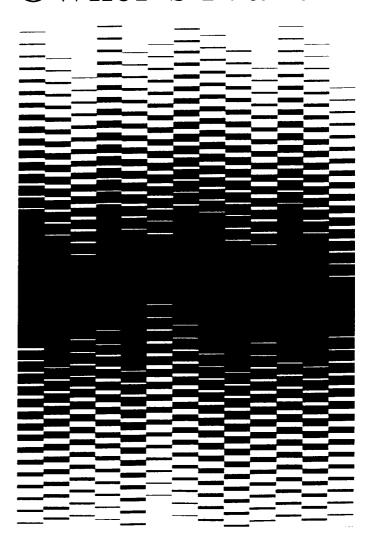
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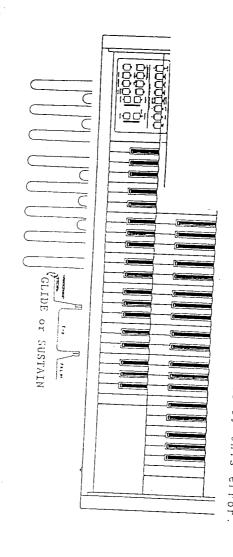
Owner's Manual



KAWAI KL organ owner's manual "NOTICE OF CURRECTION"

The KL organ Owner's Hanual incorrectly states the function of the left side of the Expression Pedal written with the entire illustration. "RHYTHH STOP" should be replaced with "GLIDE or SUSTAIN" as shown below.

Kawai apologizes for the inconvenience caused by this error.



## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- **WARNING** When using electric products, basic precautions should always be followed. including the following:
- Read all the instructions before using the product.
- 2. Do not use this product near water for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, or the like.
- This product, either alone or in combination with an amplifier and headphones or speakers, may be capable of producing sound levels that could cause permanent hearing loss. Do not operate for a long period of time at a high volume level or at a lf you level that is uncomfortable experience any hearing loss or ringing in the ears, you should consult an audiologist.
- 4. The product should be located so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation.
- The product should be located away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, or other products that produce heat.
- 6. Keep the instrument away from electrical motors, neon signs, fluorescent light fixtures, and other sources.
- The product should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the product.
- 8 This product may be equipped with a polarized line plug (one blade wider than the other). This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact an electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the plug.

- Always turn the power off when the instrument is not in use. The power-supply cord of the product should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.
- 10. During an electrical storm, turn off the power and unplug.
- 11. Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.
- 12. The product should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
  - A. The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or
  - B. Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the product; or
  - C. The product has been exposed to rain; or
  - D. The product does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
  - E. The product has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.
- 13. Do not attempt to service the product beyond that described in the user-maintenance instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.



#### WARNING TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK.

DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE

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TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK) NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL



The lighting flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated \*dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons. 10年,在10年,10年,



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

# Thank you for purchasing the Kawai electronic organ.

The Kawai KL series incorporates Kawai's special sound source and has realistic type PCM sounds along with a wide variety of organ sounds. This electronic organ is also provided with a full and diverse range of automatic accompaniments.

Please read this manual carefully in order to make optimal use of your Kawai electronic organ.

#### MAIN FEATURES

#### Realistic PCM Sound

Enhances your performance with prominent realistic sounds that emulate acoustic instruments.

