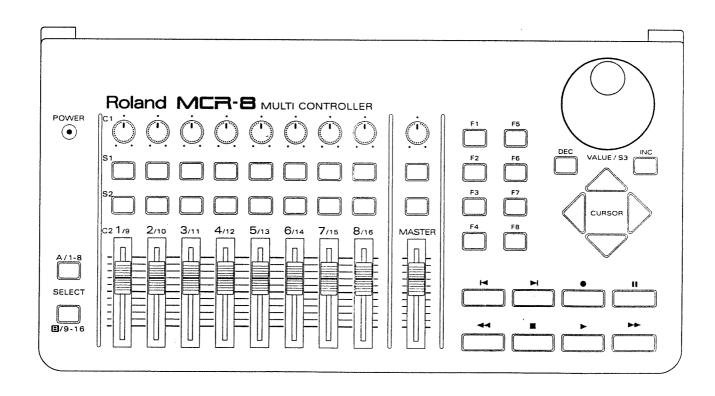
# Roland®

# MULTI CONTROLLER

# MCR-8

Owner's Manual



For the U.K. -

IMPORTANT: THE WIRES IN THIS MAINS LEAD ARE COLOURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING CODE.

BLUE

: NEUTRAL

: LIVE

BROWN

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this apparatus may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured BLUE must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured BLACK. The wire which is coloured BROWN must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured RED.

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
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### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Roland MCR-8 Multi Controller. To take full advantage of the MCR-8's capabilities, please read this owner's manual carefully.

### **FEATURES**

### **Four Operating Modes**

Depending on your equipment and requirements, the MCR-8 can function in one of four different modes, allowing you to control GS sound modules or MIDI devices, for example.

### **Computer Connector**

With the inclusion of a computer connector, you can connect the MCR-8 directly to a computer without the need for a MIDI interface.

### Simple GS Tone Editing

When the MCR-8 is set up to control a GS sound module, each Part in the module can be controlled independently.

### Powerful Editing Control

Using the 8 on-board sliders, 8 channels (parameters) can be edited simultaneously. This can be very effective when adjusting the balance of 8 parameters in real-time.

### **Simple Controls**

A large dial and switch, plus 8 sliders make editing quick and easy.

The MCR-8 is a MIDI control unit. Although it contains no sound-generating circuitry of its own, it can effectively control external units by transmitting a wide variety of MIDI messages. To ensure maximum benefit from your system, be sure to read this manual and the manual(s) of all external equipment.

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# IMPORTANT NOTES

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Be sure to use only the AC adaptor supplied with the unit. Use of any other AC adaptor could result in damage, malfunction, or electric shock.

### **POWER SUPPLY**

Before connecting this unit to other devices, turn off the power to all units; this will help prevent damage or malfunction.

Do not use this unit on the same power circuit with any device that will generate line noise; an electric motor or variable lighting system for example.

The power requirement for this unit is indicated on its nameplate (rear panel). Ensure that the voltage in your installation meets this requirement.

Avoid damaging the power cord: do not step on it, place heavy objects on it, etc.

When disconnecting the AC adaptor from the power outlet, grasp the plug itself; never pull on the cord.

If the unit is to remain unused for an extended period of time, unplug the power cord.

### **PLACEMENT**

Do not subject the unit to temperature extremes (eg., direct sunlight in an enclosed vehicle). Avoid using or storing the unit in dusty or humid areas, or areas that are subject to high levels of vibration.

Using the unit near power amplifiers (or other equipment containing large power transformers) may induce hum.

This device may interfere with radio and television reception. Do not use this device in the vicinity of such receivers.

Do not expose the unit to temperature extremes or install it near devices that radiate heat. Direct sunlight in an enclosed vehicle can deform or discolor the unit.

### **MAINTENANCE**

For everyday cleaning wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth or one that has been slightly dampened with water. To remove stubborn dirt, use a mild, non-abrasive detergent. Afterwards, be sure to wipe the unit thoroughly with a soft, dry cloth.

Never use benzene, thinners, alcohol or solvents of any kind, to avoid the possibility of discoloration and/or deformation.

### ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

Protect the unit from strong impact.

Do not allow objects or liquids of any kind to penetrate the unit. In the event of such an occurrence, discontinue use immediately. Contact qualified service personnel as soon as possible.

Should a malfunction occur, or if you suspect there is a problem, discontinue use immediately. Contact qualified service personnel as soon as possible.

To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not open the unit or its AC adaptor.

# How to use the MCR-8

The MCR-8 has four different operating modes. Select the mode necessary for your particular requirements.

### MODE 1: GS Control

This mode is for directly controlling a GS sound module. It allows you to control the data using a knob/slider or buttons. This allows you to edit the Reverb and Chorus effects, select sounds in each Part, edit sounds, etc.

### MODE 2: MIDI Mixer

Select this mode when the MCR-8 is connected to a MIDI device in which you wish to control each Channel. That is, Program Change, Control Change, Note messages, etc. are output in this mode.

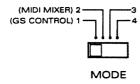
### MODE 3 and 4: Software Control

Use these modes for controlling computer software, a synthesizer or effects unit. Select Mode 3 or 4 depending on the software or device to be used.

### How to change modes:

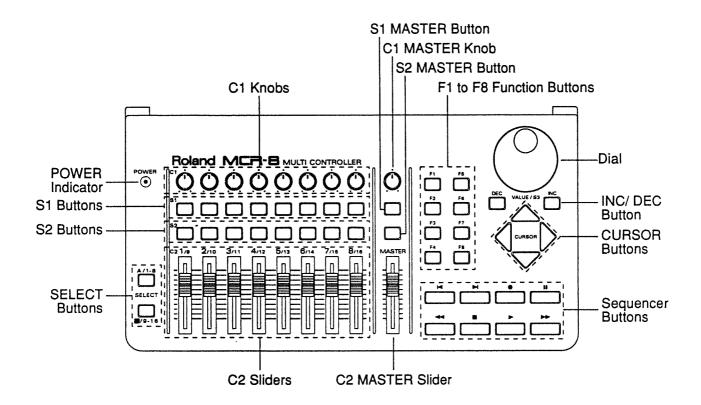
Set the Mode Switch to the desired mode.

Change the position of the Mode Switch to match your requirements.



# PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

### <Front Panel>



### **Power Indicator**

This indicator lights when the unit is switched on.

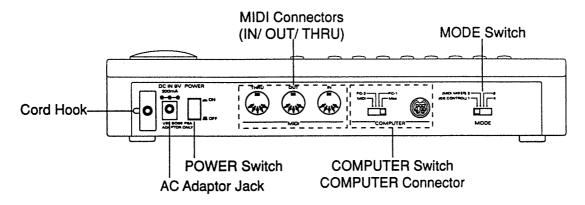
### **Select Buttons**

Select either function A or B to be assigned to the C1 Knob, C2 Slider, or S1/S2 buttons. The Selector Button currently active will be lit. Pressing the button that is lit will cause both buttons (A and B) to go out; no messages will be output by operating [C1], [S1], [S2] or [C2]. Pressing the A/B buttons simultaneously will cause both buttons to light and both A and B messages will be output at the same time. (Except in Mode 1)

### Dial

The dial is equipped with a push switch (S3).

### <Rear Panel>



### **Cord Hook**

Wrap the AC adaptor cord around this hook to prevent the plug from being accidentally disconnected.

### **Power Switch**

This switch turns the unit on and off.

### **AC Adaptor Jack**

Connect the supplied AC adaptor to this jack.

### MIDI Connectors (IN/OUT/THRU)

Connect an external MIDI device using these connectors.

### **Computer Switch**

Change the position of this switch to reflect the type of computer connected to the Computer Connector. When you are not using a computer, set this switch to MIDI.

\* Before changing the position of the Computer Switch, turn the MCR-8 off.

### **Computer Connector**

Connect the (optional) computer cable to this connector.

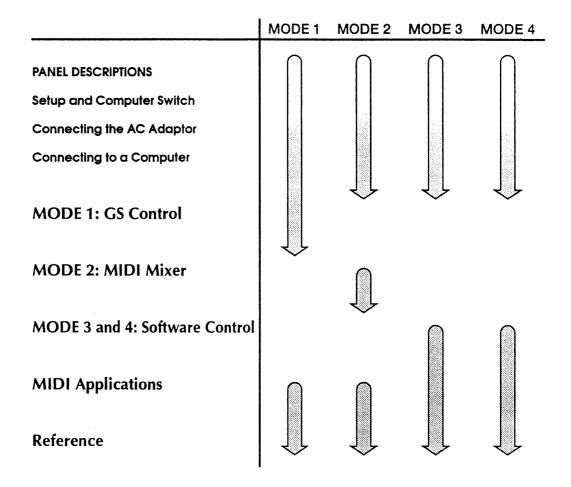
\* The appropriate cable will be determined by the type of computer. Be sure to use the correct cable.

### **Mode Switch**

Use this switch to select one of the four operating modes.

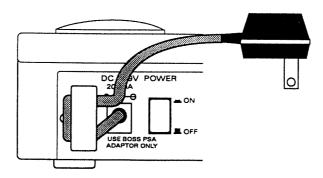
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Although you really only need to read about the mode you are actually using, it is a very good idea to read about the other modes the unit has to offer; doing so will give you a good idea of what the unit can do, and may even suggest new ways of working that you may not have previously considered.



# Setup and Computer Switch

# Connecting the AC Adaptor



Double-check that the MCR-8 is switched off, connect the supplied AC adaptor to the AC Adaptor jack, then connect it to an AC outlet. Wrap the AC adaptor cord around the cord hook.

