



CONTEMPORARY DIGITAL PIANO

KEYNOTE

USER MANUAL

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Keynote Contemporary Digital Piano. To get the most out of your product, please read this manual carefully.

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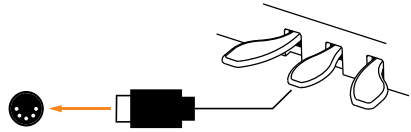
- 1 x 88 Key Contemporary Digital Piano & Stand
- 1 x PSU
- 1 x 3 Pedal Unit
- 1 x User Manual

FEATURES


- 88 Weighted Keys
- 40 Sounds
- 3 Pedal Unit
- Bluetooth Connectivity

PEDAL SET UP

After carefully following the included setup guide, and before powering on the piano, please ensure that the foot pedal unit is connected to the pedal input connection on the underside of the piano.



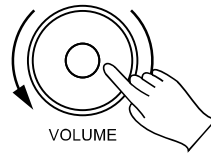
POWER

Safely connect the included power supply firstly to the piano and then the mains, before turning on the piano by pressing the  button. The display will light up.

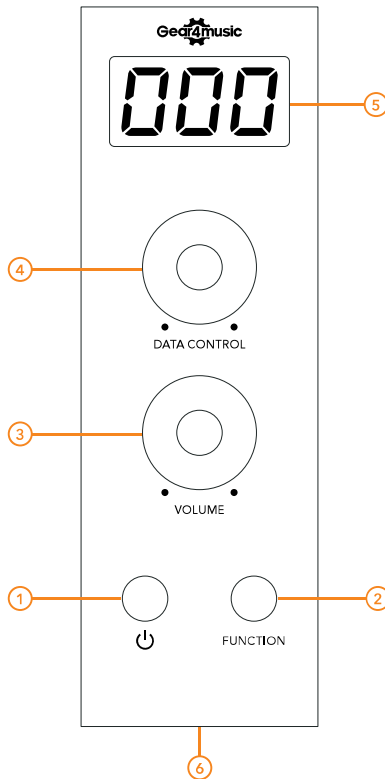


SETTING THE VOLUME

It is advised to set the [MASTER VOLUME] to "MIN" when powering on the piano, and then adjust the volume to your desired level when playing.



FRONT PANEL



1. POWER ON/OFF

Press this button to turn the piano on/off.

2. FUNCTION

Access the Keynote piano's advanced features using this button. See Function Menu on page 8 for more details.

3. VOLUME

Adjust this dial to control the speaker volume. When headphones are connected, use this dial to control headphone volume.

4. DATA CONTROL DIAL

Use the data control dial to select the piano's different sounds. The dial is also used to adjust parameters when using the piano's advanced functions. See pages 8-10 for further details.

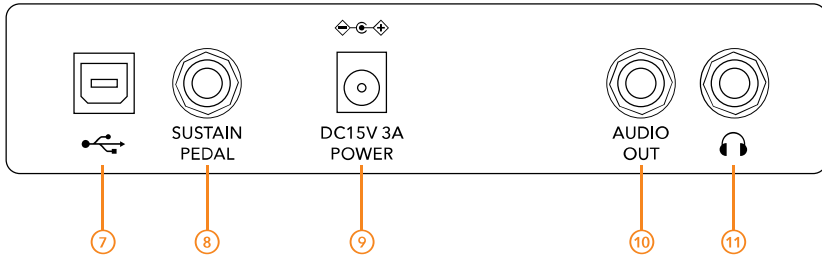
5. LED DISPLAY

The display indicates the menu number of the current selected sound and parameter values when using the function menu.

6. HEADPHONES OUTPUT

Standard stereo headphones can be connected via the HEADPHONES output for private practice. The internal speakers are automatically muted when headphones are connected.

REAR PANEL



7. USB PORT

The Keynote Compact Piano allows the transfer of MIDI via USB from the piano to a compatible audio interface or “host.” Use the audio interface to control the MIDI signal.

8. PEDAL

If not using the supplied 3 pedal unit, a single compatible sustain pedal (not included) can be connected via this 6.35mm jack.

9. DC POWER INPUT

Safely connect the included power supply, firstly to the piano and then to the mains, before turning on the piano.

10. AUDIO OUTPUT

The 6.35mm Audio Output jack can be used to connect the piano to a compatible external sound system, such as a keyboard amplifier, interface, or mixer.

11. HEADPHONES OUTPUT

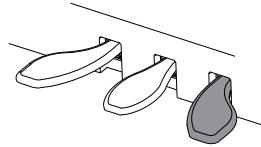
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FOOT PEDALS

The Keynote Compact Piano features a three-pedal unit, providing the same pedal configuration as a grand piano.

