

Welcome

Congratulations on your purchase of the Roland VK-88. This TurboStart contains step-by-step instructions that will quickly introduce you to the VK-88's major features.

Playing the Demo Songs

The VK-88 has four demonstration, or "demo," songs. Use the following procedure to play back the songs:

- 1 Simultaneously press the BANK and H-BAR MANUAL buttons.
- 2 Press any of the REGISTRATION 1-4 buttons to begin playback of the corresponding song. When the selected song finishes, the next song plays.
- 3 Press BANK again to end playback and exit Demo mode.

Selecting Sounds

The VK-88 comes with 64 registrations organized in eight banks of eight registrations each. Use the following procedure to select a registration:

- 1 Hold down the BANK button and press one of the REGISTRATION 1-8 buttons to select a registration bank.
- 2 Release the BANK button and press one of the REGISTRATION 1-8 buttons to select the desired registration.
- 3 Play the keyboard(s) to hear the sound(s) you've selected.

Adding Vibrato or Chorus

Use the following procedure to add vibrato or chorus to the sound on the upper or lower keyboard.

- 1 Press the UPPER and/or LOWER button beneath VIBRATO AND CHORUS—each button you press lights.
- 2 Turn the VIBRATO AND CHORUS knob to select the desired type of vibrato (V-1, 2, or 3) or chorus (C-1, 2, or 3).

Changing the Amp Type

The VK-88 offers a COSM-based virtual amplifier that produces a vintage organ cabinet sound. Use the following procedure to change the amp type and its characteristics.

- 1 Press the button beneath AMPLIFIER to select the desired type of virtual amp: Type I, II, III, or IV.
- 2 Turn the OVERDRIVE knob to dial in the amount of distortion you want.
- 3 Turn the TONE knob to adjust the brightness of the amp.

Saving Your Settings

You can save your own custom settings in any of the 64 registrations on the VK-88.

Note: When you store your current settings in a registration, it replaces the factory registration currently stored there. As shipped from the factory, all of the VK-88's 64 registrations contain factory registrations. You can restore the factory registrations by initializing the VK-88—see Page 27 of the VK-88 Owner's Manual.

- 1 While holding down WRITE and BANK, press one of the 1-8 buttons to select a registration bank.
- 2 Hold down WRITE again and press a 1-8 button to choose the desired registration in the selected bank.

When the 1-8 button you pressed stops flashing, the registration has been saved in the selected location.