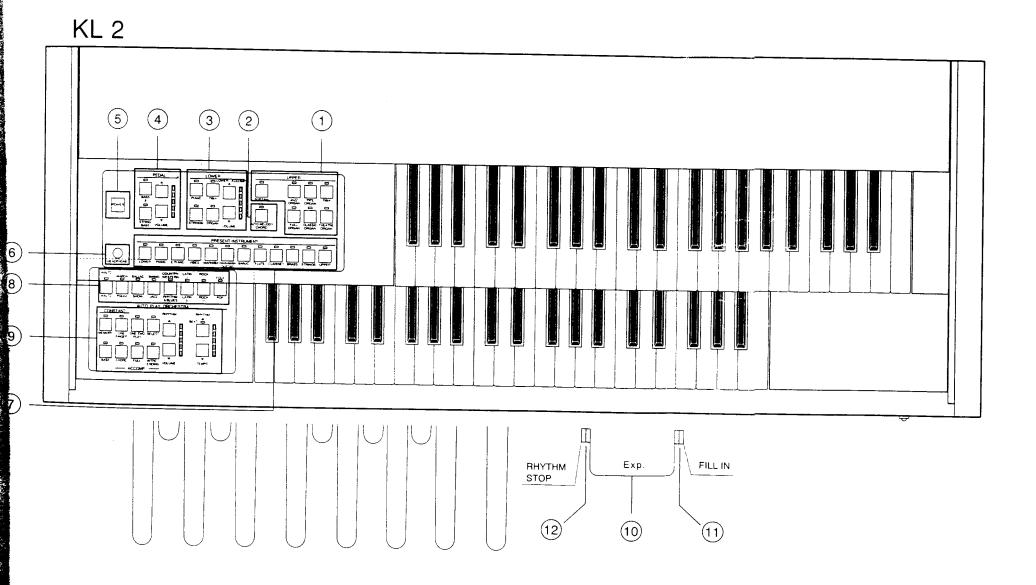
#### Rich Range of Organ Sounds

Provides not just realistic tone quality but also a unique, warm enveloping type of organ sound that dramatically increases the scope of your performance.

#### Easy Diverse Range of Auto Accompaniments

Incorporates a feature which provides melodious and dramatic back ground accompaniment patterns in addition to the chords played in conventional auto accompaniment style. Its almost like having your own custom band that automatically plays any of a wide range of selections at your request!

Selecting chords is easy - just use one finger to press a key.



- ① UPPER
- ② AUTO MELODY CHORD
- 3 LOWER
- 4 BASS
- **5** POWER SWITCH
- 6 HEAD PHONE JACK
- 7 PRESET INSTRUMENT
- ® RHYTHM SELECT
- RHYTHM & AUTO PLAY CO
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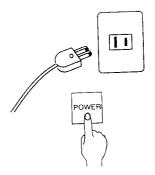
## How to Care for Your Kawai Organ

Here are some general rules to follow.

- 1) Always plug your KAWAI into a standard voltage AC line for your area. Plugging into a DC outlet will cause damage.
- 2) To remove any greasiness from the cabinetry, keys, or pedals, use a damp cloth and a little mild soap. Be sure to wipe dry with a soft cloth.
- 3) Do not expose your KAWAI to direct sunlight, cold drafts or radiator heat.

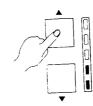
## 1 Setting Up

- 1 Insert the plug into the power outlet.
- 2 Set the power switch to ON.

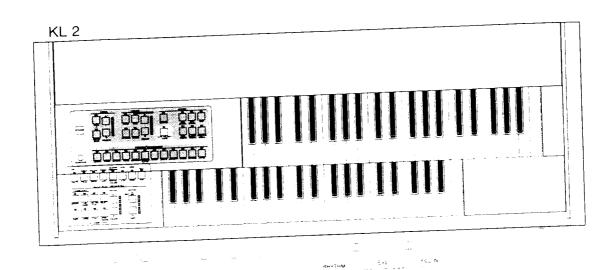


- 3 Press the Expression pedal halfway down.
- 4 Set each volume control.

  As each VOLUME ▲ button is pressed, the sound increases and the lamp lights up. As each VOLUME ▼ button is pressed, the sound decreases and the lamp turns off.



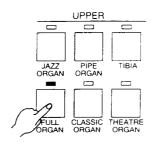
The Tone - Effect - Volume Controls



#### 2-1 UPPER TIBIA

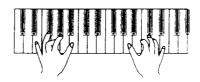
Select the TIBIA sound for use on the upper keyboard.

1 Press the Preset Tone button to select the sound you want to play, and the lamp for that button will light up.



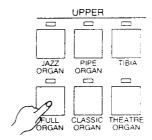
2 Play starts.

The selected sound is played.



3 In order to change the sound or in order to turn off the Preset Tone, press the button which is lit up.

The lamp for that button will turn off and the Preset Tone will stop.