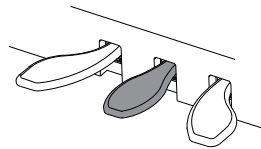
DAMPER/SUSTAIN PEDAL (RIGHT)

When the sustain pedal is pressed down, the sound of all notes played will sustain, even after releasing your fingers from the keys.



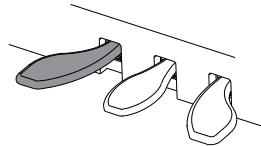
SOSTENUTO PEDAL (CENTRE)

The sostenuto pedal is similar to the damper pedal, however pressing this pedal will only sustain the notes already being played. Any notes played after the pedal is pressed/held down will not sustain.



SOFT PEDAL (LEFT)

Pressing the soft pedal will change the character of the notes played, making them softer and quieter.



SOUND SELECT

Choose from 40 different voices, which can be selected using the data control dial. The number of the selected voice will be shown on the display.



VOICE NAME	DISPLAY
Grand Piano	000
Upright Piano	001
Electric Grand	002
Electric Piano 1	003
Electric Piano 2	004
Funky Piano	005
Marimba	006
Glockenspiel	007
Vibraphone	008
Organ 1	009
Organ 2	010
Church Organ	011
Reed Organ	012
Harmonium	013
Accordion	014
Nylon Guitar	015
Bass Guitar	016
Lead Guitar	017
Upright Bass	018
Slap Bass	019

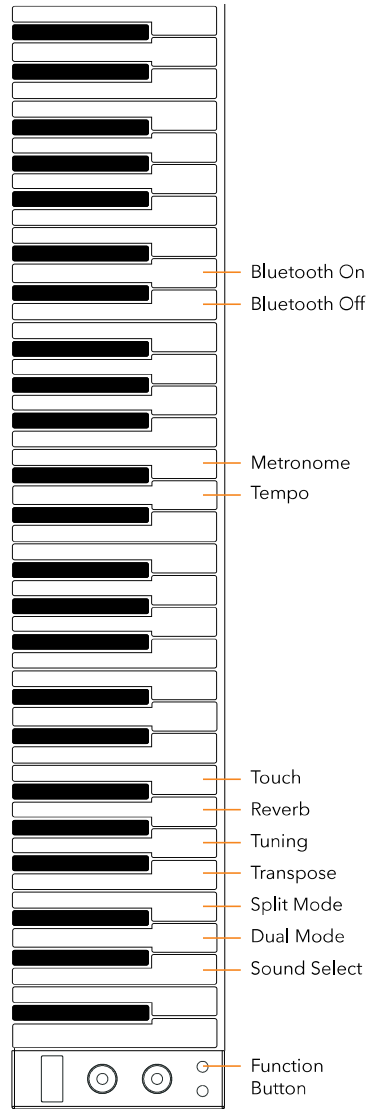
VOICE NAME	DISPLAY
Synth Bass	020
Strings	021
Vibrato Strings	022
Pizzicato Strings	023
Timpani	024
String Ensemble	025
Synth Brass Pad 1	026
Synth Brass Pad 2	027
Choir	028
Orchestra Hit	029
Trumpet	030
Saxophone	031
Clarinet	032
Flute	033
Square Wave Lead	034
Synth Pad 1	035
Bell Pad	036
Synth Pad 2	037
80s Synth Pad	038
Stree! Drums	039

ADVANCED FUNCTIONS

The [FUNCTION] button is used for selecting and editing the piano's advanced functions.

Press and hold the [FUNCTION] button and select the required function with the corresponding piano key. Then use the data control wheel to set the parameter values as desired as described below:

FUNCTION	PIANO KEY	PARAMETER VALUES	DEFAULT VALUE
SOUND SELECT	C-0	000-039	000
DUAL MODE	D-0	000-039	000 (OFF)
SPLIT MODE	E-0	000-039	000 (OFF)
TRANSPOSE	F-0	-012 / +012	0
TUNING	G-0	-049 / +049	00
REVERB	A-0	000-005	000 (OFF)
TOUCH	B-0	000-003	002
TEMPO (bpm)	D-2	030-280	130
METRONOME	E-2	1/4-5/4	4/4
BLUETOOTH OFF	C-3	-	-
BLUETOOTH ON	D-3	-	-



ADVANCED FUNCTIONS

SOUND SELECT

After using the Keynote piano's other advanced functions, press and hold the [FUNCTION] button and press piano key C-0 to return to the default Sound Select mode.

