Welcome

Congratulations on your purchase of the Roland C-30 digital harpsichord. This TurboStart contains step-by-step instructions that will quickly introduce you the C-30's major features.

Playing the Demo Songs

Use the following procedure to play any of the 26 demo songs in the C-30:

1   While holding down the Function button, press the Temperament button.

Note: The indicator for the Organ II button will light green, and the indicator for the 8' I button will blink orange. The indicators for the 8' II–Lute buttons will light orange.

Note: Each of the 8' I through Lute buttons corresponds to one of the four demo groups.

2   Press an 8' I–Lute button to move to the first song in the button's demo group.

3   Each time you press a button whose indicator is blinking, you move to the next demo song within the button's group.

4   Press Organ II to pause playback.

5   Press Function to exit the Demo mode.

Selecting Harpsichord Sounds

1   While holding the Function button, press French, Flemish, Forte Piano or Dyna Harpsi button so it lights to select a harpsichord type.

2   Release the Function button and press 8'I, 8'II, 4' or Lute so it lights to select the sound you want to play.

Layering Harpsichord Sounds

Up to three harpsichord sounds can be layered.

1   Simultaneously press two or three of the harpsichord sound buttons listed above so they're lit.

2   Press a single harpsichord sound button to cancel the layer.

Selecting Organ and Celeste Sounds

Use the Organ I and Organ II buttons to select an organ sound and the celeste sound.

1   Press Organ I or Organ II so it lights to select an organ sound.

2   While holding the Temperament button, press the Organ II button so it lights orange to select the celeste sound.

Note: The Organ II button will remain in Celeste mode even if you select another sound. When you next return to the Organ II button, the celeste sound will be selected. To return to the Organ II sound, hold down the Temperament button and press the Organ II button again.

Selecting a Temperament

The C-30 has five historical tunings, or "temperaments." To select a temperament, press the Temperament button repeatedly so that the LED next to the desired temperament lights.

Note: "Equal" is the default setting, for equal temperament.

Transposing the Keyboard

Here's how to transpose the C-30 up or down:

While holding down the Temperament button, press the Organ I button, and then press a note above or below Middle C to select the number of semitones by which you want to transpose up or down. When you select C, transposition is turned off.

Note: You can transpose the keyboard as many as five semitones upward—using the F above Middle C—or as many as six semitones downward using the F# below Middle C.