★ UPPER TIBIA VOLUME

In the KL, besides setting the standard Upper Tibia volume, other volume controls may affect the overall volume. Use the EXPRESSION PEDAL for making Upper Tibia volume adjustments.

■ SUSTAIN

Sustain adds a lingering effect to the Upper Tibia sound.

1 Press the SUSTAIN button. The lamp for the button lights up and the Sustain feature is now added.



2 Press the button again, in order to turn the effect OFF.

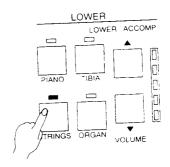
The lamp turns off and the effect stops.



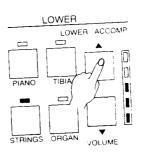
## **2-2 LOWER**

Select the sounds to be used on the lower keyboard.

1 Press the button to select the sound you wish to use. The lamp for that button lights up.

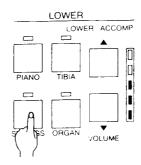


2 Adjust the loudness with the LOWER ACCOMP. VOLUME control while playing on the keyboard.



3 To switch to another sound, simply press its button.

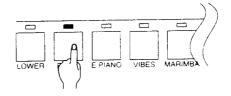
To turn off a sound, press the corresponding button that is lit up. When turned OFF, the lamp for that sound turns off.



### 2-3 PRESET INSTRUMENT

This feature allows selection of polyphonic type sounds, for example, a piano. The UPPER/LOWER Preset Instrument sounds can be assigned to the UPPER or LOWER keyboard, or to both keyboards simultaneously.

1 Press the button for the sound that is to be played. The lamp for that sound lights up.

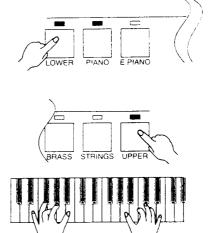


2 Select either the UPPER or LOWER keyboard when assigning the PRESET INST. CONTROL - UPPER or LOWER buttons.

When UPPER is on ...the PRESET INSTRU-MENT selected is heard on the upper keyboard.

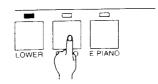
When LOWER is on...the PRESET INSTRU-MENT selected is heard on the lower keyboard.

3 Commence play.



4 To switch to another sound, simply press the button for that sound.

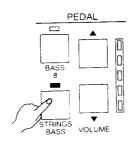
To turn off a sound, press the corresponding button that is lit up. When turned OFF, the lamp for that sound turns off.



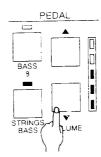
### 2-4 PEDAL

This feature lets you assign sounds to the pedal keys.

1 Press the button for the sound to be played. The lamp for that sound lights up.

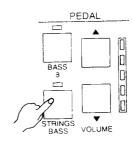


2 Adjust the volume while pressing the keys on the keyboard

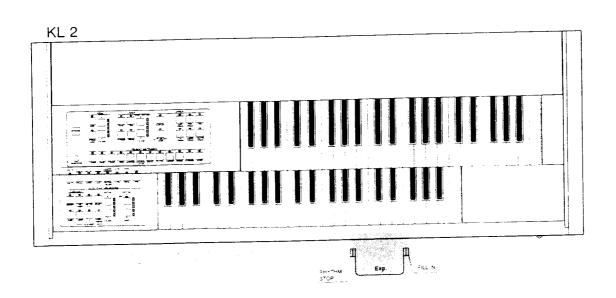


3 To switch to another sound, simply press the button for that sound.

To turn off a sound, press the corresponding button that is lit up. When turned OFF, the lamp for that sound turns off.



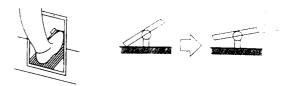
## 3 Total Organ Control



#### 3-1 EXPRESSION PEDAL

This pedal controls the total organ volume while playing.

1 Depress the pedal to the far side (towards the toes). The overall organ volume increases.



2 Depress the pedal to the inward side (towards the heel). The total organ loudness decreases.

#### 3-2 FOOT SWITCH

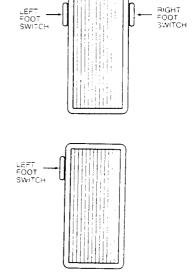
Foot switches which are located on both sides of the Expression Pedal can be used to add RHYTHM FILL-INS and EFFECTS.

