FR-8x Version 2.01 Changes & Improvements

This leaflet describes the enhancements made to the Roland FR-8x with Version 2.01 of its software. This leaflet is intended as a companion to the FR-8x Owner's Manual.

Added Parameters and Values

13.5 Chin Function

Now you can assign the following functions to the chin switches.

Parameter	Value	Explanation
Chin 1–3	Accordion Button, Organ Button, Orch 2 Button, Orch 1 Button, Bass&Chord Btn, F.Bass Btn, OrchCh/FBas Btn, Orch Bass Btn	Assign the same operation as when the corresponding button on the main unit is pressed.

14.5 Function Switch

Now you can assign the following functions to the function switches.

Parameter	Value	Explanation
Switch 1–6	Accordion Button, Organ Button, Orch 2 Button, Orch 1 Button, Bass&Chord Btn, F.Bass Btn, OrchCh/FBas Btn, Orch Bass Btn	Assign the same operation as when the corresponding button on the main unit is pressed.

14.8 MIDI Foot Controller

Now you can assign the following functions to the MIDI foot controllers.

Parameter	Value	Explanation
Switch 1–15	Accordion Button, Organ Button, Orch 2 Button, Orch 1 Button, Bass&Chord Btn, F.Bass Btn, OrchCh/FBas Btn, Orch Bass Btn	Assign the same operation as when the corresponding button on the main unit is pressed.

9.2 Tone Control

The following values have been added.

Cycle 4 Cycle 5	
VOICING Cycle 6 Cycle 7 Cycle 8 Cycle 4–10 Cycle 9 Cycle 10	

7.1 Organ Selection

The following values have been added.

Parameter	Value	Explanation
VOLUME	,	An offset value for the organ sound relative to the volume.

Display Hints When Entering Characters

Hints for character entry are now displayed when entering characters, such as when you're assigning a name to a user program.



Parameter	Explanation
[UP][DOWN] buttons	Switch the keyboard mapping.
SET [◀] button	Deletes a character to the left of the cursor.
SET [▶] button	Deletes a character under the cursor.
Right hand registers [1] button	Inserts a character (Insert).
Right hand registers [2] button	Replaces a character (Replace).
Right hand registers [3] button	Moves the cursor left.
Right hand registers [4] button	Moves the cursor right.

Jump to a User Program

When the user program list is displayed, you can now easily jump to a user program.

- 1. Select the user program list.
- 2. Hold down the SET [◀] or SET [▶] button until the "JUMP TO USER PROGRAM" popup window appears.
- Press a right-hand register button to select a user program.