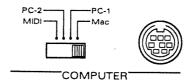
\* Be sure to use only the supplied AC adaptor. Using any other type may cause malfunction or electric shock. Disconnect the unit from the AC outlet when it is not going to be used for a long period of time.

# Connecting to a Computer

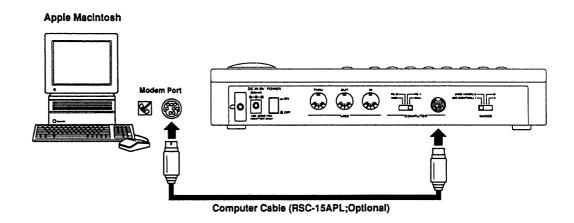
## Connecting to an Apple Macintosh Series

Connect the MCR-8 to an Apple Macintosh series using an optional computer cable (RSC-15APL).

1 Switch off the MCR-8, then change the Computer Switch on the rear of the MCR-8 to Mac.



2 Connect the computer cable (RSC-15APL: optional) to the Modem/ Printer Port on the rear of the Macintosh. 3 Connect the other end of the computer cable to the Computer Connector on the MCR-8.



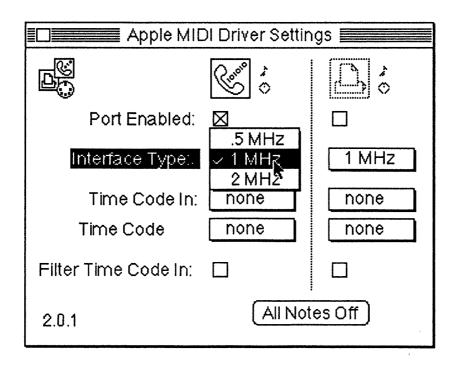
4 Switch on the MCR-8.

### When using MIDI Application Software (Mac)

Any MIDI application compatible with a Macintosh serial port can be used. When using the MCR-8 connected with the Computer Cable, you must set the MIDI interface as shown below.

Specify the Modem Port (the port where the MCR-8 is connected) as the serial port.

Be sure to set the Interface Type (MIDI interface clock) to 1MHz on the Macintosh application software.

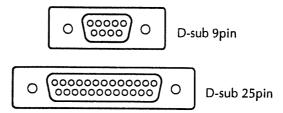


<sup>\*</sup> The above display shows the MIDI Interface Settings of the Apple MIDI Driver.

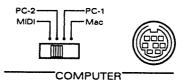
### Connecting to an IBM PC/AT Series

Connect the PC/AT series to the MCR-8 using an optional computer cable (RSC-15AT).

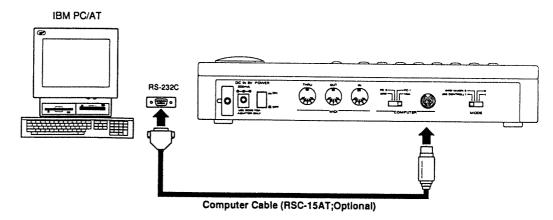
A PC/AT series computer provides two serial ports; a D-sub 25 pin and a D-sub 9 pin. The optional computer cable RSC-15AT is a 9 pin type. If you need the 25 pin cable, refer to the Computer Cable Diagram (page 60) and purchase the appropriate cable.



1 Switch off the MCR-8, then change the Computer Switch on the rear of the MCR-8 to "PC-2".



- \* The baud rate of the "PC-2" position is 38.4K (bit/sec). If you use a MIDI application where the baud rate is set to 31.25K (bit/sec), set the Computer Switch to PC-1.
- \* When the MIDI application displays "RS232C-1", set the Computer Switch to PC-1. If it displays "RS232C-2", set it to "PC-2".
- 2 Connect the Computer Cable (RSC-15AT : optional) to the RS-232C Port on the rear of the PC/AT.
- 3 Connect the other end of the Computer Cable to the Computer Connector on the MCR-8.



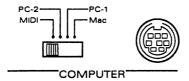
4 Switch on the MCR-8.

### When using MIDI Application software (IBM PC/AT)

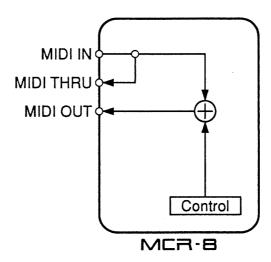
You can use any MIDI application compatible with the MIDI interface that uses RS-232C. If you are using the MCR-8 connected using a computer cable, set it so that the computer's serial port can be used.

# How to use the Computer Switch

The Computer Switch (on the rear of the MCR-8) determines the mode for the Computer Connector (also located on the rear of the unit).



<Set the Computer Switch to the MIDI when the MCR-8 is not connected to a computer.>
When the Computer Switch is set to the MIDI position, the Computer Connector is disabled. MIDI messages can only be sent/received through MIDI connectors.



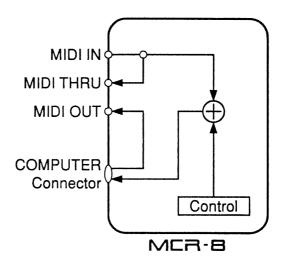
\* To connect a computer to the MCR-8 via a MIDI interface, set the Computer Switch to "MIDI".

# <To connect a computer to the MCR-8, set the Computer Switch to the "Mac", "PC-1" or "PC-2" position.>

Select "Mac", "PC-1" or "PC-2" depending on the computer you use.

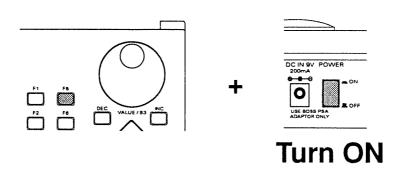
The following shows the flow chart of MIDI signals. To output the data received at the MIDI IN connector (or the operation messages of the MCR-8) through the MIDI OUT on the MCR-8 via a computer, you must set the Soft Thru on the computer to ON.

\* Soft Thru is the function that re-transmits received data without alteration.



# Setting the Soft Thru

Soft Thru lets the MIDI messages received at a MIDI IN connector go through a MIDI IN or Computer Connector. Normally, it should be set to Soft Thru ON, but can be changed to Soft Thru OFF using the following procedure.



Switch on the MCR-8 while holding down [F5].

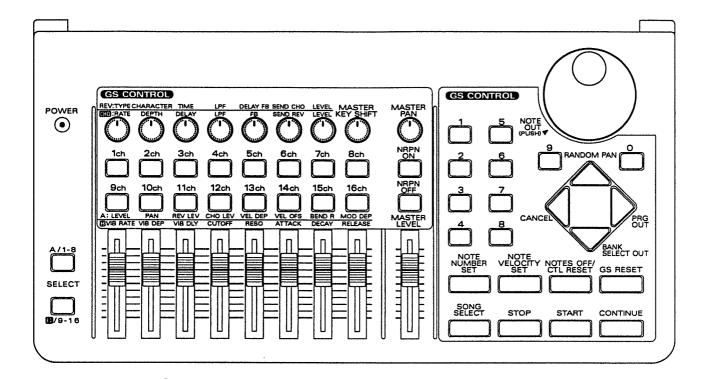
<sup>\*</sup> The Soft Thru OFF setting cannot be written into memory. Perform the above procedure each time you switch on the unit to select Soft Thru OFF.

# **MEMO**

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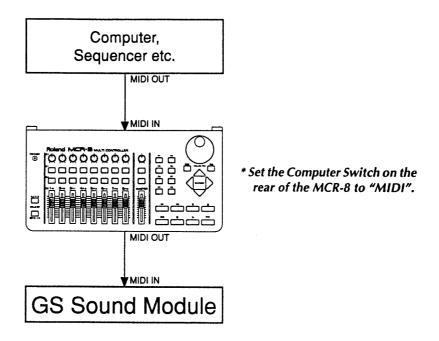
This mode allows you to directly control a GS sound module. It allows you to specify a Part and set parameters for it.



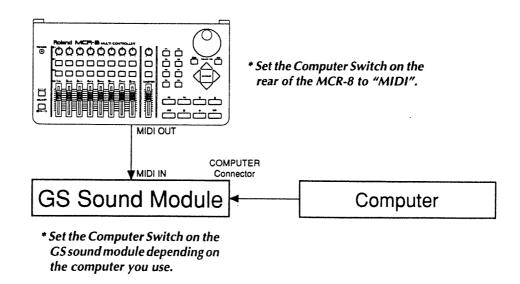
<sup>\*</sup> The MCR-8 comes with a template (a plastic sheet) containing information specifically for GS control. Attach the template (written as GS CONTROL) to the MCR-8 when using Mode 1.

# <Setup Examples>

To connect the MCR-8 to a GS sound module that does not feature a computer connector:



To connect the MCR-8 to a GS sound module that features a computer connector :



### **Procedure**

A GS sound module has parameters that can be set for each Part (Part Parameters) and those for the overall unit (Reverb and Chorus Parameters).

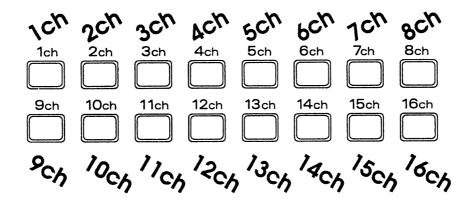
### <To edit the Part Parameters>

To edit the parameters for each Part, first specify the Part to be edited.

\* Switching on the unit will automatically select Part 1.

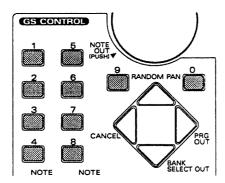
### Specifying the Part to be edited

Specify the Part to be edited using [\$1/\$2].