■ LEFT FOOT SWITCH

This adds a lingering effect to the sound while playing.

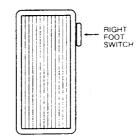
SUSTAIN effect.......When a sound such as that of PIANO is selected from the PRESET IN-STRUMENT section, and the Left Foot Switch is pressed, a lingering effect is added to the

sound.



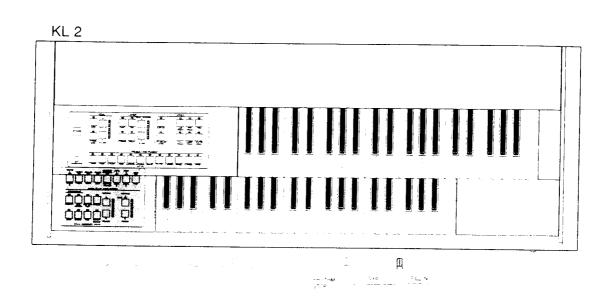
GLIDE effect......When a sound from the PRESET INSTRUMENT section, such as HA-WAIIAN GUITAR, is selected and the Left Foot switch is pressed, a GLIDE effect is obtained in which musical intervals are lowered by halftones (semi-tones). When the switch is released the music rises gradually by a semitone in pitch to where it would normally sound.

- ★ The SUSTAIN and GLIDE effects work only for the PRESET INSTRUMENT sounds. Also, their effect is predetermined according to the sound selected.
- RIGHT FOOT SWITCH This adds a Fill In effect while using the RHYTHM and adds a lingering effect while using the RHYTHM and AUTO PLAY OR-CHESTRA. (Refer to Page 19 for suggestions on using the RHYTHM and AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA.)



★ When RHYTHM and AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA are not on, nothing will happen when the Right Foot switch is depressed.





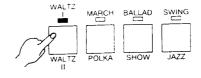
Select a RHYTHM pattern, and in conjunction, a matching AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA pattern. In the KL series, by selecting a RHYTHM pattern, the matching AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA pattern is automatically selected.

## 4-1 STARTING THE RHYTHM/AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA

In the KL series, there are several methods for starting the RHYTHM and AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA. Choose the method best suited to the requirements of the music to be performed.

#### **■** START

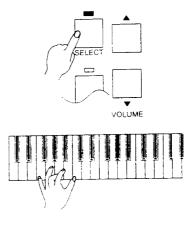
1 Select the Rhythm pattern. The lamp for the selected pattern lights up. When the SELECT button is pushed and the lamp lights up, the rhythm written below the button you selected is activated for play.



2 Press the lower keys.

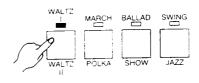
The RHYTHM and the AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA start to play with the pattern that was selected.

The AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA is played using the chord that was triggered by the lower keyboard.

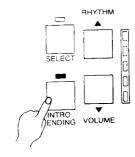


#### ■ INTRO START

1 Select the Rhythm pattern. The lamp for the selected pattern lights up. When the SELECT button is pushed and the lamp lights up, the rhythm written below the button you selected is activated for play.



2 Press the INTRO/ENDING button.



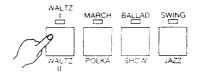
3 Press the lower keys. The RHYTHM and the AUTO PLAY ORCHES-TRA start to play beginning with the INTRO of the selected pattern.



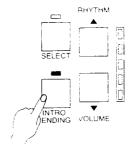
### 4-2 STOPPING THE RHYTHM/AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA

In the KL series, there are two methods for stopping the RHYTHM and AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA.

- NORMAL STOP
- 1 Press the RHYTHM button while the RHYTHM and AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA are playing.



- ENDING STOP
- 1 Press the INTRO/ENDING button while the RHYTHM and AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA are playing.



2 Remove hands from the keys of the lower keyboard.

The ENDING is played at the end of a bar, and when play is finished the RHYTHM and the AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA stop automatically.

