

## Welcome

Congratulations on your purchase of the Roland RD-300NX. This TurboStart contains step-by-step instructions that will quickly introduce you to its major features.

## Selecting Live Sets

- 1 Press the PIANO, E. PIANO, or LIVE SET buttons to select a sound category.
- 2 Press the DEC/INC buttons to choose sounds within the selected category.

## Splitting the Keyboard

- 1 Press SPLIT so it lights.
- 2 Press LAYER EDIT so it lights to display the tones currently assigned to the left (abbreviated as "lw") and right side ("UP 1," for "Upper 1") of the split.
- 3 While holding the SPLIT button, you can also press any key to select that location as the new split point.

**Tip:** You can use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to highlight "lw" or "UP1," and then use the DEC/INC buttons to select different tones. In PIANO and E. PIANO sounds, alternate piano or electric piano tones, respectively, can be selected for UP1.

## Layering Tones in a Live Set

- 1 Press DUAL so it lights.
- 2 Press LAYER EDIT so it lights to display the tones currently assigned to the two layers, UP1 and UP 2 ("Upper 1" and "Upper 2," respectively).

**Tip:** You can use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to highlight "UP1" or "UP2," and then use the DEC/INC buttons to assign different tones to the layers. In PIANO and E. PIANO sounds, alternate piano or electric piano tones, respectively, can be selected for UP1.

## Transposing the RD-300NX

- 1 Press and hold the TRANSPOSE button.
- 2 While holding the TRANSPOSE button, use the DEC/INC buttons to transpose the keyboard in half-step increments by as many as 48 semitones up or down.

## Storing a Live Set

- 1 Press WRITE so it lights.
- 2 To name your live set, use the ◀ and ▶ buttons to move the cursor to each character position in turn.
- 3 Use the DEC/INC buttons to select the desired character in each position.
- 4 Press the ▼ button to highlight the live set destination number and use the DEC/INC buttons to select a memory location from 1 to 60 in which to save your live set.
- 5 Press ENTER to display "Are You Sure?"

**Caution:** The live set currently stored in the selected location will be overwritten.

- 6 Press ENTER again to display "Executing..."
- 7 The display returns to normal when the live set's been stored.

## Recalling a Live Set You've Stored

- 1 Press USER so it lights.
- 2 Press any LIVE SET button to select a live set category.
- 3 Press the DEC/INC buttons to select the desired live set within the category.

## Using the Built-In Rhythms

The RD-300NX has 200 internal rhythm patterns. Use the following procedure to play a rhythm pattern:

- 1 Press SELECT so it lights.
- 2 Press the LAYER EDIT button so "RHYTHM" is visible at the top of the screen.
- 3 To select different rhythm patterns, use the DEC/INC buttons.
- 4 Press the ▶/■ button so it lights to begin playing the selected rhythm.
- 5 Press the ▶/■ button again to stop playback.