
Welcome

Congratulations on your purchase of the Roland RD-700SX. This TurboStart contains step-by-step instructions that will quickly introduce you the RD-700SX's major features.

Playing the Demo Songs

There are four demo songs in the RD-700SX. Use the following procedure to play the demo songs:

1. While holding down NUM LOCK, press EDIT.
2. Use the CURSOR ▲ and ▼ buttons to select the desired song.
3. To begin playback, press F2 (PLAY).
4. To stop playback, press F1 (MENU) twice.

Selecting Sounds

The RD-700SX's categories make it easy to select tones. Use the following procedure to select a tone:

1. Press the PIANO button in the ONE TOUCH area.
2. Press a TONE SELECT button to select a category such as ORGAN or STRINGS.
3. Press DEC or INC to choose a tone within the selected category.

Layering Tones

The RD-700SX can layer up to four tones. Use the following procedure to layer a piano tone and a string tone:

1. Press PIANO in the ONE TOUCH area.
2. Press the PIANO TONE SELECT button, and then press the INC/DEC buttons to select the desired piano tone.
3. In the ZONE SWITCH/CONTROL area, press the UPPER 2 button so it lights.
4. In the ZONE SELECT area, press the UPPER 1•2 button until the UPPER 2 indicator lights.
5. Press the STRINGS TONE SELECT button, and then use the INC/DEC buttons to select the desired string tone.

Tip: You can also layer tones by pressing two TONE SELECT buttons at the same time.

Splitting the Keyboard

You can split the RD-700SX keyboard so there's one tone beneath your left hand and another tone beneath your right. These tones are called "lower" and "upper" tones, respectively. Use the following procedure to split the keyboard:

1. Select a tone as described earlier—this sound will play in the upper half of your split keyboard.
2. Press SPLIT so that the LOWER ONE indicator in the ZONE SWITCH/CONTROL area is lit.
3. Press the LOWER 1•2 ZONE SELECT button until the LOWER 1 indicator lights.
4. Press the desired TONE SELECT button to choose the lower sound's tone category.
5. Press the DEC/INC buttons to select the lower sound's tone.
6. Use the sliders located beneath UPPER 1 and LOWER 1 in the ZONE SWITCH/CONTROL area to control the volume for the two split tones.
7. Press SPLIT to exit Split mode.

Note: To change the keyboard's split point, press and hold SPLIT for several seconds to display the Split Point menu. While continuing to hold SPLIT, press a key where you want the new split point to be.

Transposing the Keyboard

Use the following procedure to transpose the keyboard:

1. Press and hold the TRANSPOSE button to display the current transpose value.
2. While holding TRANSPOSE:
 - use the DEC/INC buttons to set the desired transpose value, or
 - press a key on the keyboard to set the desired transpose value.
3. Release the TRANSPOSE button—transposition is now active.
4. To turn off the transposition, press TRANSPOSE so it's not lit.

Note: The transpose value you selected will remain in temporary memory until it is changed, or until you power off.

Using the Built-In Rhythms

The RD-700SX has 185 internal rhythm patterns. To play a rhythm pattern, use the following procedure:

1. Press EXIT several times to go to the main tone display.
2. Press CURSOR ▶ to display the RHY/ARP screen.
3. Press the INC/DEC buttons to select a rhythm pattern.
4. Press F2 (PLAY) to begin playback.
5. Press F2 (STOP) to end playback.

Storing a Setup

The RD-700SX has 100 memory locations in which you can store your favorite keyboard settings. Use the following procedure to store a setup:

1. Press WRITE so it lights.
2. Use the CURSOR ◀ and ▶ buttons and the INC/DEC buttons to name your setup.
3. Press the CURSOR ▼ to move the cursor to the setup destination field.
4. Press the INC/DEC buttons to select the memory location in which you want to store your customized setup.

Note: *The setup currently stored in the selected location will be overwritten.*

5. Press ENTER to display "Are You Sure?"
6. Press ENTER to display "Writing..."
7. The display returns to normal when the writing procedure is completed.

Recalling a Setup

Use the following procedure to load a previously saved setup:

1. Press SETUP in the ONE TOUCH area.
2. Press the INC/DEC buttons to select the desired setup.

Registering and Recalling Favorite Setups

For setups you frequently use, the RD-700SX has 40 favorite locations you can quickly get to using the Tone Select buttons. These locations are stored in four sets, or "banks," containing 10 favorite locations each.

Use the following procedure to assign a setup to a favorite location:

1. Press SETUP and press the INC/DEC buttons to select a setup.
2. Press F2 (BANK CHANGE) to select the bank in which you want to register the setup.
3. Hold down F1 (ASSIGN), and then press the TONE SELECT button to which you wish to assign the setup.

Use the following procedure to recall a previously registered favorite setup:

1. Press SETUP.
2. Press F2 (BANK CHANGE) to select the desired bank.
3. Press the setup's TONE SELECT button to load the setup.