

QUICK START GUIDE

HG-425e Mini-Grande Ensemble Piano



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There are many features and functions contained on your new HG-425e Mini-Grande Ensemble Piano. In this Quick Start Guide we will show you some of the more commonly used features, but for complete details on these and all the features and functions of your piano please refer to your Owners Manual.

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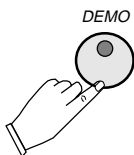
PLAYING THE DEMO SONGS

The Suzuki HG-425e features thirteen different demonstration songs that showcase the rich, authentic sampled voices and the acoustic realism of the piano's sound delivery system.

The LCD display will show the song name.

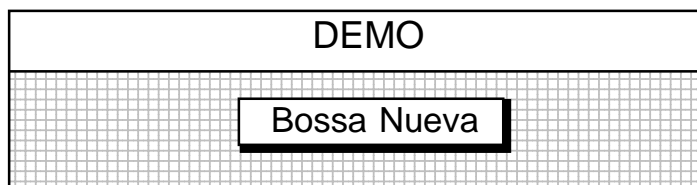
All the songs will play back repeatedly until the demonstration is stopped.

There are also over 50 songs in the musical Lesson section that can also be played back as Demonstration Songs. Please see the Lesson section of the Owners Manual for more information.

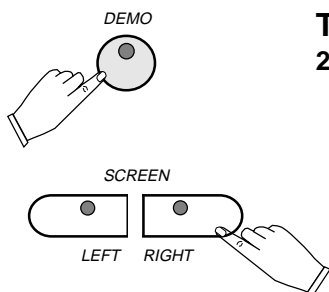


TO PLAY ALL THE DEMO SONGS -

1. Press the DEMO button, its LED indicator will turn on. The first demo song will playback instantly and the LCD Display will show screen listed below:

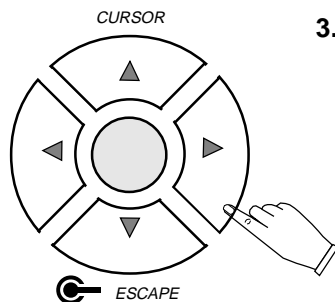
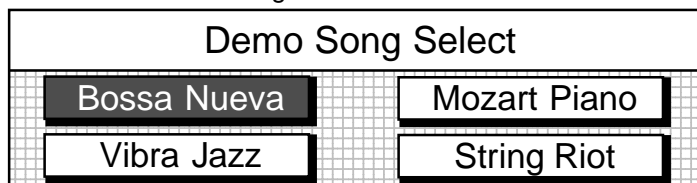


The Demonstration Songs will continue to play sequentially until the STOP / START Button or Demo Button is pressed again.

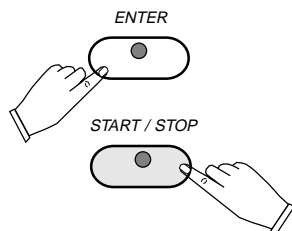
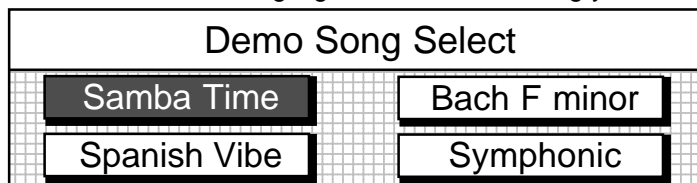


TO SELECT A SPECIFIC DEMO SONG TO PLAY -

2. If the Demo Button is not engaged press the DEMO button twice to access the Demo Song Select menu.



3. Use the SCREEN RIGHT or SCREEN LEFT buttons to access different pages within the Demo Song Select menu. Then use the CURSOR buttons to move the highlighted area to the song you wish to hear.