### **Entering data values**

To enter a data value, use [F1 - F8, DEC, INC] as numerical keys [0 - 9]. If you wish to cancel entering values (or to start over), press  $[CANCEL(\zeta)]$ .

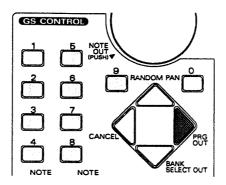


### **Tone Selection**

### (Changing Capital Tones)

First enter the desired Tone Number (data value). Pressing [PRG OUT(D)] will then output the Program Change message to the Part you have specified.

\* You can set any Program Number from 1 — 128.



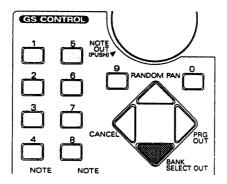
Rotating the Dial while holding down [PRG OUT())] will output the Program Change message you have set to the Program Number set on the MCR-8.

\* Switching on the unit will automatically select Program Number 1.

### (Variation Selection)

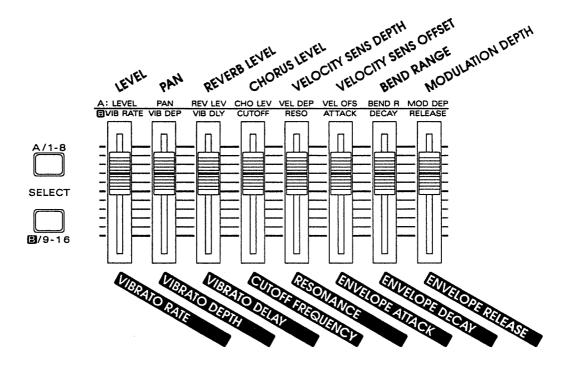
First, specify the desired Variation Number (data value). Pressing [BANK SELECT OUT( $\nabla$ )] will then output the Variation Selection message to the Part you have specified.

- \* You can select any GS Bank Select Number from 0 127.
- \* Switching on the unit will automatically select GS Bank Select Number 0.



### (Editing Part Parameters)

Using [C2] sliders, you can edit any Part Parameter.



LEVEL:

This parameter adjusts the volume level of each Part.

PAN:

This parameter determines the positioning (stereo location) for each Tone. (For example, you can set the Drum Set and Bass to the center, Guitar to the right and Keyboard to the left.)

**REVERB LEVEL:** 

This parameter adjusts the volume of Reverb or Delay for each Part.

CHORUS LEVEL: This parameter adjusts the volume of the Chorus for each Part.

### **VELOCITY SENS DEPTH (Velocity Sens Depth): VELOCITY SENS OFFSET (Velocity Sens Offset):**

These parameters can change the volume relative to how you play the keyboard. If the Velocity Sens Depth value is increased, the volume will change drastically even when there is little variation in your playing strength. If it is set to a low value, the volume will change very little even if you play

\* If the Velocity Sens Depth or Velocity Sens Offset values are set too low, no sound may be produced.

**BEND RANGE:** 

This parameter controls the maximum amount of pitch change caused by the pitch bend lever or wheel on a MIDI keyboard (Pitch Bend Messages).

### **MODULATION DEPTH:**

This parameter controls the depth of the modulation (e.g. vibrato effect) caused by the modulation lever or wheel (Modulation Messages).

**VIBRATO RATE:** This parameter adjusts the rate of the pitch fluctuation. VIBRATO DEPTH: This parameter adjusts the depth of the pitch fluctuation.

VIBRATO DELAY: This parameter adjusts the time needed for the vibrato effect to start working.

### **CUTOFF FREQUENCY:**

This parameter adjusts the frequency at which the harmonics of sound are cut off. In some Tones, the effect of this parameter will be pronounced. Normally, decreasing the value will create a softer sound.

**RESONANCE:** 

This parameter determines how much the harmonics around the cutoff frequency will be emphasized. Normally, setting Resonance to a higher value and the Cufoff Frequency to a lower value will create more unusual sounds.

### **ENVELOPE ATTACK:**

This parameter determines the time needed for the sound to reach its maximum volume.

### **ENVELOPE DECAY:**

This parameter determines the time needed for the sound to fall to the sustain level (where the volume/cutoff frequency are stable).

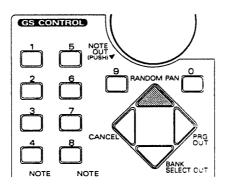
\* When using Piano or Guitar Tones in which the sound decays naturally, the same parameter determines the time needed for the sound to fall to the minimum volume.

### **ENVELOPE RELEASE:**

This parameter determines the time needed for the sound to fall to the minimum volume.

### (Setting Random Pan)

Pressing [RANDOM PAN(△)] will turn on Random Pan in the Part you have specified. To turn off Random Pan, move [PART PAN(C2-2)].

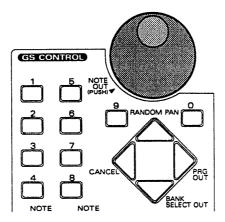


### **Note Messages**

These messages include operation information from the keyboard. When a Note ON is transmitted, the sound module will respond in accord with how it is set (Note Number settings, Velocity, etc.).

### (Note ON/OFF)

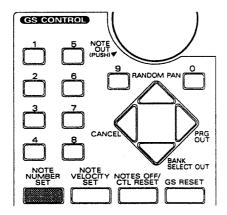
Pressing the Dial will output a Note ON, while releasing the Dial will output a Note OFF. Note ON/OFF messages contain information about pressing and releasing keys.



### (Setting the Note Number)

First, specify the desired Note Number (data value). Pressing [NOTE NUMBER SET(I◄)] will then enter the specified Note Number. (A Note Number is a number assigned to each key.)

\* You can set any Note Number from 0 — 127.



If you rotate the Dial without releasing [NOTE NUMBER SET(I◄)], the Note Number you have specified will be set to the Note Number selected on the MCR-8.

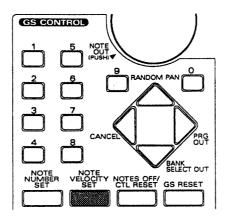
\* When the MCR-8 is switched on, Note A4 (#69) will be automatically selected.

### (Setting the Velocity)

First, specify the velocity (data value). Pressing [NOTE VELOCITY SET(►I)] will then enter the value you have specified.

Velocity represents how fast you press each key on the keyboard — this affects the volume and tone quality of the sound.

\* You can set any velocity value from 1 — 127.

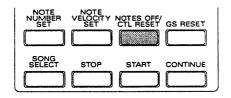


If you rotate the Dial without releasing [NOTE NUMBER SET(►I)], the Note Velocity you have specified will be set to the Note Velocity selected on the MCR-8.

\* When the MCR-8 is switched on, a Velocity value of 96 will be automatically selected.

### (Muting a Part)

The [NOTES OFF/CTL RESET(●)] button can be used as a switch for All Note Off/Reset All Controllers. That is, pressing [NOTES OFF/CTL RESET(●)] will set all the Note ON messages to Note OFF messages.



# <Editing the Parameters that affect the entire GS sound module>

### (Adjusting the Pan of the entire Part)

Using the [MASTER C1] knob, you can adjust the pan (stereo location) of the entire Part.

\* When the GS sound module is connected to a mono sound system, the pan setting will have no affect.

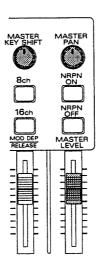
### (Adjusting the Volume of the entire Part)

Using the [MASTER C2] slider, you can adjust the volume of the entire Part.

### (Setting the Key Shift of the entire Part)

The [C1-8/16]'s volume is the Key Shift value for the entire Part.

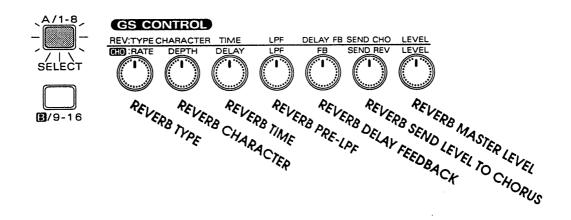
\* Even if you change this setting, the pitch of the Drum Part will not be affected.



### **Editing Parameters**

### (Editing Reverb Parameters)

When SELECT A is lit, [C1] determines the Reverb setting. Each Reverb parameter set here affects the entire Part.



### **REVERB TYPE:**

You can choose one of 8 different Reverb Types pre-programmed into a GS sound module.

\* Editing the REVERB TYPE will automatically alter the CHARACTER, TIME, PRE-LPF, DELAY FEEDBACK, SEND LEVEL TO CHORUS to the values pre-programmed in the GS sound module.

### **REVERB CHARACTER:**

This parameter determines the reverb type.

### Rooms 1/2/3:

These reverbs simulate various room acoustics.

### Halls 1/2:

These reverbs simulate the reverberations created in a concert hall. (These are deeper reverbs than the Room settings.)

### Plate:

This setting simulates the reverberations of a metal plate. (It has a distinctive metallic quality

### Delay:

This setting can be used for creating various echo effects (multiple reflections).

### Pan Delay:

With this unique parameter, sounds "bounce" from one speaker to the other, creating a real sense of motion.

### **REVERB TIME:**

This parameter controls different reverb times (length) depending on how the REVERB CHARAC-TER has been set.

### REVERB CHARACTER: Room, Hall or Plate:

The Reverb Time adjusts the length of the reverberation decay. Higher values create a longer reverberation time.

### **REVERB CHARACTER: Delay or Pan Delay:**

The Time parameter adjusts the time needed for the delay sound to be heard after the direct sound is played.

REVERB PRE-LPF: This parameter adjusts the amount of upper frequencies that will be attenuated. That is, setting this value higher will cut more upper frequencies, making the reverberation sound softer.

