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- The 37-key Lucina can be played horizontal, or worn on the shoulder like a guitar.
- The streamline front panel is easy to understand, even with no prior synthesizer experience.
- Be expressive with the Touch Controller, Modulation Bar, and D-Beam controller.
- Non-keyboardist can demonstrate this synthesizer using the preview function.

**Professional sounds built-in**

- Choosing sounds is very easy due to the clearly labeled tone group buttons.
- There are 24 variation sounds for each of the 6 tone groups, for 144 sounds total.
- There are an additional 6 “special tones” that are extremely expressive - synth lead, poly synth, synth bass, jazz scat, violin, and trombone.
- You can edit important synthesizer parameters, and save the custom sound to the favorite bank for later use.

**Runs on AC or 8 AA batteries**

- The Lucina can be powered by the included AC adapter when using it on a table.
- Install 8 AA batteries, and play anytime, anywhere!
- You can play for approximately 4 hours while battery-powered.
- Roland recommends Ni-MH AA rechargeable batteries to preserve the environment.

**External Input for iPod/MP3 player**

- Plug in an iPod™ to the EXT IN of the Lucina, and play along with your favorite tunes.
- The music from the iPod™ mixes with the Lucina, so both are heard together.
- You can learn the keyboard parts of your favorite songs.

**MP3 / WAV audio player built-in**

- The Lucina can also playback audio files directly from USB memory.
- Place WAV, AIFF, or MP3 music files on a USB memory stick, and jam along.
- The audio player can play one song at a time, or stream songs continuously.
Selecting Sounds
The Lucina AX-09 contains 144 sounds called Tones that are organized into six groups. Additionally, there are 6 Special Tones you can access. To select Tones:

1. Connect the Lucina AX-09 to a speaker system or headphones.
2. Make sure the SPECIAL TONE button is not lit, then press one of the 6 tone group buttons (labeled 1-6).
3. Use the DEC / - and INC / + buttons to select one of the 24 variations in each group. Some interesting sounds you may want to select are: SYNTH - #3 (feedback lead), PIANO - #1 (nice piano), ORGAN - #1 (percussive organ), STRINGS - #4 (string section), BRASS - #6 (saxophone), and GUITAR - #6 (distortion guitar).
4. You can preview the sounds by pressing the Preview button (make sure the Audio Player button is not lit).

To select the Special Tones, press SPECIAL TONE button so it is lit, select the 1-6 buttons, which correspond to Synth 1, Synth 2, Synth Bass, Violin, Trombone, and Jazz Scat. Press the Special Tone button so it is not lit to return to the normal tones.

Add expressiveness with the controllers
The Lucina AX-09 has several performance controllers available for you to change the sound as you play.

- You can quickly change the octave of the keyboard by pressing the Octave + / Octave – buttons. If you wish to return to the normal keyboard range, press both buttons simultaneously. The Transpose function works similarly, simply hold down the Transpose button and press Octave + / Octave – buttons. You can then hold Transpose and press both buttons to cancel the transposition.

- The Touch Controller is used to change the pitch of the sound you are playing. Play a note on the keyboard and then place your finger on the strip and move it left (to bend the pitch down) or right (to bend the pitch up).

- The Mod Bar is used to apply modulation to the sound you are playing on the keyboard. This is usually a vibrato effect, but you will notice that on some of the Special Tones (Violin and Trombone) the Mod Bar will increase the volume as a “Swell” type of effect.

- The D Beam can be assigned to control several different parts of your sound. Press PITCH so it is lit and wave your hand over the D Beam controller to create a pitch bend. Press FILTER so it is lit and you can change the brightness of the sound. Press ASSIGNABLE and the effect will be different depending on the sound you have selected.

Jam along with your favorite songs
The Lucina AX-09 has two ways to allow you to play along with your favorite music.

- Attach an iPod™/Music player to the EXT IN jack on the back panel. Press play on your MP3 player and control the volume from that device.

- You can also place songs on a USB key that you plug into the USB MEMORY jack on the front panel of the Lucina AX-09 (supported formats include MP3, WAV, and AIFF). Press the AUDIO PLAYER button so it is lit and then press Ʌ/Ʌ to begin playback. If you have several songs on the USB key, you can hold down the AUDIO PLAYER button and use the DEC/- and INC/+ buttons to step through them.