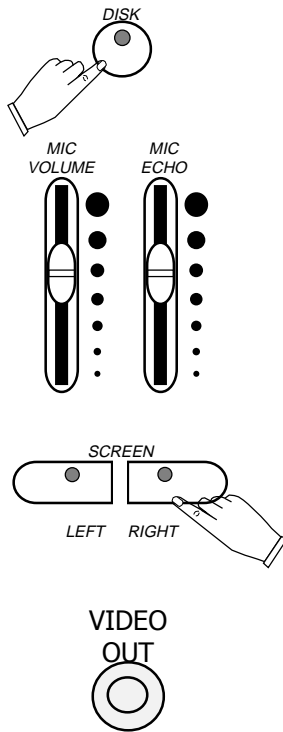
4. Press the Enter button to confirm your selected song and it will begin to play right away. Press the Start / Stop Button to end the playing of the Demo Song.



To Exit the Demo Mode press the Demo Button so that its LED indicator turns off.

PLAYING AND SINGING WITH THE KARAOKE DISKS

Your HG-425e Mini-Grande Ensemble Piano includes Karaoke features which allow the entire family to join in on the musical fun. The HG-425e package includes a Suzuki Microphone and demonstration karaoke disks, while the control panel contains microphone volume and reverb controls. The Karaoke lyrics can be viewed on the LCD display screen or you can use the included RCA style cable to connect your TV to the piano to view the lyrics on your TV screen.



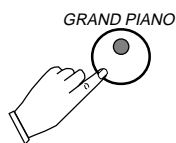
SELECTING A KARAOKE SONG FROM THE DISK

- 1 Follow the instructions on pages 3 and 4 of this quick start guide. These instructions will explain how to select a song and play it back from the enclosed demonstration floppy disks.

PLUG IN THE ENCLOSED MICROPHONE

- 2 Plug in the enclosed Suzuki Microphone into the Mic Input Jack located to the left of the Floppy Disk Drive.
- 3 Adjust the Mic Volume and Reverb settings, located by the Master Volume, Bass and Treble sliding control levels.
- 4 If you do not see the Lyrics after starting your selected song as stated on pages 3 and 4 in this quick start guide, press the Screen Right Button. This should display the Lyrics, if not please double check to make sure that the disk that you inserted into the floppy disk drive was labelled as a Karaoke Disk.

- 5 If you would like to view the Karaoke Lyrics on your TV, plug in the enclosed RCA to RCA cable. Plug one end of the cable into the HG-425e's Connection Jack panel marked video out (located to the left of the MIDI Jacks), and the other end into your TV's Video In Jack. If your TV does not have a Video In Jack then you may not be able to display the Karaoke Lyrics on it's screen.



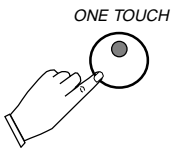
At any time, you may return to default or power up settings by simply pressing the GRAND PIANO Button (red). The piano's settings will reset to the initial full 88 note piano with the Grand Piano Voice Selected.

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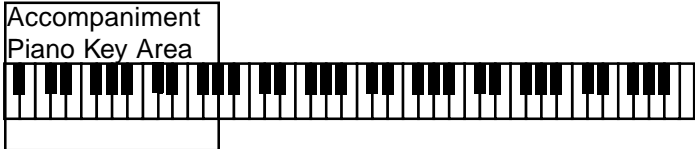
PLAYING THE RHYTHM AUTO ACCOMPANIMENT

All 70 rhythm styles have their own dedicated auto accompaniment orchestrations. The selected rhythm style determines the characteristics of the auto accompaniment orchestration. The auto accompaniment section of the piano is assigned by Splitting the Piano Keyboard into two sections.



ENGAGING THE AUTO ACCOMPANIMENT FUNCTIONS

1. Press the One Touch Button, it's LED will turn on. The One Touch Button is located above the Start/Stop Rhythm Function Buttons. When this button is engaged it will automatically select a instrument voice that will match the selected Rhythm Accompaniment Pattern. The Intro and Piano Sync. Buttons will also be automatically engaged.
2. Play a Chord (3 or more note chord), in the Left hand Auto Accompaniment Piano Key Area. You will hear the Introduction of the "Cool Bossa" Rhythm Style



STYLE	1 : Grand Piano		
	8 : Cool Bossa		
	C	A1	♩ = 120

The Chord you played will be displayed in the Accompaniment Mode section of the LCD Display. For demonstration purposed we played a C Chord consisting of C, E and G notes.