### **REVERB DELAY FEEDBACK:**

This parameter adjusts the number of feedback sounds when Delay or Pan Delay is selected. Setting a higher value will increase the number of repetitions. When it is set to "0", a single delay sound will be created.

### **REVERB SEND LEVEL TO CHORUS:**

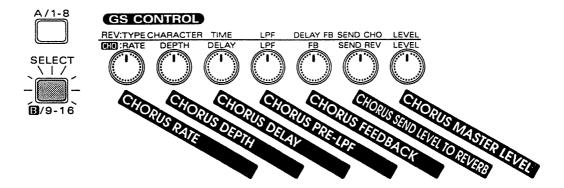
This parameter adjusts the amount of chorus added to the reverberation.

### **REVERB MASTER LEVEL:**

This parameter adjusts the volume of the reverb or delay sound.

### (Editing Chorus Parameters)

When "SELECT B" is lit, [C1] determines the Chorus setting. Each Chorus parameter set here affects the entire Part.



**CHORUS RATE:** This parameter determines the chorus rate (speed). Higher values result in faster chorus effects.

CHORUS DEPTH: This parameter determines the depth of the chorus. Increasing the value will deepen the chorus effect.

**CHORUS DELAY:** This parameter sets the time needed for the chorus sound to be produced after the direct sound is played. Increasing the value will make the time longer, creating a "doubling" effect.

### **CHORUS PRE-LPF:**

This parameter adjusts the amount of upper frequencies that will be attenuated. That is, setting this value higher will cut more upper frequencies, making the chorus sound softer.

### **CHORUS FEEDBACK:**

This parameter adjusts the amount of chorus feedback. Setting a higher value will increase the number of repetitions, creating a flanger effect. When set to 0, a normal chorus sound (without feedback) will be created.

### CHORUS SEND LEVEL TO REVERB:

This parameter adjusts the amount of reverberation added to the chorus sound.

### **CHORUS MASTER LEVEL:**

This parameter adjusts the volume of the chorus sound. Increasing the value will raise the volume.

### **Using a Sequencer**

[SONG SELECT( $\blacktriangleleft$ )], [STOP( $\blacksquare$ )], [START( $\blacktriangleright$ )] and [CONTINUE( $\blacktriangleright \blacktriangleright$ )] are used to control a sequencer.

### (Song Selection)

To select a song, first specify the Song Number (data value), then press [SONG SELECT(

\* You can select any Song Number from 1 — 128.

Rotate the Dial while holding [SONG SELECT(◄◄)], and the Song Select Number you have specified will be transmitted.

\* When the MCR-8 is switched on, Song Select Number 1 will be automatically selected.

<STOP>

This button stops the playback of song data.

<START>

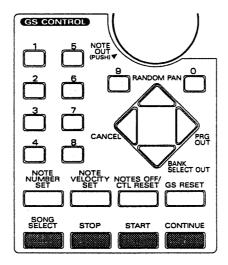
This button starts playback of song data.

### <CONTINUE>

This button resumes playback of the song data which has been stopped.

- \* The MCR-8 does not output MIDI clock messages (F8H) and therefore cannot control the start/ stop functions on some sequencers.
- \* Be sure that the sequencer is set to the Remote mode.

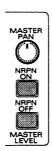
**Remote Mode:** This mode plays back data with Start and Continue messages from an external device, using the internal clock in the sequencer.



### **Other Procedures**

### (Setting the NRPN Receive Switch for the entire Part)

[MASTER S1] turns on the NRPN Receive Switch for the entire Part. [MASTER S2] turns off the NRPN Receive Switch for the entire Part.



In a GS sound module, the NRPN Receive is automatically turned off when the unit is switched on, or when it receives a GM System On. Therefore you should press [MASTER S1] to turn it on. When the NRPN Receive Switch is turned on, you can edit the parameters that use the NRPN.

\* When a GS sound module receives a GS Reset message, the NRPN Receive Switch will be automatically turned on.

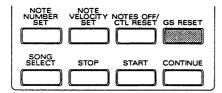
### [About NRPN (Non Registered Parameter Number)]

Control Change provides a special area where you can designate a unique function in a device without defining that function. This area is called NRPN. On a GS module, parameters can be edited using the NRPN.

### (Sending the GS Reset)

[GS RESET(III)] can be used as the GS Reset switch.

Pressing this button will restore the basic settings of the GS sound module.



### [NOTE]

When the settings on the GS sound module are not changed, press [GS RESET(\*\*\*)] or [NRPN ON(MASTER S1)] so that the GS sound module can receive NRPN.

If the Device ID Number in the GS sound module has been changed, you must set the Device ID Number on the MCR-8 to match it. If you do not change the Device ID Number on the MCR-8, it will remain as Number 17. To change Device ID Numbers, see "Changing Device ID Numbers" on page 50.

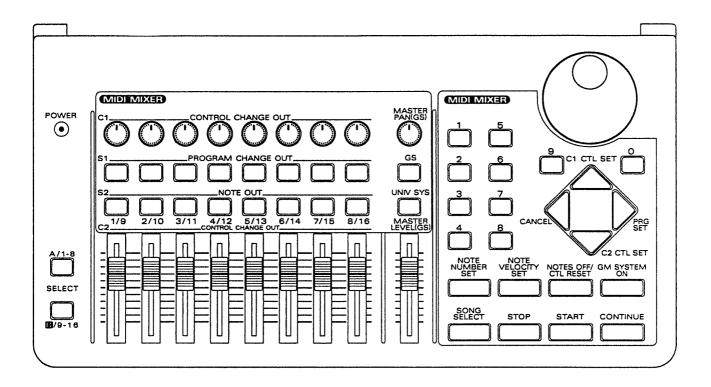
# MODE 2: MIDI Mixer

This is the mode that directly controls a multi-timbral sound module. It features 8 channels x 2 (SELECT A/B), allowing you to control 8 channels of data simultaneously.

In this mode, almost all the Control Changes (00 — 95) can be assigned to the MCR-8's panel controls, and Program Change and Note messages to each channel individually.

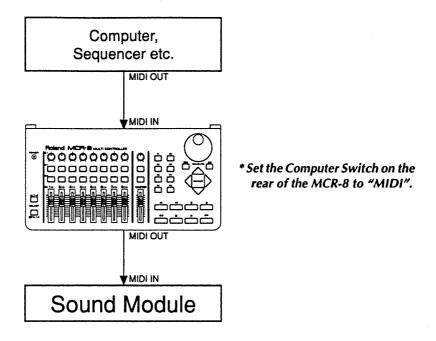
By using a sequencer in this mode, you can achieve "Compu-Mixing" via MIDI.

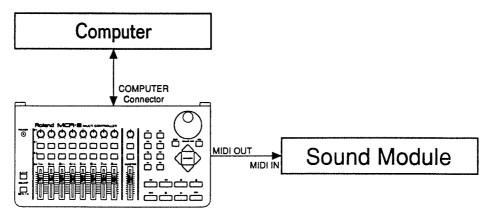
It is also possible to control the volume and other parameters in real-time (on the play display of the computer sequence software). (This applies only to software that can receive external MIDI messages.)



<sup>\*</sup> A template (plastic sheet) for the MIDI Mixer mode is supplied with the MCR-8. When using the MCR-8 in Mode 2, place the template (MIDI MIXER) onto the unit.

# <Setup Examples>



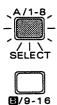


- \* Set the Computer Switch on the rear of the MCR-8 depending on the computer you use.
- \* When a computer is connected to the Computer Connector on the MCR-8, the operations of the master section may not be recognized by some software.
- \* When a computer is connected to the Computer Connector on the MCR-8, the computer's display may not change even when making changes on the MCR-8.

### **About the Transmit MIDI Channel**

### (When SELECT A is selected)

Each channel sends data for channels 1 — 8.



### (When SELECT B is selected)

Each channel sends data for channels 9 — 16.



### (When SELECT A and SELECT B are both selected)

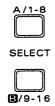
Pressing [SELECT A] and [SELECT B] simultaneously will select both SELECT A and SELECT B. The data of channels 1-8 and 9-16 are sent simultaneously.



### (When neither SELECT A or SELECT B is selected)

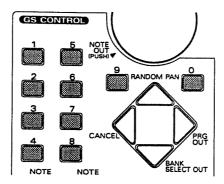
No data is sent even by operating [C1], [S1], [S2] and [C2].

\* The positions of [C1] and [C2] can be changed without sending data.



### **Data Value Entry**

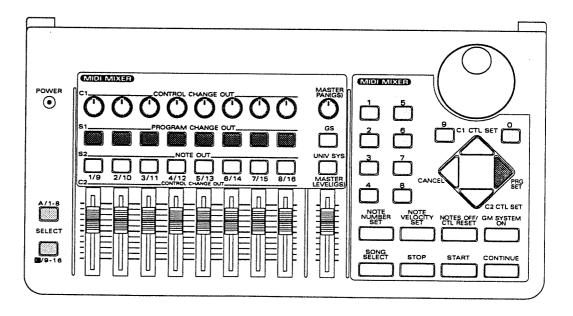
To enter the value, use [F1 — F8, DEC and INC] as numerical keys 0 - 9. If you wish to cancel entering values (or to start over), press [CANCEL( $\langle \rangle$ )].



# **Sending Program Change Messages**

First, specify the Program Number (data value) you wish to send and then press [PRG SET())]. Then press [S1] that corresponds to the channel you wish to send the Program Change message to. The Program Change message is transmitted.

\* You can set any Program Number from 1 — 128.



If you rotate the Dial without releasing [PRG SET(D)], the Program Change message you have specified will be sent to the Program Number set on the MCR-8.