The piano's different piano sounds can now be selected using the data dial and the number of the selected voice will be shown on the display.

DUAL MODE

The dual mode allows two different sounds to be played simultaneously, adding a second voice to the currently selected sound. To access this mode, press and hold the [FUNCTION] button and press piano key D-0. The second voice can now be selected using the data control wheel.

Both layered sounds together will be heard when playing the piano.

To turn off dual mode, press and hold the [FUNCTION] button and press piano key D-0.

SPLIT MODE

The split mode divides the piano keys into left and right areas, each with a different sound. To access this mode, press and hold the [FUNCTION] button and press piano key E-0. The second voice can now be selected using the data control wheel.

The piano will now play with the two different lower and higher sounds.

To turn off split mode, press and hold the [FUNCTION] button and press piano key E-0.

Please note, the "split point" where the two sounds are separated will be piano key 46, at the mid point of the piano keys

TRANPOSE

To transpose the piano's key, press and hold the [FUNCTION] button and press piano key F-0. The display will show 0 and the data control dial can now be used to raise or lower the pitch in semitones, from -12 to +12.

To return the piano to its default pitch, repeat the above process using the 0 setting on the display.

TUNING

To fine tune the pitch of the piano, press and hold the [FUNCTION] button and press piano key G-0. The display will momentarily show 00 and the data

control dial can now be used to raise or lower the pitch, from -49 to +49 cents. To return the piano to its default setting, use the data control dial to select 00 (A = 440Hz).

To turn off tuning mode, press and hold the [FUNCTION] button and press piano key G-0.

REVERB

The Gear4music Compact Piano has five levels of reverb effect, to add extra depth and expression to your performances.

To add reverb to the piano's sounds, press and hold the [FUNCTION] button and press piano key A-0. The display will show 000 and the data control dial can now be used to add different levels of reverb effect across a range of 000 to 005.

To turn off the reverb effect, repeat the above process using the default 000 setting on the display.

ADVANCED FUNCTIONS

TOUCH

The Gear4music Compact Piano has four levels of touch sensitivity, allowing you to find the ideal level of key response to suit your playing style.

To set the level of sensitivity, press and hold the [FUNCTION] button and press piano key B-0. The display will show 002 and the data control dial can now be used to set the desired touch sensitivity level:

000 = OFF (no touch sensitivity, meaning the same volume is produced regardless of how hard or soft the keys are played).

001 = LOW (play the keys harder to produce the maximum output. Useful for quieter performances).

002 = NORMAL (standard playing strength is required to produce maximum output).

003 = HIGH (requires less playing strength to produce maximum output. Useful for louder playing).

To return the piano to its default touch sensitivity, repeat the above process using the 002 setting on the display.

METRONOME

The Gear4music Compact Piano has an in-built metronome, a great feature for practising. To activate the metronome, press and hold the [FUNCTION] button and press piano key E-2. The display will show 4/4 (the default metronome time signature) and the data control dial can now be used to set the desired metronome type:

1/4

2/4

3/4

4/4 (default setting)

5/4

To turn off the Metronome, press and hold the [FUNCTION] button and press piano key E-2.

TEMPO

The tempo of the metronome can be adjusted as required. Press and hold the [FUNCTION] button and press piano key D-2. The display will momentarily show the default tempo of 130bpm and the data control dial can now be used to adjust this as required, across a range of 030-280bpm.

To return to the default metronome speed, repeat the above process using the 130bpm setting on the display.

BLUETOOTH

The Keynote Compact Piano features Bluetooth Audio connectivity, allowing you to connect compatible mobile devices for audio playback through the piano's speakers.

To turn on the Bluetooth connectivity, press and hold the [FUNCTION] button and press piano key D-3. Activate Bluetooth on your device, select device name "Gear4music Piano" and pair using PIN code 8888 when prompted by your device.

Control the audio signal level with your connected device.

To turn off Bluetooth connectivity, press and hold the [FUNCTION] button and press piano key C-3.

SPECIFICATIONS

Keys	88 Weighted
Voices	40
Polyphony	81 Notes
Pedals	Soft, Sostenuto, Sustain
Effects	Reverb
Features	Dual, Split, Transpose, Tuning, Touch Sensitivity, Metronome
Connections	6.35mm Audio Out, USB to Host, 6.35mm Headphones, 3.5mm Headphones, 15v DC Power Input, Bluetooth Audio
Speakers	2 x 4Ω 6W
Dimensions	Height: 850 Width: 1370 Depth: 366mm
Weight	Piano & Stand: 22kg

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