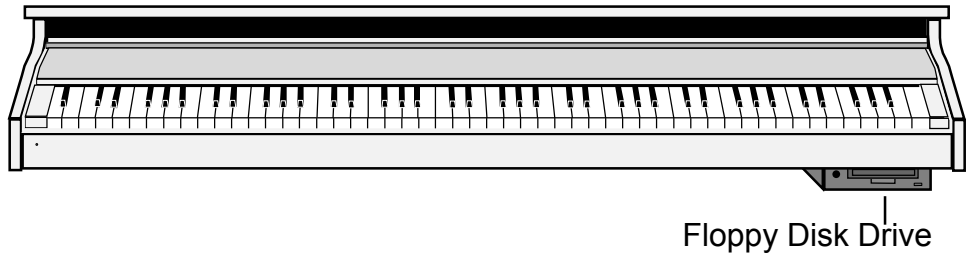
For further information regarding the Accompaniment Controls. Please see the Accompaniment Section of the Owners Manual.



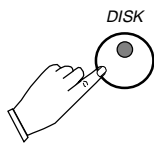
You may return to default or power up settings by simply pressing the GRAND PIANO Button (red). The piano's control settings will reset to the initial full 88 note piano with the Grand Piano Voice Selected. The Grand Piano Button is located just to the right of the LCD display screen.

PLAY SONGS FROM THE INCLUDED FLOPPY DISKS

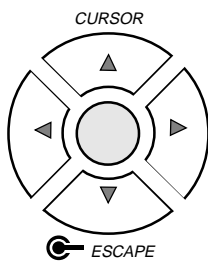
We have enclosed demonstration disks to play on your Suzuki Piano for your enjoyment. The Disk Drive is located on the bottom right portion of the piano.



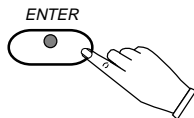
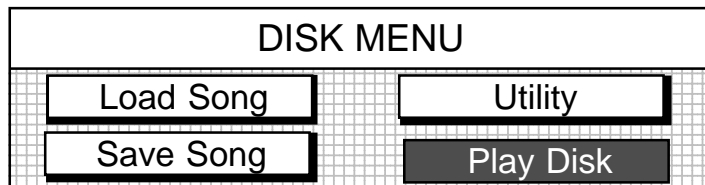
PLAY ***ALL*** SONGS ON THE FLOPPY DISK



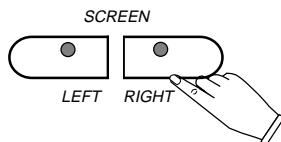
1. Insert one of the supplied Demonstration Floppy disks into the disk drive. The disk eject button on the drive pops out when the disk is properly inserted. Press the DISK button located on the far right of the control panel to activate the Disk Menu screen. Its LED indicator will turn on.



2. The Disk Menu will appear on the LCD screen as shown below. Use the Cursor Buttons to Highlight the "Play Disk" Function and then press the Enter Button that is located under the LCD Screen.



The Piano will begin to play the first song on the disk after loading it into memory. Each song on the disk will play sequentially.



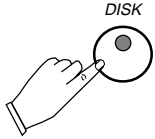
If you selected one of the Karaoke Song Files to play you will need to press the Screen Right Button of the Screen Left / Screen Right Button Group that are located directly beneath the LCD Screen to see the Karaoke lyrics on the display screen.

PLAY A SELECTED SONG FROM THE INCLUDED FLOPPY DISKS

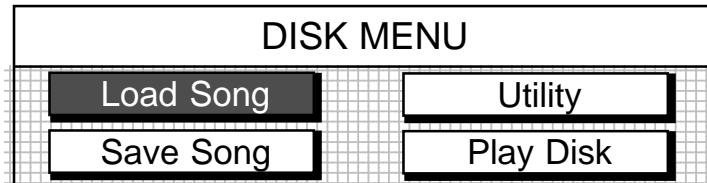
To select a specific song to play from the enclosed demonstration disks follow the instructions listed below.