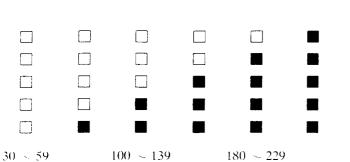
★ The ENDING for the RHYTHM and AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA will not be played if the keys of the lower keyboard are still being pressed.

#### **TEMPO**

Set the rhythm tempo.

- 1 Select the RHYTHM.
- 2 Change the tempo with the TEMPO ▲ or ▼ button.
  - ▲ button.....Increases the tempo (to a maximum of 254).
  - ▼ button......Decreases the tempo (to a minimum of 30).

Tempo speed is indicated on the TEMPO LED display in the following manner.

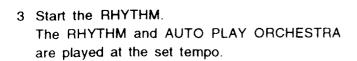


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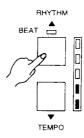


While playing using the RHYTHM or AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA, the beat indicator lights up at the first beat of each bar, showing the beginning of each bar. RHYTHM

This is a useful feature for finding the timing during play.



★ In the KL series, when the rhythm is selected, an appropriate tempo is automatically set.



BEAT

TEMPO

## **VOLUME CONTROL FOR RHYTHM/AUTO PLAY ORCHESTR**

These controls set the volume for the RHYTHM and AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA.

- RHYTHM Volume
- Select the RHYTHM.
- 2 Start the RHYTHM
- 3 Set the RHYTHM volume with the RHYTHM VOLUME ▲ or ▼ button. The volume changes when the button is held down.
  - ▲ button......Increases the RHYTHM volume. Volume is at a maximum when all the lamps are lit up. button.....Decreases the RHYTHM

volume.

Volume is at a minimum when all the lamps are off.



- Select the RHYTHM
- Start the RHYTHM.
- Set the AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA volume with the LOWER ACCOMP. VOLUME ▲ or ▼ but-

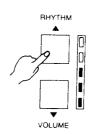
The volume changes when the button is held down.

▲ button......Increases the AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA volume.

> Volume is at a maximum when all the lamps are lit up.

▼ button......Decreases the AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA volume.

> Volume is at a minimum when all the lamps are off.



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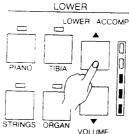
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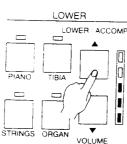
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- ★ AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA volume is controlled along with the LOWER volume.
- 4 Set the AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA Bass volume with the PEDAL TIBIA/ORCHESTRA VOLUME ▲ or ▼ button.

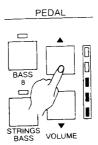
The volume changes when the button is held down.

▲ button.....Increases the PEDAL volume.

Volume is at a maximum when all the lamps are lit up.

▼ button......Decreases the PEDEL volume.

Volume is at a minimum when all the lamps are off.

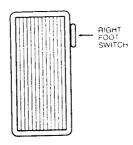


★ The PEDAL sound is set automatically to match the Rhythm. When you reselect a sound with the controls on the panel, the new sound is played. To return to the original sound, set the panel sounds to OFF.

#### 4-5 FILL IN

Select the Fill In effect to add this variation to the RHYTHM/AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA.

- 1 Select RHYTHM and start playing.
- 2 Press the RIGHT FOOT switch. The FILL IN effect begins at the time the button is pushed, and continues until the end of the bar. When the button is held down it repeatedly plays the FILL IN effect until the end of the bar where the button is released.



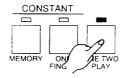
#### 4-6 OTHER FUNCTIONS

In the KL series a host of support functions are provided to let you take full advantage of the rich variety of patterns available using AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA.

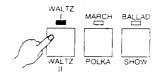
#### ■ ONE TWO PLAY

In the KL series, when the RHYTHM is selected, functions such as AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA are selected automatically, but when ONE TWO PLAY is used, an appropriate registration to match the Rhythm is also selected.

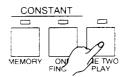
1 Press the ONE TWO PLAY button. The lamp for that button lights up.



