Add Exciting New Dimensions to Your Instrumental Performances

Roland’s PK-5 Dynamic MIDI Pedal bass note pedalboard lets you play a variety of sounds from any external MIDI device, leaving your hands free to play your favorite musical instrument. The PK-5 puts the excitement and versatility to live bass performance with full MIDI control within reach of any musician. Easy one-foot operation gives you complete command over four separate Performance modes, letting you play bass lines as well as harmonies, drums and percussion sounds, or even sound effects. And the PK-5’s impressive MIDI Controller Mode enable you to control virtually any MIDI function in live performance. Add exciting new dimensions to your instrumental performances with the versatile PK-5 Dynamic MIDI Pedal.

Create Unique Live Musical Arrangement - Or Play Drums and Sound Effects

The PK-5 offers four different Performance modes - Bass, Poly, Drums and Sound Effects Modes - which each give you an exceptional variety of performance possibilities. In Bass Mode you can play authentic bass lines using one or both feet. Poly Mode lets you play two or more notes simultaneously. You can play drums or control sound effects with your feet using the Drum and Sound Effects Modes. Two Function footswitches provide instant control over a wide variety of useful function. You can also set the PK-5’s Performance Modes to transmit on any MIDI channel and switch to other channels simply by selecting the appropriate footswitch.

BASS MODE (monophonic)

The PK-5’s Bass Mode lets you play instrumental bass notes one at a time, similar to playing conventional organ bass pedals. You can use the MIDI PROGRAM function switch to change the sounds from external MIDI devices using your feet, while the OCTAVE/PARAMETER switch gives you handsfree control over Octave Shift, Double Octave, Retrigger, Hold and Velocity ON/OFF function, making it easy to create dynamic MIDI performances.

POLY MODE (polyphonic)

In Poly Mode, you can use the PK-5 to play harmony by pressing two or more bass pedals simultaneously. And when you connect the PK-5 to instruments featuring Roland’s Intelligent Arranger function such as the E-30 Intelligent Synthesizer or RA-50 Realtime Arranger, you can create sophisticated auto-accompaniments simply by playing one or more of the bass pedals to define a desired chord. You can also set the PK-5’s Octave Shift and Velocity ON/OFF status and transmit MIDI Program Change Messages in Poly Mode, the same as in Bass Mode.
Drum Mode (polyphonic)
The PK-5 features a Drum Mode that allows you to play the
drum and percussion sounds of external sound sources with
your feet in “real-time”. Factory Set in Drum Mode
includes preset note numbers specially designed for use
with Roland instruments* which have built-in drum and
percussion sounds. In User Set, you can custom-assign
MIDI note numbers to design a drum and percussion set
using any variety of MIDI devices.

*These instruments include the E-Series Intelligent
Synthesizers, the D-5/10/20/70 Linear Synthesizer, U-110
PCM Sound Module, U-220 RS-PCM Sound Module, U-20
RS-PCM Keyboard, M-T-32 Multi-Timbral Sound Module,
Kr-55/100/500/3000 Digital Keyboards, and the RA-50
Realtime arranger.

Sound Effects Mode (polyphonic)
Like the Factory Set in Drum Mode, the Factory Set in
Sound Effects Mode accommodates the numerous built-in
sound effects of the E-30 Intelligent Synthesizer and PRO-E
Intelligent Arranger. The User Set in Sound Effects Mode
lets you create imaginative sound scenarios utilizing any
MIDI device you choose. Or you can use Sound Effects
Mode as your second drum and percussion set in addition
to the Drum Mode
User set.

Specifications

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<th>Pedalboard</th>
<th>13-key velocity-sensitive polyphonic/monophonic</th>
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<td>Switches</td>
<td>Mode x 5 (BASS, POLY, DRUM S, SOUND EFFECTS, MIDI CONTROLLER) Function x 2 (OCT/PARAM and FACTORY SET, PROG. CHANGE and USER SET) MIDI CHANNEL, Power (ON/OFF)</td>
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<td>Input/Output</td>
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<td>Dimensions</td>
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*Specifications and appearance subject to change without notice.