SELECT AND PLAY A SONG FROM A FLOPPY DISK

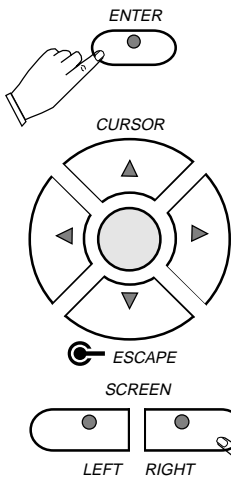
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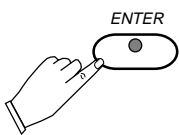
3. With the "Load Song" function of the Disk Menu Screen Highlighted on the LCD Display press the "Enter" Button (located directly beneath the LCD Display).



4. The LCD Display will now show the first four songs on the floppy disk. Use the Cursor Buttons to select one of these four selections. To see more song titles from your floppy disk Press the Screen Right Button (located directly beneath the LCD Display) to select the next four songs on the floppy disk.

Everytime you press the Screen Right or Screen Left Button four more selections (if available) will be shown on the LCD display.

5. After you have highlighted your song selection using the Cursor Buttons, press the "Enter" Button to engage that song.
6. Press the Start / Stop Button to Listen to your selected song.



BUY OR DOWNLOAD SONGS TO PLAYBACK ON YOUR PIANO

You can purchase prerecorded SMF (Standard MIDI File) MIDI File disks of your favorite music and performing artists. One of the many places you can order these disks is from the Suzuki Corporation.

Using your computer you may also download various types of songs (called MIDI Files) from the Internet for free and save them to a floppy disk (HD 1.4mb only) that your Suzuki HG-425e Mini-Grande Piano can playback. The MIDI files you download should be in **Standard MIDI File** format for proper playback.

There are many sites to choose from.

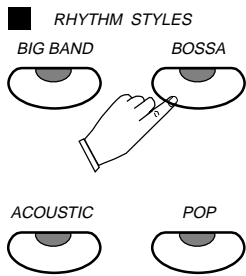
You can search the web by entering MIDI FILES into the Google.com search engine.

Enter in the name of the song or the band/orchestra that you want to save to disk and it will list the various titles available.

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SELECTING A RHYTHM ACCOMPANIMENT

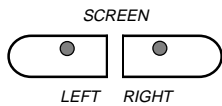
Your Suzuki HG-425e has a large variety of musical “styles” that you can call upon to back up your own performance. You can choose from a simple piano backing or percussion accompaniment to a full band or orchestra.



SELECTING A RHYTHM STYLE

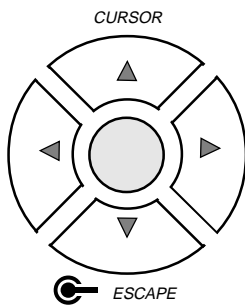
1. Press one of the RHYTHM STYLE Group Buttons. There are ten Rhythm Style Group Buttons located to the left of the LCD screen. For demonstration purposes we selected the Bossa Button. The selected Rhythm Style will appear on the LCD Screen as shown below.

STYLE	1 : Grand Piano		
	8 : Cool Bossa		
	NC	A1	♩ = 120

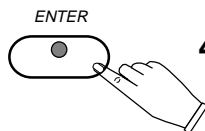


SELECTING FROM THE 70 DIFFERENT RHYTHM STYLES

2. You may select a different Rhythm Style Accompaniment in the same manner as listed on the previous page on how to select and instrument voice. This method is stated again below. Press your desired Rhythm Styles Button twice and then use the SCREEN RIGHT, SCREEN LEFT buttons to page through the varied rhythm style accompaniments, (or you may simply use the Value Buttons + and - to cycle through the available rhythm styles).