2 Select RHYTHM.
An appropriate registration to use with the RHYTHM is set.



3 To cancel ONE TWO PLAY, press the ONE TWO PLAY button again and the lamp for that button will turn off.



### ■ ACCOMPANIMENT CONTROL

This feature lets you customize the performance of the AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA. The buttons switch back and forth between ON and OFF each time they are pressed.

FULL button ......Performs, a melodious type of accompaniment.

CHORD button......Performs an accompaniment that relates to the specified chord.





ONE FINGER
 Performs the specified chords triggered by one finger on the lower keyboard.



When the One Finger function is ON, the accompaniments played on the lower keyboard, with the exception of those using AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA, are voiced as specified by the chord name.

When the One Finger function is OFF, the accompaniment chords played on the lower keyboard, with the exception of those using AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA are voiced as played.

• MEMORY......When the Memory function is ON, the accompaniments played on the lower keyboard, with the exception of AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA, will continue to play even when you release your fingers from the lower keyboard.

When the Memory function is OFF and you release your fingers from the lower keyboard, the accompaniment chords being played will stop, with the exception of the AUTO PLAY ORCHES-TRA.



★ Using Bass when performing with AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA When the foot pedal keys are pressed while playing using the Bass function of the AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA, operation switches to MANUAL PLAY until the end of the bar where the keys were pressed, and the foot pedal keys will overide the AUTO BASS. To return to AUTO BASS play with AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA, release the foot pedal keys, and automatic play will restart from the next bar.

#### ■ AUTO MELODY CHORD

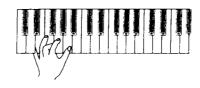
This function uses the identification of chords specified with the lower keyboard to automatically harmonize melody notes played on the upper keyboard and turn a single melody note into a full chord.

A monophonic melody can easily be made into a polyphonic melody.

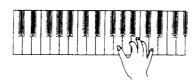
1 Press the AUTO MELODY CHORD button.



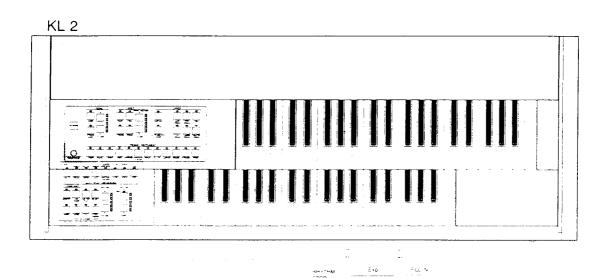
2 Play a chord on the lower keyboard.



3 Play a melody with the upper keyboard. The melody is played with the chord.



## 5 Device I/O Connections



#### **■** HEADPHONES

Use this terminal to connect the headphones to the KL unit.

#### AUX IN/OUT

Use this terminal to connect other items such as instruments and external amplifiers to the KL unit.

Monaural output is obtained when only the Left side terminal is connected.

#### ■ MIDI IN/OUT

Use this terminal to connect other MIDI instruments via the MIDI cable with the KL unit.

★ The followings are not equipment breakdowns.

Low volume

The Expression Pedal was set to the inward

side (towards the heel).

Press the pedal switch outwards, to a posi-

tion where the volume is adequate.

AUTO PLAY ORCHESTRA has low volume

The LOWER/ACCOMP. VOLUME control

was placed at a low setting.

Increase the volume with the A button.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS (FOR KL2)**