Then press [S1] that corresponds to the channel you wish to send the Program Change message to. The Program Change message you have specified is transmitted.

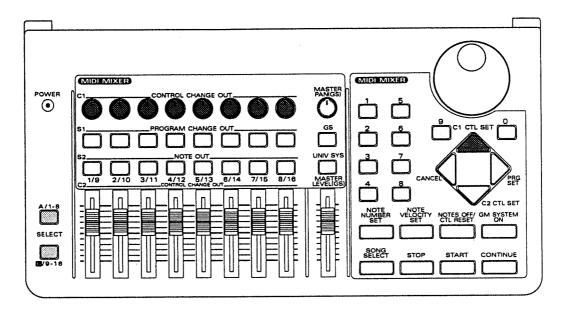
<sup>\*</sup> When the MCR-8 is switched on, Program Number 1 will be automatically selected.

### **Sending Control Change Messages**

You can set any Control Number from 0 — 95.

### (Setting the C1 knob)

First, specify the Control Number (data value) you want, then press [C1 CTL SET( $\triangle$ )]. Then rotate [C1] that corresponds to the channel you wish to send the Control message to. The Control Number you have specified will be transmitted.

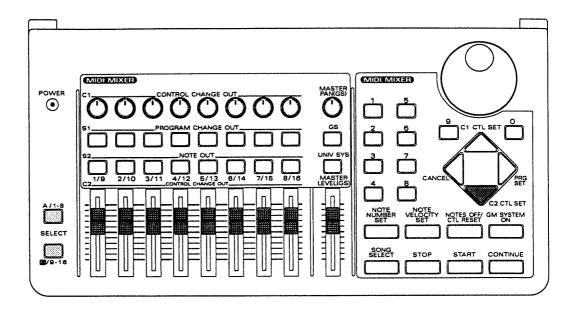


If you rotate the Dial without releasing [C1 CTL SET( $\triangle$ )], the Control Number you have specified will be sent to the Control Number set on the MCR-8. Next, rotate [C1] that corresponds to the channel you wish to send the Control message to. The Control Number you have specified will be transmitted.

\* When the MCR-8 is switched on, Control Number 10 (PAN) will be automatically selected.

### (Setting the C2 Slider)

First, specify the Control Number (data value), then press [C2 CTL SET( $\bigcirc$ )]. Next, press [C2] that corresponds to the channel you wish to send the Control Change message to. The Control Number you have specified will be transmitted.



If you rotate the Dial without releasing [C2 CTL SET(♥)], the Control Number you have specified will be set to the Control Number set on the MCR-8.

Next, by operating [C2] that corresponds to the channel to which you wish to send the Control message, you can send the Control Number you have specified.

\* When the MCR-8 is switched on, Control Number 07 (VOLUME) will be automatically selected.

### <Editing the Parameters that affect the entire sound module>

### (Setting the overall Panning)

Using [MASTER C1], you can set the Master Pan (overall panning) for a GS sound module, or the Master Balance of the Universal Realtime Exclusive Format.

### (Setting the overall Volume)

Using [MASTER C2], you can set the Master Volume (overall volume) of a GS sound module or the Master Volume of the Universal Exclusive Format.

### (Switching GS/Universal Exclusive in the Master section)

You can set the format of the data to be transmitted using the Master section.

Pressing [GS(MASTER S1)] will output the "MASTER C1/C2" operation with the data in the GS Format. Pressing [UNIV SYS(MASTER S2)] will output the "MASTER C1/C2" operation with the data in the Universal Realtime Exclusive Format.

- \* When the MCR-8 is switched on, the GS Format will be automatically selected.
- \* You cannot control a sound module that does not feature GS Format compatibility or the Universal Realtime Exclusive Format.



### <About Universal Exclusive>

Exclusive messages are those that are unique to a specific manufacturer, and Universal Exclusive Messages are common to most units. Any sound module that can receive Universal Exclusive messages allows you to adjust its overall volume or balance.

\* Universal Exclusive messages include non-realtime exclusive, realtime exclusive, etc. Master Balance and Master Volume are included in the Universal Realtime Exclusive messages.

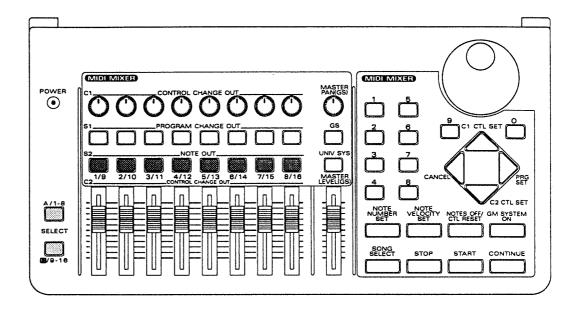
### Sending Messages related to Notes

Note messages carry information about a keyboard performance. When a Note ON message is output, the sound specified by the corresponding Note Number and Velocity will be played.

### (Note ON/OFF)

Press [S2] that corresponds to the channel to which you wish to send the message, and the Note ON will be transmitted. Releasing [S2] will transmit a Note OFF message.

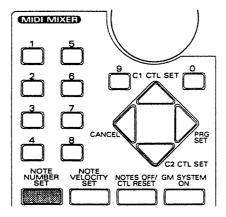
That is, Note ON and Note OFF messages describe playing and releasing the keys on a keyboard.



### (Setting the Note Number)

Specify the Note Number (data value) you want and then press [NOTE NUMBER SET(I◄)] to enter the Note Number.

\* You can set any Note Number from 0 — 127.



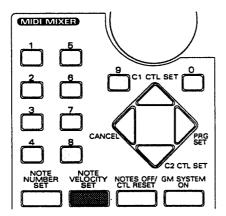
If you rotate the Dial without releasing [NOTE NUMBER SET(I◄)], the Note Number you have specified will be set to the Note Number pre-programmed on the MCR-8.

\* When the MCR-8 is switched on, A4(#69) will be automatically set.

### (Setting the Velocity)

Specify the Velocity value (data value) then press [NOTE VELOCITY SET(►1)].

\* You can set any Velocity value from 1 — 127.



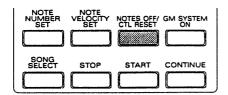
If you rotate the Dial without releasing [NOTE VELOCITY SET(>1)], the Note Velocity you have set will be set to the Note Velocity pre-programmed on the MCR-8.

\* When the MCR-8 is switched on, Velocity value 96 will be automatically selected.

### (Muting)

[NOTES OFF/CTL RESET(●)] button is used to send "All Note OFF" and "Reset All Controllers" messages. Pressing [NOTE OFF/CTL RESET(●)] will turn off all the Note ON sounds in all the channels.

\* This muting function does not apply to devices that don't feature All Note Off or Reset All Controllers messages.



### Using a Sequencer

[SONG SELECT( $\blacktriangleleft$ )], [STOP( $\blacksquare$ )], [START( $\blacktriangleright$ )] and [CONTINUE( $\blacktriangleright \blacktriangleright$ )] can be used for controlling a sequencer.

### (Song Selection)

First, specify the Song Number (data value), then press [SONG SELECT(◄◄)].

\* You can set any Song Number from 1 - 128.

If you rotate the Dial without releasing [SONG SELECT( $\blacktriangleleft$ )], the Song Select Number you have specified will be output to the Song Select Number pre-programmed on the MCR-8.

\* When the MCR-8 is switched on, Song Select Number 1 will be automatically selected.

<STOP>

This button stops the playback of song data.

<START>

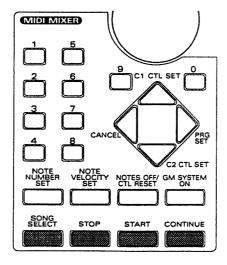
This button starts playback of song data.

### <CONTINUE>

This button resumes playing song data which has been stopped.

- \* The MCR-8 does not output MIDI clock messages (F8H) and therefore cannot control the Start/ Stop functions of some sequencers.
- \* The sequencer connected to the MCR-8 should be set to the Remote Mode.

**Remote Mode:** This mode plays back data with Start and Continue messages from an external device, using the internal clock in the sequencer.

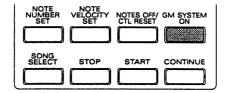


### **Other Procedures**

### (Sending GM System ON)

[GM SYSTEM ON(**III**)] is used to activate the GM SYSTEM settings.

Pressing the [GM SYSTEM ON (**III**)] button will activate the basic settings on a GM sound module.



# NODE 3 and 4: Software Control

These modes are provided for controlling computer software, synthesizers, effects, etc.

Depending on the software of device you use, select Mode 3 or 4.

The same knobs and buttons function differently depending on the software or device connected. Please read the relevant owner's manual.

See "Setup and Computer Switch" on page 11 to set up the units correctly.

\* The supplied blank template can be used depending on the software or device you have.

### MIDI Channel Setting for Mode 4

Mode 4 transmits Control Change messages using only one MIDI channel. You should change MIDI channels depending on the software or device you use. If you do not change MIDI channels when you switch on the MCR-8, channel 16 will be automatically set.

\* See "MIDI Channel Setting for Mode 4" on page 49 to change MIDI channels.

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### **About MIDI**

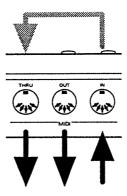
MIDI is the acronym for "Musical Instrument Digital Interface." It is an industry-wide standard that allows for data (such as that representing the music played, or for changes in sounds used) to be exchanged among various instruments and computers. As long as they are MIDI compatible, all devices, regardless of model or manufacturer, can exchange whatever performance data they are both equipped to 'understand.'

### The Exchange of MIDI Data

First, we'll explain in simple terms how MIDI messages are exchanged.