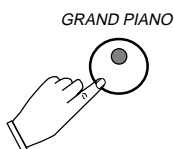


3. Use the CURSOR buttons to move the highlighted area to the rhythm style you would like to select.



4. **Press the ENTER button to engage your selected style.** The display screen will show your newly selected style.

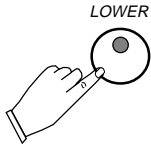
5. To hear just the Rhythm Percussion of your selected rhythm pattern press the Start/Stop Button. To hear and play along with the entire accompaniment orchestration see the next page.



You may return to default or power up settings by simply pressing the GRAND PIANO Button (red). The piano's settings will reset to the initial full 88 note piano with the Grand Piano Voice Selected. The Grand Piano Button is located just to the right of the LCD display screen.

PLAYING DIFFERENT VOICES WITH THE LEFT AND RIGHT HANDS

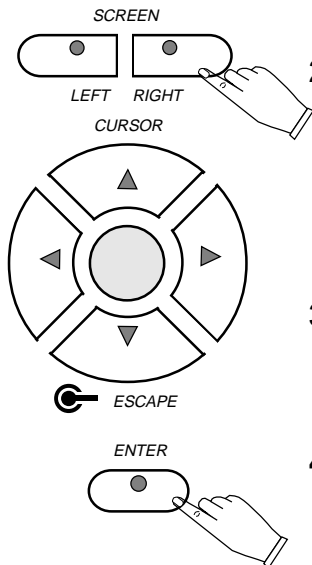
LOWER VOICE - Lower or split mode, divides the piano keyboard into two sections, Upper and Lower. In the right hand section (Upper Section), the “main” or Upper and Layer voice (if engaged) will be heard. In the Left Hand section a different instrument voice can be selected to sound when the keys are played.



SPLITTING THE KEYBOARD INTO TWO SEPARATE VOICES

1. Press the LOWER Button, it's LED indicator will turn on. The LCD Display will appear as shown below. Now when you play the piano keys with both hands you should hear Acoustic Bass in your Left Hand and the previously selected instrument voice, in your right hand.

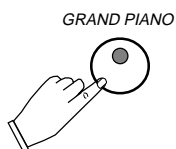
LOWER	33 : Acoustic Bass		
	1 : Big Band		
NC	A1	♪ = 100	



2. You may select a different Layer instrument voice in the same manner as listed on the previous page. The procedure is shown again below. Press the Sound Group Button twice. Use the SCREEN RIGHT, SCREEN LEFT buttons to page through the voice groups (or you may simply use the Value Buttons + and - to cycle through the available instrument voices).
3. Use the CURSOR buttons to move the highlighted area to the voice you would like to select.
4. **Press the ENTER button to engage your selected voice.** The display screen will show your newly selected voice.

