 64 NOTES)	
SOUND	GRAND, UPRIGHT, ROCK, E PIANO 1, E PIANO 2, HARPSI, VIBES, STRINGS, VOCAL, ORGAN PRESETS	
LEFT SOUND	ACOUSTIC BASS, ACOUSTIC & RIDE, ELECTRIC BASS, OTHER SOUNDS	
PEDAL	SOFT, SOSTENUTO, SUSTAIN	
BRILLIANCE	MELLOW, BRIGHT (5 STEPS)	
DIGITAL EFFECT	○	
DIGITAL REVERB	○ (ROOM, STAGE, HALL, CONCERT)	
TOUCH SENSITIVITY	LIGHT, NORMAL, HEAVY	
TRANSPOSE	G-C-F#	
TUNING	427.3 Hz-440.0 Hz-453.0 Hz	
METRONOME	○ (TIME SIGNATURE: OFF, 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4, 6/8)	
SEQUENCER	TRACK (1, 2), STORAGE CAPACITY: APPROX. 4500 NOTES. RECORDING MODE: REAL TIME	
DISPLAY	○	
DEMO	○	
MIDI	MULTI TIMBRE, LOCAL CONTROL, OMNI ON, PROGRAM CHANGE, PEDAL, EFFECT, TRANSPOSE	
MODE SET	PIANO TUNING, MINIMUM RANGE, SPLIT	
OTHERS	POWER SWITCH, MAIN VOLUME, MIDI TERMINALS (IN, OUT), PEDAL IN, AUX IN (R/R+L, L), LINE OUT (R/R+L, L), COMPUTER, HEADPHONES×2, AC IN, INITIAL KEY	
OUTPUT	60 W×2	
SPEAKERS	16 cm × 2, 12 cm × 2, 6.5 cm × 2	
POWER REQUIREMENT	235 W 155 W (NORTH AMERICA AND MEXICO)	
	AC 120/220/240 V 50/60 Hz AC 120 V 60 Hz (NORTH AMERICA AND MEXICO) AC 230-240 V 50/60 Hz (EUROPE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, SINGAPORE AND PHILIPPINES)	
DIMENSIONS (W×H×D)	139.8 cm × 106.9 cm × 51.7 cm (55-1/32" × 42-3/32" × 20-11/32")	
NET WEIGHT	64 kg (141.1 lbs.)	67 kg (147.7 lbs.)
ACCESSORIES	AC CORD, STAND	

- In some markets, one of the models may not be available.
- Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.