### **About MIDI Connectors**

In carrying out the exchange of MIDI data, the three connectors shown below are used. MIDI cables can be routed from these connectors in varying ways depending on the kind of setup you have in mind.



MIDI IN: Receives data from another MIDI device.

MIDI OUT: Transmits data originating in the unit.

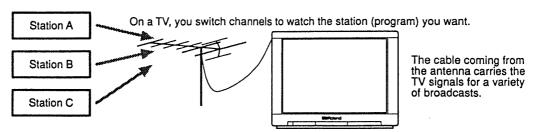
MIDI THRU: Sends out an exact copy of the data received at MIDI IN.

\* In theory, any number of MIDI devices could be connected together using MIDI THRU connectors, but it is best to consider 4 or 5 devices as being the practical limit. This is because the further down the line a device is located, the greater the likelihood of signal deterioration or delay.

### **MIDI Channels**

In MIDI communications, a single cable simultaneously carries different streams of performance information for a multiple number of MIDI devices. This is possible thanks to the concept of MIDI channels.

MIDI channels are in some ways similar to the channels on a television set. On a TV, a variety of programs broadcast from different stations can be viewed by switching channels. This is because the information on any particular channel is conveyed only when the receiver is set to the same channel that is being used for transmission.



The channels available with MIDI range from 1 through 16. When a musical instrument (the receiver) is set so its channel matches the MIDI channel used by the transmitting device, the MIDI data is successfully 'communicated.'

There is, however, one major difference: a TV lets you see only one program at a time, whereas on the GS or Multi-timbral Sound Module you can receive and play data on up to 16 channels at once! This way you can take 16 Parts, one per channel, and play them all at once, with a different instrument for each channel. In general, any sound module that can do this is called "multi-timbral".

### MIDI Messages Recognized by the MCR-8

In order to convey the great variety of expression possible with music, the MIDI standard contains a large range of data 'types' (messages). MIDI messages can be divided into two main types: messages that are handled on each channel (Channel messages); and messages that are handled independently of channels (System messages).

### **CHANNEL MESSAGES**

These messages are used to convey the events of a performance. In most circumstances, they alone are sufficient for providing the range of control needed. The specific results obtained by the various MIDI message of this type are determined by the settings on the unit receiving them.

### **Program Change Messages**

These messages are used for conveying information about changes to another sound. Sounds are changed using Program Change Numbers, numbered from 1 through 128. The Program Numbers on the MCR-8 correspond numerically with MIDI Program Change Numbers.

### **Control Change Messages**

Control Change messages serve in enhancing the expressiveness of a performance. Every available function can be identified by its own Control Number. The functions which are available for control can vary widely depending on the MIDI device being used. On the MCR-8, these messages are used to control selected parameters.

### Pitch Bend Messages

These messages convey the action of a Pitch Bend Lever (Wheel) that is found on many synthesizers.

### **Note Messages**

These contain information about keyboard performance, including the following:

| Note number | A number indicating the note (key) that was pressed or released. |
|-------------|--|
| Note on     | A message indicating that a note (key) was pressed.              |
| Note off    | A message indicating that a note (key) was released.             |
| Velocity    | A number indicating how strongly the note (key) was pressed.     |

### SYSTEM MESSAGES

System messages include Exclusive messages, messages used for synchronizing the performance of multiple units, and other messages employed for diagnostic purposes. The MCR-8 supports the use of Exclusive messages.

### **Exclusive Messages**

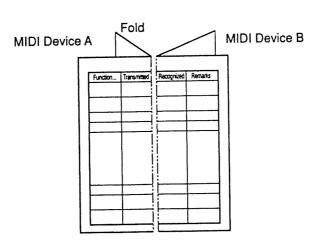
Exclusive messages handle information related to a unit's own unique sounds, or other devicespecific information.

. Whenever Exclusive messages are to be used for communication, both devices must be set to the same Device ID number.

### MIDI Implementation Chart

MIDI has made it possible for a wide range of musical instruments to communicate with each other, but that doesn't necessarily mean that the many types of data will all be understood. If communication between two connected MIDI devices is to be successful, it must take place using only the types of data that they have in common.

It is for this reason that every owner's manual — for all kinds of MIDI devices — always includes a MIDI Implementation Chart as a quick reference to the types of MIDI messages it is capable of handling. You should compare the MIDI Implementation Charts for any two devices in order to find out which types of data can be exchanged. Since these charts are standardized, you can place them so they overlap. This way you can easily compare the receiving device with the transmitting device.



\*For more detailed information about handling MIDI messages, refer to "MIDI Implementation" on page 64.

### The GM System and GS Format



### What is the General MIDI System?

The General MIDI System is a universal set of specifications for sound generating devices which has been agreed upon by both the Japanese MIDI Standards Committee and the American MMA (MIDI Manufacturer's Association). These specifications seek to allow for the creation of music data which is not limited to equipment by a particular manufacturer or to specific models.

The General MIDI System defines things such as the minimum number of voices that should be supported, the MIDI messages that should be recognized, which sounds correspond to which Program Change numbers, and the layout of rhythm sounds on the keyboard. Thanks to these specifications, any device that is equipped with sound sources supporting the General MIDI System will be able to accurately reproduce General MIDI Scores (music data created for the General MIDI System), regardless of the manufacturer or model.



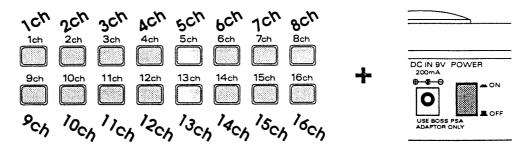
### What is the GS Format?

The GS Format is a standardized set of specifications for Roland's sound sources which defines the manner in which multi-timbral sound generating units will respond to MIDI messages. The GS Format also complies with the General MIDI System.

The GS Format also defines a number of other details. These include unique specifications for sounds and the functions available for Tone editing and effects (chorus and reverb), and other specifications concerning the manner in which sound sources will respond to MIDI messages. Any device that is equipped with GS Format sound sources can faithfully reproduce GS Music Data (music data created under the GS Format).

### MIDI Channel Setting for Mode 4

While holding down the button that corresponds to the MIDI channel you wish to set as shown below, switch on the MCR-8.



### **Turn ON**

- \*The MIDI channel you have set here is not written in memory. So you must use the above procedure each time you switch on the unit.
- \* Changing Device ID Numbers (described below) will automatically change MIDI channels.

### **Changing Device ID Numbers**

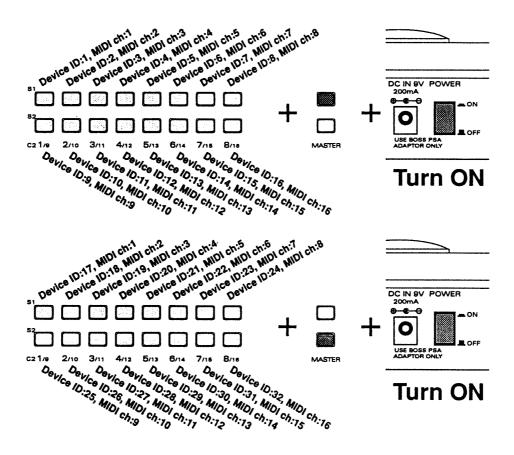
When you use MIDI exclusive messages (especially when using several of the same model), you should change Device ID Numbers to distinguish each device. The Device ID Number should be set to the same number as the connected GS sound module.

If you do not change Device ID Numbers when you switch on the MCR-8, the Device ID Number will be automatically set to 17.

### **How to change Device ID Numbers:**

While holding down the following two switches, turn on the MCR-8.

If you change Device ID Numbers, the MIDI channel for Mode 4 should also be changed as described above.



<sup>\*</sup> The Device ID Number you have set is not written into memory, so you must use the above procedure every time you switch on the MCR-8.

### Reference

### TROUBLESHOOTING

If the system does not work as it should, check the following points. If you are unable to resolve the problem contact your Roland retailer or nearest Roland Service Station.

### The MCR-8 cannot be turned on.

Be sure the AC adaptor is connected properly. (Be sure to use only the supplied adaptor.)

### The GS sound module does not response.

Check if the Computer Switch is set to the correct position.

Check if the Mode Switch is set to GS Control.

Check if the Device ID Number is set correctly.

Check if you have specified the Part to be set.

Check if you have selected a Bank where no sound is stored.

Check if you are not trying to edit the Drum Part. Check if the NRPN Receive is turned on.

Check if the Receive Switch on the sound module is turned on.

Check if the sound module is not muted.

### No sound is played on the MIDI device.

Check if the Computer Switch is set to the correct position.

Check if the Mode Switch is set to MIDI Mixer (or other correct position).

Check if the channels are set correctly.

Check if the Level Parameter (Volume/Expression) was not lowered by a Control Change.

Check if the Note Number or Velocity is set too low.

Check if the Note Number is set too high.

Check if the Note Numbers are properly assigned in the Drum Part.

### The sequencer or other device does not respond.

Check if the Sequencer is set to the Remote Mode.

Check if your Sequencer features a Remote Mode.

Check if you have selected more songs than possible.

### The computer does not response.

Check if the Computer Switch is set to the correct position.

Check if the Mode Switch is set to the correct position.

Check if the units are connected using proper cables.

Check if the Soft Thru is set correctly.

Check if the channels are set correctly for Mode 4.

### Other check points

Check if the cables are damaged.

Check if the units are connected correctly and securely.

Determine if an excessive amount of data was transmitted to the MCR-8 all at once.