TO DISENGAGE THE LOWER MODE

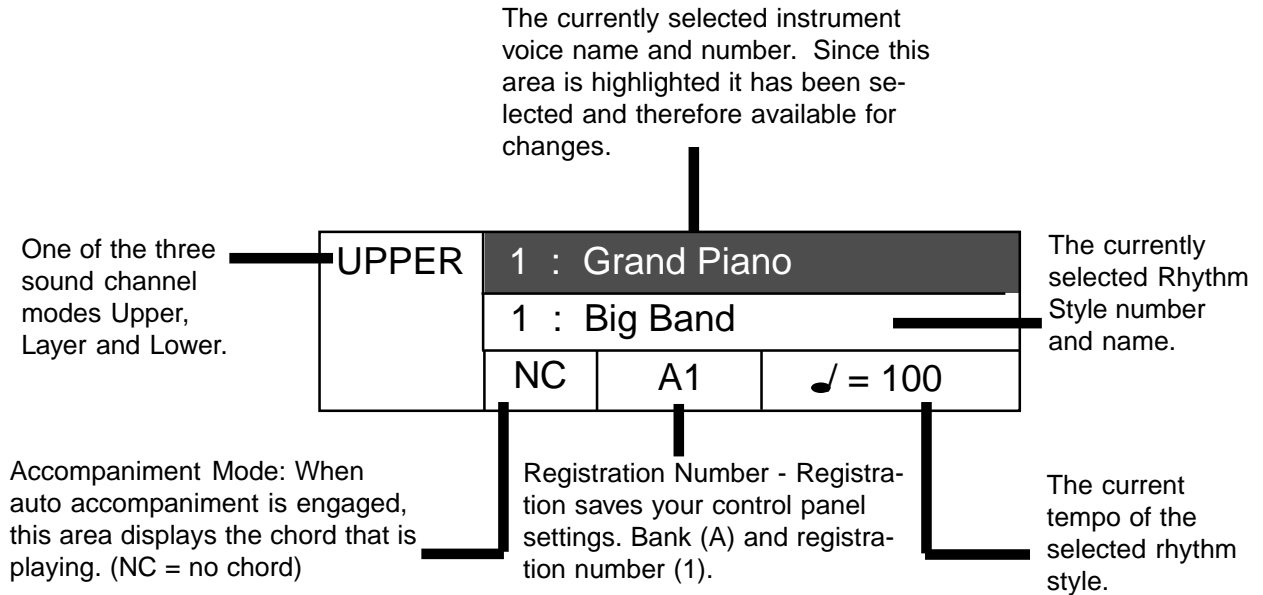
To disengage the LOWER mode simply press the LOWER Button, it's LED indicator will turn off.



You may return to default or power up settings by simply pressing the GRAND PIANO Button (red). The piano's settings will reset to the initial full 88 note piano with the Grand Piano Voice Selected. The Grand Piano Button is located just to the right of the LCD display screen.

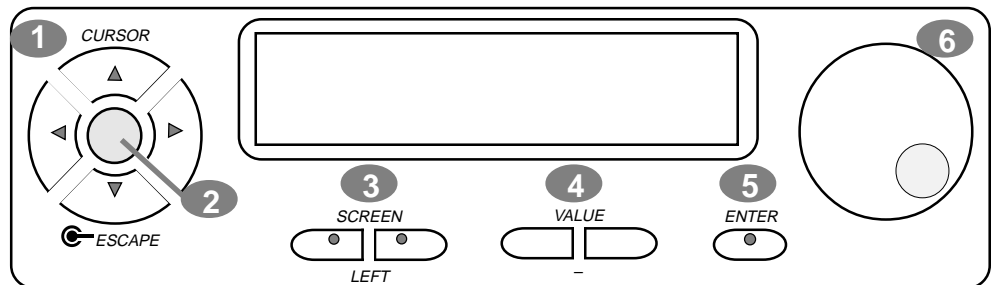
READING THE LCD SCREEN

The intuitive LCD opening display screen is described below:



USING THE LCD CONTROLS

The LCD display control buttons are described below:

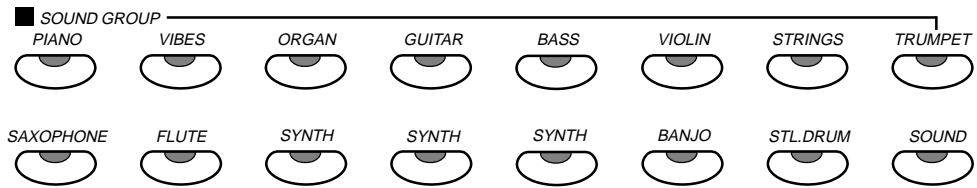


- 1- CURSOR BUTTONS** - Use these buttons to select the portion of the screen that you wish to change.
- 2- ESCAPE BUTTON** (Red) - Located in the middle of the Cursor Buttons. When engaged it will return the current display screen to the previous screen. Continue pressing this button to return to the initial LCD Display screen.
- 3- SCREEN BUTTONS** - The Left and Right SCREEN buttons will move the display to additional pages within the selected menu. The LED Button indicator will be lit if there is additional screen information available.
- 4- VALUE BUTTONS** - Use them to adjust the value on the selected menu item.
- 5- ENTER BUTTONS** - Use to engage a highlighted selection.
- 6- DATA WHEEL** - Use as an alternative to the Value Buttons when you need access selections faster.

