

RD-700GX Q&A



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How Do I SELECT TONES FOR MY PARTS?

The RD-700GX can play 16 parts simultaneously when triggered by incoming MIDI data. Use the following procedure to select tones for all 16 parts on the RD-700GX:

- 1 Press EDIT so it's lit.
- 2 Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to highlight "6.Part Parameter" in the display.
- 3 Press ENTER.
- 4 Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons and the large dial to select a part.
- 5 Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons and the large dial to choose a tone for the currently selected part.
- 6 Press EXIT several times to return to the main display.

Important: Be sure to write your settings as a setup if you wish to reuse them in the future.



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How Do I Layer Tones?

Use the following procedure to layer multiple tones so they play together:

- 1 Under ZONE SWITCH, press the four part buttons so that UPPER 1 is lit and the others aren't.
- 2 Use the TONE SELECT buttons to choose a tone for the first sound in the layer.
- 3 Press UPPER 2 so it's lit.
- 4 Use the TONE SELECT buttons to choose a tone for the second sound in the layer.

Note: You can repeat these steps using LOWER 1 and LOWER 2 to add two additional layers for a total of four tones playing simultaneously. Use the volume sliders under the ZONE SWITCH buttons to adjust the relative volumes of the tones.

How Do I Play Different Sounds in Different Areas of the Keyboard?

Use the following procedure to split the keyboard and select tones for the left and right areas:

- 1 Under ZONE SWITCH, press the four part buttons so that UPPER 1 is lit and the others aren't.
- 2 Use the TONE SELECT buttons to select a tone for the right side of the keyboard.
- 3 Press SPLIT so it's lit.
- 4 Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to highlight "LW1" onscreen.
- 5 Use the TONE SELECT buttons to select a tone for the left side of the keyboard.

Note: To change the tones used by the UPPER1 or LOWER1 after you've already set up the split, use the ▲/▼ buttons to select either "UP1" or "LW1" in the display, and then change the tone for that part as desired.

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How Do I Store My Settings as a Setup?

You can store up to 100 setups of your own. Once you've stored a setup, you can quickly reload, or "recall it."

Use the following procedure to store your settings as a setup:

- 1 Press the **SETUP WRITE** button so it's lit.
- 2 Use the **◀ / ▶** buttons and the large dial to create a name for the new setup.
- 3 Press **▼** once and use the large dial to select a setup number in which to store your settings.

Note: You will notice setup names already assigned to various setup locations as you scroll through them. These are previously stored setups—you will be replacing one of them.

- 4 Press **F1/WRITE** under the display.
- 5 Press the flashing **ENTER** button to confirm that you want to write your new setup in the current setup location—your setup is written into the RD-700GX's.

Here's how to recall a setup:

- 1 Press the **SETUP** button so it lights.
- 2 Use the **DEC/INC** buttons or the large dial to select the desired setup—each setup loads as it's selected.

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How Do I REGISTER FAVORITE SETUPS TO THE TONE SELECT BUTTONS?

You can assign 40 setups in the RD-700GX for quick selection from the 10 TONE SELECT buttons, organized into four banks.

- 1 Press **SETUP** so it's lit.
- 2 Use the **DEC/INC** buttons or the large dial to select the desired setup.
- 3 Press **F2 (BANK CHANGE)** to select the bank in which you want to store the setup, from Bank A to Bank D.
- 4 Hold **F1 (ASSIGN)** and press the desired **TONE SELECT 0-9** button to assign the setup to the button.

You can now quickly restore the setup by pressing its button whenever the **SETUP** button is lit. If you've stored setups in multiple banks, press **F2 (BANK CHANGE)** and choose the desired setup's bank before selecting the setup itself.

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How Do I Select The Sounds An External MIDI Sequencer Plays?

The RD-700GX can play up to 21 different sounds at once, allowing you to play four sounds from the keyboard and the built-in rhythm track along with 16 tracks of sequenced music. As shipped from the factory, you select sounds for Upper1, Upper2, Lower1, and Lower2 using the TONE SELECT buttons, while the 16 sounds the sequencer plays are selected using MIDI Program Change and Bank Select messages contained in the sequenced tracks. When you're actually sequencing you can easily select all of your sounds from the RD-700GX itself. Here's how:

- 1 Press EDIT so it's lit.
- 2 Press the flashing PIANO TONE SELECT button to select **0.System**, and then press ENTER.
- 3 Use the ◀ / ▶ buttons until you see the screen with "PART MODE: 16 + PERF" at the bottom of the display.
- 4 Use the ▼ button to highlight "PART MODE: 16 + PERF."
- 5 Turn the large dial to select **16PART**.
- 6 Press F1•TONE INFO, and then press ENTER to store your new setting.
- 7 Press EXIT once to return to the Edit menu.
- 8 Use the ▲ / ▼ buttons to highlight "6.Part Parameter" in the display, and then press ENTER.
- 9 Use the ▲ / ▼ buttons and the large dial to select a part.
- 10 Choose the desired tone for the selected part using the TONE SELECT buttons and the ▲ and ▼ buttons or the large dial.
- 11 Press EXIT several times to return to the main display.

Note: Be sure to write your settings as a setup if you wish to re-use them in the future.



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How Do I Find RD-700GX ARTICLES IN THE ROLANDUS.COM KNOWLEDGE BASE?

- 1 Point your browser to the RD-700GX [Support area](#) on RolandUS.com.
- 2 Click “Knowledge Base.”
If you’re not already logged into Roland Backstage, the Roland Backstage login appears.
- 3 If you’re:
 - *a Roland Backstage member*—enter your email address and password, and then click the Login button.
 - *not yet a Roland Backstage member*—click “Create New Profile” to create a free new user account. As a Roland Backstage member, you become part of the online Roland US.com community and gain access to helpful tools and services.
- 4 Once you’re logged in, click the large Knowledge Base button.
- 5 On the Knowledge Base screen, enter “RD-700GX” in the Product field.
- 6 Click the Find button in the middle of the screen to browse the available RD-700GX Knowledge Base articles.