### MIDI Control Change Table

| CC | Function             | MODE 1 | MODE 2 | MODE 3     | MODE 4         |
|----|----------------------|--------|--------|------------|----------------|
| 0  | Bank Select MSB      | down   | *2     |            | S1-1           |
| 1  | Modulation           |        | *2     |            | S1-2           |
| 2  | Breath Controller    |        | *2     |            | S1-3           |
| 3  |                      |        | *2     |            | S1-4           |
| 4  | Foot Controller      |        | •2     |            | S1-5           |
| 5  | Portamento Time      |        | *2     |            | S1-6           |
| 6  | Data Entry MSB       | *1     | *2     |            | S1-7           |
| 7  | Main Volume          | C2-1   | *2     |            | S1-8           |
| 8  | Balance              |        | *2     | <b> </b>   | pause <b>s</b> |
| 9  |                      |        | *2     |            | reset          |
| 10 | Pan                  | C2-2   | *2     |            | F1             |
| 11 | Expression Pedal     |        | *2     |            | F2             |
| 12 | Effect Control 1     |        | *2     |            | F3             |
| 13 | Effect Control 2     |        | *2     |            | F4             |
| 14 | LINGT COINTOI E      |        | *2     |            | F5             |
| 15 |                      |        | *2     |            | F6             |
| 16 | General Controller 1 |        | *2     | C1         | F7             |
| 17 | General Controller 2 |        | *2     | C2         | F8             |
| 18 | General Controller 3 |        | *2     | M-C1, C2   | skip ▶₁        |
| 19 | General Controller 4 |        | *2     | 141 01, 02 | rew 🔫          |
| 20 | General Controller 4 |        | *2     |            | ff >>          |
| 21 |                      |        | *2     |            | stop ■         |
| 22 |                      |        | *2     |            | play ►         |
| 23 |                      |        | *2     |            | rec ●          |
| 24 |                      |        | *2     |            | dec            |
| 25 |                      |        | *2     |            | inc            |
| 26 |                      |        | *2     |            | up             |
| 27 |                      |        | *2     |            | down           |
| 28 |                      |        | *2     |            | left           |
| 29 |                      |        | *2     |            | right          |
| 30 |                      |        | *2     |            | S-3            |
| 31 | <u>'</u>             |        | *2     |            | 0-0            |
| 32 | Bank Select LSB      |        | *2     |            | S1-9           |
| 33 | Dank Golda Edd       |        | *2     |            | S1-10          |
| 34 |                      |        | *2     |            | S1-11          |
| 35 |                      |        | *2     |            | S1-12          |
| 36 |                      |        | *2     |            | S1-12          |
| 37 |                      |        | *2     |            | S1-14          |
| 38 |                      |        | *2     |            | S1-14          |
| 39 | ****                 |        | *2     |            | S1-16          |
| 40 |                      |        | *2     |            | S2-1           |
| 41 |                      |        | *2     |            | S2-2           |
| 42 |                      |        | *2     |            | S2-3           |
| 43 |                      |        | *2     |            | S2-4           |
| 44 |                      |        | *2     |            | S2-5           |
| 45 |                      |        | *2     |            | S2-6           |
| 46 |                      |        | *2     |            | S2-7           |
| 47 |                      |        | *2     |            | S2-7           |
| 48 |                      |        | *2     | -          | C2-9           |
| 49 |                      |        | *2     |            | C2-10          |
| 50 |                      |        | *2     |            |                |
|    |                      |        | 2      |            | C2-11          |

| СС       | Function                          | MODE 1 | MODE 2   | MODE 3        | MODE 4       |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|---------------|--------------|
| 51       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C2-12        |
| 52       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C2-13        |
| 53       |                                   |        | •2       |               | C2-14        |
| 54       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C2-15        |
| 55       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C2-16        |
| 56       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C1-9         |
| 57       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C1-10        |
| 58       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C1-11        |
| 59       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C1-12        |
| 60       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C1-13        |
| 61       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C1-14        |
| 62       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C1-15        |
| 63<br>64 | Domnor Podel (Held 1)             |        | *2       |               | C1-16        |
| 65       | Damper Pedal (Hold 1) Portamento  |        | *2<br>*2 |               | C2-1<br>C2-2 |
| 66       | Sostenuto                         |        | *2       |               | C2-2         |
| 67       | Soft Pedal                        |        | *2       |               | C2-3         |
| 68       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C2-5         |
| 69       | Hold 2                            |        | *2       |               | C2-6         |
| 70       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C2-7         |
| 71       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C2-8         |
| 72       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C1-1         |
| 73       | •                                 |        | *2       |               | C1-2         |
| 74       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C1-3         |
| 75       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C1-4         |
| 76       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C1-5         |
| 77       |                                   |        | *2       |               | C1-6         |
| 78<br>79 |                                   |        | *2       |               | C1-7         |
| 80       | General Controller 5              |        | *2       |               | C1-8         |
| 81       | General Controller 6              |        | *2<br>*2 | S1            | M-C1         |
| 82       | General Controller 7              |        | *2       | S2<br>F / seq | M-C2<br>M-S1 |
| 83       | General Controller 8              |        | *2       | di / cus      | M-S2         |
| 84       |                                   |        | *2       | ui / cus      | IVI-OZ       |
| 85       |                                   |        | *2       |               |              |
| 86       |                                   |        | *2       |               |              |
| 87       |                                   |        | *2       |               |              |
| 88       |                                   |        | *2       |               | S2-9         |
| 89       |                                   |        | *2       |               | S2-10        |
| 90       |                                   |        | *2       |               | S2-11        |
| 91       | Effect 1 (External Effects) Depth | C2-3   | *2       |               | S2-12        |
| 92       | Effect 2 (Tremolo) Depth          |        | *2       |               | S2-13        |
| 93       | Effect 3 (Chorus) Depth           | C2-4   | *2       |               | S2-14        |
| 94       | Effect 4 (Celeste) Depth          |        | *2       |               | S2-15        |
| 95       | Effect 5 (Phaser) Depth           |        | *2       |               | S2-16        |
| 96       |                                   |        |          |               | dial         |

Sent with NRPN or RPN. C2 - 7, C2 - 9 to C2 - 16. \*1:

\*2: Can be set to C1 and C2.

F:

reset, skip, rec, pause, rew, stop, play, ff dec, inc, up, down, ledt, reight dial, S3 seq:

cus:

di :