PLAYING A VOICE

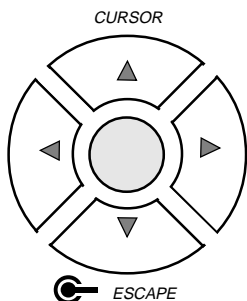
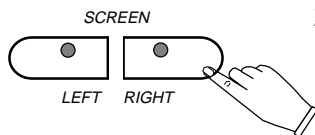
The HG-425e features a stunning variety of rich and realistic instrument voices.

We will explain how to select individual voices, combine two voices in a layer and split two voices between your left and right hands.

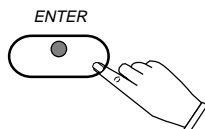


QUICK SELECT - There are 16 voices that can be selected quickly by pressing one of the 16 quick select SOUND GROUP buttons. Pressing one of these buttons will immediately engage the selected instrument voice.

SELECTING ANY INSTRUMENT VOICE



ESCAPE



SELECTING ONE OF THE 128 VOICES

- Press a quick select SOUND GROUP button twice, to engage a voice selection menu on the display screen. Each button is assigned eight related voices in two groups of four.

Reed		Group A	
Soprano Sax		Alto Sax	
Tenor Sax		Baritone Sax	

- Use the SCREEN RIGHT, SCREEN LEFT buttons to page through the voice groups.

Reed		Group B	
Oboe		English Horn	
Bassoon		Clarinet	

- Use the CURSOR buttons to move the highlighted area to the voice you would like to select.

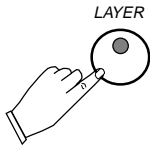
Reed		Group B	
Oboe		English Horn	
Bassoon		Clarinet	

- Press the ENTER button to engage your selected voice. The display will revert to the performance screen showing the new voice.

UPPER	70 : English Horn		
	1 : Big Band		
NC	A1	♪ = 100	

PLAYING TWO VOICES SIMULTANEOUSLY

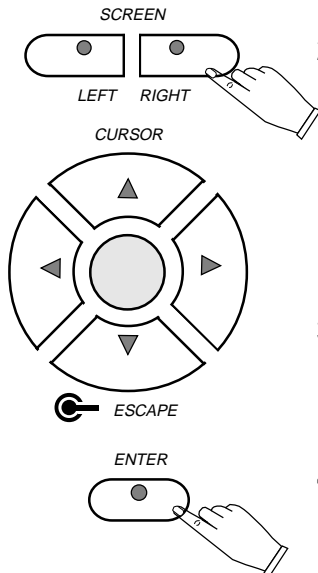
LAYER (DUAL) VOICE - Layer, or dual, refers to an additional voice that is tone mixed with the already elected Upper (main) instrument voice. The selected layer voice will be heard with the Upper (Main) voice when the layer feature is engaged.



COMBINING TWO INSTRUMENT VOICES

1. Press the LAYER Button, its LED indicator will turn on. The LCD Display will appear as shown below. Now when the piano keys are played you should hear both strings and the previously selected instrument voice.

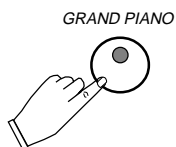
LAYER	49 : Strings		
	1 : Big Band		
	NC	A1	♪ = 100



2. You may select a different Layer instrument voice in the same manner as listed on the previous page. The procedure is shown again below. Press the Sound Group Button twice. Use the SCREEN RIGHT, SCREEN LEFT buttons to page through the voice groups (or you may simply use the Value Buttons + and - to cycle through the available instrument voices).
3. Use the CURSOR buttons to move the highlighted area to the voice you would like to select.
4. **Press the ENTER button to engage your selected voice.** The display screen will show your newly selected voice.

TO DISENGAGE THE LAYER MODE

To disengage the LAYER mode simply press the LAYER Button, its LED indicator will turn off.



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