Welcome

Congratulations on the purchase of your BOSS JS-8 Eband. This TurboStart contains step-by-step instructions that'll quickly introduce you to a few of the JS-8's features.

Playing the Demo

The JS-8 contains a seven-minute demo to show off its features. Here's how select and play the demo.

1. Press the POWER button to turn on the JS-8.
2. Press the SONG LIST button.
3. Press the Cursor ◀ button twice, and then turn the main dial counterclockwise to select ALL SONGS.
4. Press the ENTER button.
5. Turn the dial to select Demo:Guide to eBand.
6. Press ENTER.
7. Press the PLAY button.
8. You can adjust the volume by turning the MASTER LEVEL knob.
9. When you're finished, press the STOP button.

Selecting Songs

The JS-8 contains 300 audio phrases you can play along with. Here's how to select and play them:

1. Press SONG LIST.
2. Press Cursor ◀ .
3. Turn the main dial to select ALL SONGS, and then press ENTER.
4. Turn the dial to select the desired song.
5. Press PLAY.
6. Repeat Steps 4 and 5 to select and play other songs.
7. Press STOP, and then press EXIT twice when you're finished.

Selecting Patches

The JS-8 has amazing built-in guitar effects derived from the flagship BOSS GT-10. "Patches" are groups of effect combinations. There are 130 preset effect patches ready to go in the JS-8. Here's how to select them:

1. Connect an instrument or guitar cable from your guitar to the GUITAR/MIC IN jack on the front of the JS-8
2. Turn the volume up on your guitar.
3. Press the EFFECTS button.
4. Press ENTER.
5. Turn the main dial to scroll through the list of effect patches.
6. Play your guitar—turn the GUITAR LEVEL knob adjust your volume.
7. Turn the dial to select and audition other patches.

Selecting the Song Playback Type

You can change how a song behaves once it reaches the end. For example, it can start again automatically from the beginning, or stop on its own. Here's how to choose your preference:

1. Use the Cursor buttons to navigate to and highlight the bottom-left corner of the display. By default, "ONE" is displayed, with a loop symbol beneath it.
2. Turn the main dial to scroll through the various playback modes. For details on each of the modes, refer to Page 5 in the *JS-8 Owner's Manual*.

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Using the A◂▸B Button

You can loop a section within a song by setting loop points using the A◂▸B button. This can help you practice a section of a song by having the JS-8 automatically repeat the section over and over.

Here's how to do this using the A◂▸B button:

1. Select the song.
2. Press PLAY to start playback of the song.
3. While the song is playing, press the A◂▸B button where you want playback to begin. This sets the A point for your looped section—"A◂" shows in the lower left of the display.
4. Press A◂▸B again when you reach the location at which you want playback to loop around. This sets the B point for the loop, and the song begins looping within the A and B points you've set.
5. To cancel the loop points, press STOP twice, and then press A◂▸B until "ONE" appears in the display.

The Phrase Trainer

The Phrase Trainer feature lets you slow down or speed up a song without affecting its pitch. This can be handy for learning a guitar solo, or just making it easier to play along with a song. Here's how to use the Phrase Trainer:

1. Select the song.
2. Press PLAY.
3. Press SPEED.
4. Turn the main dial to adjust the playback speed, from -50%- to +130%.
5. When you're finished, press the SPEED button to return to normal speed.