		KL2		
	UPPER	44		
KEYBOARD	LOWER	44		
	PEDAL	13		
		JAZZ ORGAN, FULL ORGAN		
UP	PER :	PIPE ORGAN, CLASSIC ORGAN		
		TIBIA, THEATRE ORGAN		
LO	WER	PIANO, STRINGS,		
		TIBIA, ORGAN		
PE	DAL	BASS 8, STRING BASS		
	PRESET	PIANO, E. PINO, VIBES, MARINBA		
UPPER/LOWER	INSTRUMENT	HAWAIIAN GUITAR, BANJO.		
		FLUTE, CLARINET, BRASS, STRINGS		
	CONTROL	UPPER, LOWER		
		WALTZ I, WALTZ II, MARCH, POLKA		
		BALLAD, SHOW, SWING, JAZZ		
RHYTHM	PATTERN	COUNTRY WESTERN, RHYTHM & BLUES		
		LATIN I, LATIN II, ROCK I, ROCK II		
		FOLK, POP		
	CONTROL	TEMPO, INTRO/ENDING, SELECT		
		ONE TWO PLAY, MEMORY,		
AUTO	OPLAY	ONE FINGER, BASS, CHORD, FULL		
ACTOL BAT		AUTO MELODY CHORD		
VOLUME		LOWER/ACCOMP., PEDAL, RHYTHM		
OTHER CONTROL		EXPRESSION PEDAL		
FOOT CONTROL INDICATOR JACK  SPEAKER/OUTPUT DIMENSIONS (WxDxH) [cm]		FILL IN, GLIDE/SUSTAIN		
		TEMPO, BEAT		
		CK HEADPHONE, AUX IN (L/MONO, R)		
		AUX OUT (L/MONO, R), MIDI IN/OUT		
		15×23cm×2/20W×2		
		109.3×51.6×88.2		
WEIGHT (Kg)		47.5		

#### **MIDI IMPLEMENTATION CHART**

Function		Transmitted	Recognized	Remarks
Basic	Default	See Page 24	See Page 24	
Channel	Changed	X	X.	
	Default	Mode 3	Mode 3	
Mode	Messages	X	X	
	Altered	******	X	
Note			1-127	
Number:	True Voice	*****	36-96	
Velocity	Note ON	See Page 24	0	
	Note OFF	127	0	
After	Key's	X	X	
Touch	Ch's	X	X	
Pitch Bend		0	0	Transmits on Ch. 3, 5, 11 W/Left Footswitch
Control Change		Sustain (hold): 64	X	Left Footswitch Channel 3, 5, 11
Prog		See Page 24	See Page 24	
Change:	True#	*****		
System Exc	lusive	0	0	
	:Song Pos	X	X	
Common	:Song Sel	X	X	
	:Tune	X	X	
System	:Clock	0	0	
Real Time	:Commands	X	X	
Aux	:Local On/Off	X	X	
	:All Notes Off	0	0	
Messages	:Active Sense	0	0	
	:Reset	X	X	
Votes				

Mode 1 Mode 3 :Omni On, Poly

:Omni Off, Poly

Mode 2 Mode 4 :Omni On, Mono

:Omni Off, Mono

O: Yes

X: No

### MIDI Basic Channel & Program Change

		Note "ON" Velocity		Program Chang	je
Channel	Section	Transmit	Recognize	Transmit	Recognize
OH (1)	Upper Kbd.	X	Ch*: 5, 6, 7	X	X
1H (2)	Lower Kbd.	X	Ch*: 8, 9, 11	X	X
2H (3)	Synthe.	X	0	X	0-127
3H (4)	Pedal	X	Ch*: 15, 16	X	X
4H (5)	Upper [P.I.]	96	0	0, 75, 77, 79, 81, 82, 84 85, 96, 98, 100	0-127
5H (6)	Upper [Tibia]	64	0	0, 116-127	0-127
6H (7)		64	Х	X	Х
7H (8)	Lower [Tibia]	64	0	0, 2-3, 5, 8	0-127
8H (9)		64	X	X	X
9H (10)	Drums (41-80)	Scored*	0	X	X
AH (11)	Lower [P.I.]	64	0	0, 75, 77, 79, 81, 82, 84 85, 96, 98, 100	0-127
BH (12)	Accomp. + [C.]	Scored*	0	0-127	0-127
CH (13)	Accomp. + Right	Scored*	0	0-127	0-127
DH (14)	Accomp. + Left	Scored*	0	0-127	0-127
EH (15)	Bass Accomp. + & Ped. Orche.	Scored*,	0	0-127 0. 10, 14	0-127
FH (16)	Bass Accomp. + & Ped. Org.	Scored*, 96	0	0-127	0-127

O: Yes

X: No

Ch\*: Notes:

Incoming MIDI plays on (to) these channels Transmitted notes use full velocity range.

Scored\*:



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