### Table of Output Data for Modes 1 - 4

### MIDI Implementation <Mode 1>

| SELECT | •              | [Hex]                |         |                                  |                       |
|--------|----------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
|        | C1-1           | F0 41 DEV            | 42 12   | 40 01 30 v1 SUM F7               | Reverb Type           |
|        | C1-2           | F0 41 DEV            | 42 12   | 40 01 31 v1 SUM F7               | Reverb Character      |
|        | C1-3           | F0 41 DEV            | 42 12   | 40 01 34 v5 SUM F7               | Reverb time           |
| A      | C1-4           |                      |         |                                  | Reverb Pre-LPF        |
|        | C1-5           |                      |         |                                  | Reverb Delay f.back   |
|        | C1-6           |                      |         |                                  | Reverb Send Chorus    |
|        | C1-7           |                      |         |                                  | Reverb Level          |
|        | C1-8           | F0 41 DEV            | 42 12   | 40 00 05 v2 SUM F7               | Master Key Shift      |
|        | C1-9           | E0 41 DE1            | , 42 12 | 40 01 3D v5 SUM F7               | Chorus Rate           |
|        | C1-10          |                      |         |                                  | Chorus Depth          |
|        | C1-11          |                      |         |                                  | Chorus Delay          |
| В      | C1-12          |                      |         |                                  | Chorus Pre-LPF        |
| -      | C1-13          |                      |         |                                  | Chorus Feedback       |
|        | C1-14          |                      |         |                                  | Chorus Send Reverb    |
|        | C1-15          | FO 41 DEV            | 42 12   |                                  | Chorus Level          |
|        | C1-16          | FO 41 DEV            | 42 12   | 40 00 05 v2 SUM F7               | Master Key Shift      |
|        |                |                      |         |                                  |                       |
|        | C2-1           | Bn 07 v5             |         |                                  | Part Level            |
|        | C2-2           | Bn OA v5             |         |                                  | Part Pan              |
| _      | C2-3           | Bn 5B v5             |         |                                  | Part Reverb Level     |
| A      | C2-4           | Bn 5D v5             |         |                                  | Part Chorus Level     |
|        | C2-5           |                      |         | 40 1x 1A v5 SUM F7               | • •                   |
|        | C2-6           |                      |         |                                  | Part Velocity Offset  |
|        | C2-7           |                      |         |                                  | Part Bend range       |
|        | C2-8           | FO 41 DEV            | 42 12   | 40 2x 04 v5 SUM F7               | Part Modulation depth |
|        | C2-9           | Bn 63 01             | (Bn) 62 | 08 (Bn) 06 v4                    | Part Vibrato Rate     |
|        | C2-10          |                      |         |                                  | Part Vibrato Depth    |
|        | C2-11          | Bn 63 01             | (Bn) 62 | 0A (Bn) 06 v4                    | Part Vibrato Delay    |
| В      | C2-12          | Bn 63 01             | (Bn) 62 | 20 (Bn) 06 v4                    | Part Cutoff Freq      |
|        | C2-13          | Bn 63 01             | (Bn) 62 | 21 (Bn) 06 v4                    | Part Resonance        |
|        | C2-14          | Bn 63 01             | (Bn) 62 | 63 (Bn) 06 v4                    | Part Env Attack       |
|        | C2-15          | Bn 63 01             | (Bn) 62 | 64 (Bn) 06 v4                    | Part Env Decay        |
|        | C2-16          | Bn 63 01             | (Bn) 62 | 66 (Bn) 06 v4                    | Part Env Release      |
|        |                |                      |         |                                  |                       |
|        | S1-1           | Part set             | (x) to  | 1h , (n) to 0h                   |                       |
|        | S1-2           | Part set             |         | 2h , (n) to 1h                   |                       |
|        | S1-3           | Part set             |         | 3h , (n) to 2h                   |                       |
| A      | S1-4           | Part set             |         | 4h , (n) to 3h                   |                       |
|        | S1-5           | Part set             |         | 5h , (n) to 4h                   |                       |
|        | S1-6           | Part set             |         | 6h , (n) to 5h                   |                       |
|        | S1-7           | Part set             |         | 7h , (n) to 6h                   |                       |
|        | S1-8           | Part set             | (x) to  | 8h , (n) to 7h                   |                       |
|        |                |                      |         |                                  |                       |
|        | S1-9           | Part set             |         | 1h , (n) to 0h                   |                       |
|        | S1-10          | Part set             |         | 2h , (n) to 1h                   |                       |
| _      | S1-11          | Part set             |         | 3h , (n) to 2h                   |                       |
| В      | S1-12          | Part set             |         | 4h , (n) to 3h                   |                       |
|        | S1-13          | Part set             |         | • • •                            |                       |
|        | S1-14          |                      |         | 6h , (n) to 5h                   |                       |
|        | S1-15<br>S1-16 | Part set<br>Part set |         |                                  |                       |
|        | 31-10          | rait set             | (x) to  | 8n , (n) to /n                   |                       |
|        |                |                      |         |                                  |                       |
|        | S2-1           | Part set             | (x) to  | 9h , (n) to 8h                   |                       |
|        | S2-2           | Part set             |         |                                  |                       |
|        | S2-3           | Part set             | (x) to  | Ah , (n) to Ah                   |                       |
| A      | S2-4           | Part set             | (x) to  | Bh , (n) to Bh                   |                       |
|        | S2-5           | Part set             | (x) to  | Ch , (n) to Ch                   |                       |
|        | S2-6           | Part set             | (x) to  | Dh , (n) to Dh                   |                       |
|        | S2-7           | Part set             | (x) to  | Eh , (n) to Eh                   |                       |
|        | S2-8           | Part set             | (x) to  | Fh , (n) to Fh                   |                       |
|        | 92-9           | Darr                 | /w\ ~=  | 9h (n) += 0h                     |                       |
|        | S2-9<br>S2-10  | Part set             |         | 9h , (n) to 8h                   |                       |
|        | S2-10<br>S2-11 | Part set             |         | 0h , (n) to 9h                   |                       |
| В      | S2-11<br>S2-12 | Part set<br>Part set |         | Ah , (n) to Ah<br>Bh , (n) to Bh |                       |
| -      | S2-12<br>S2-13 | Part set             |         | Ch , (n) to Ch                   |                       |
|        | S2-14          | Part set             |         | Dh , (n) to Dh                   |                       |
|        | S2-15          | Part set             |         | Eh, (n) to Eh                    |                       |
|        | S2-16          | Part set             |         | Fh , (n) to Fh                   |                       |
|        |                |                      |         |                                  |                       |

```
F1
                   memory set number 1
      F2
                   memory set number 2
                   memory set number 3
      F4
                   memory set number 4
      F5
                   memory set number 5
      F6
                   memory set number 6
      F7
                   memory set number 7
      F8
                   memory set number 8
            reset note number set (pp)
            skip note velocity set (qq)
                   Bn 79 00
            rec
                               reset all controllers
                   Bn 7B 00
                               all notes off
                   Bn 78 00
                               all sounds off
            pause F0 41 DEV 42 12 40 00 7f 00 41 F7
                                                          GS Reset
            rew
                   F3 tt
                                song select
            stop
                   FC
                                stop
            play
                   FA
                               start
            ff
                               continue
                   FB
      MASTER-C1
                   FO 41 DEV 42 12 40 00 06 v5 SUM F7
                                                          Master Pan
      MASTER-C2
                   FO 41 DEV 42 12 40 00 04 v5 SUM F7
                                                          Master Level
                   FO 41 DEV 42 12 40 1x 0A 01 SUM F7
      MASTER-S1
                                                          NRPN ON
                         All part
      MASTER-S2
                   F0 41 DEV 42 12 40 1x 0A 00 SUM F7
                                                          NRPN OFF
                         All part
                   Bn 65 7F (Bn) 64 7F
                                                          RPN NULL
                         All part
      Dial-clockwise
                         while depress right sw is inc ss and Cn ss
                         while depress reset sw is inc pp
                         while depress skip sw is inc qq
                         while depress rew sw is inc tt and F3 tt
      Dial-c clockwise
                         while depress right sw is dec ss and Cn ss
                         while depress reset sw is dec pp
                         while depress skip sw is dec qq
while depress rew sw is dec tt and F3 tt
      Dial-sw(S3) 9n pp qq/00
                                                          Note out
      dec
                   memory set number 9
      inc
                   memory set number 0
                   FO 41 DEV 42 12 40 1x 1C 00 SUM F7
                                                          RANDOM PAN
      down
                   Bn 00 rr 20 00 Cn ss
                                                          Bank Select Out
      left
                   Cancel
      right
                   Cn ss
                                                          Program change Number Out
DEV: 0-1Fh DEVICE ID (default : 10h)
      0- Fh MIDI Channel
      0- Fh Block number
v1: 00-07h data
v2:
     28-58h data
v3: 40-58h data
v4: 0e-72h data
v5: 00-7Fh data
v6: 00-18h data
pp: 00-7Fh note number
qq: 01-7Fh note velocity / RELEASE 00
rr: 00-7Fh bank number
ss: 00-7Fh prgram change number
tt: 00-7Fh song select number
```

n:

x:

### MIDI Implementation < Mode 2>

```
[Hex]
             BO gg v5
                                                 F1
                                                              memory set number 1
C1-2
             B1 gg v5
                                                 F2
                                                              memory set number 2
                                                              memory set number 3
             B2 qq v5
                                                 F3
C1-3
                                                              memory set number 4
C1-4
             B3 gg v5
                                                 F4
C1-5
             B4 gg v5
                                                 F5
                                                              memory set number 5
                                                              memory set number 6
C1-6
             B5 gg v5
                                                 F6
                                                 F7
                                                              memory set number 7
             B6 gg v5
C1 - 7
C1-8
             B7 gg v5
                                                 F8
                                                              memory set number 8
                                                                           number set
C1-9
             B8 gg v5
                                                        reset S2 note
                                                                           velocity set (11)
C1-10
                                                       skip S2 note
             B9 gg v5
                                                 ►I
                                                              Bm 79 00
                                                                           reset all controllers
C1-11
             BA gg v5
                                                        rec
C1-12
             BB gg v5
                                                              Bm 7B 00
                                                                           all note off
                                                                           all sounds off
C1-13
             BC gg v5
                                                              Bm 78 00
                                                              and all channels
C1-14
             BD gg v5
C1 - 15
             BE qq v5
C1-16
             BF gg v5
                                                        pause F0 7E 7F 09 01 F7 GM system on
                                                 C2-1
             BO ii v5
                                                       rew F3 uu
                                                                          song select
             B1 ii v5
                                                                           stop
C2-2
                                                             FĊ
                                                        stop
C2-3
             B2 11 v5
                                                        play
                                                             FA
                                                                           start
C2-4
             B3 ii v5
                                                        ff
                                                              FB
                                                                           continue
C2-5
             B4 ii v5
             B5 ii v5
                                                              if GS master level mode (Default)
C2-6
                                                 MASTER-C1
                                                              FO 41 DEV 42 12 40 00 06 v5 SUM F7
                                                                                                  Master Pan
C2-7
             B6 ii v5
C2-8
             B7 ii v5
                                                              if Universal realtime sysEX mode
                                                              FO 7F 7F 04 02 00 v5 F7
                                                                                                   Master Balance
                                                              (FO 7F 7F 04 02 v5 v5 F7)
C2-9
             B8 ii v5
             B9 ii v5
C2 - 10
C2-11
             BA ii v5
                                                 MASTER-C2
                                                              if GS master level mode (Default)
C2-12
             BB ii v5
                                                              FO 41 DEV 42 12 40 00 04 v5 SUM F7
                                                                                                  Master Level
             BC ii v5
                                                              if Universal realtime sysEX mode
C2-13
C2-14
             BD ii v5
                                                              FO 7F 7F 04 01 v5 v5 F7
                                                                                                   Master Volume
             BE ii v5
C2 - 15
C2-16
             BF ii v5
                                                 MASTER-S1
                                                              set GS master level mode
                                                 MASTER-S2
                                                              set Universal realtime sysEX mode
             C0 jj
S1-1
S1-2
             Cl jj
                                                 Dial-clockwise
                                                                     while depress right sw is inc jj
S1-3
             C2 jj
                                                                     while depress up sw is inc gg
             С3 јј
                                                                     while depress down sw is inc ii
S1-4
S1-5
             C4 jj
                                                                     while depress reset sw is inc kk
             C5 jj
                                                                     while depress skip sw is inc 11
S1-6
S1-7
             C6 jj
                                                                     while depress rew sw is inc uu and F3 uu
S1-8
             C7 jj
                                                 Dial-c clockwise
                                                                     while depress right sw is dec jj
S1-9
             C8 jj
                                                                     while depress up sw is dec gg
S1-10
             C9 jj
                                                                     while depress down sw is dec ii
             CA jj
S1-11
                                                                     while depress reset sw is dec kk
             cc jj
S1-12
                                                                     while depress skip sw is dec 11
S1-13
             CC jj
                                                                     while depress rew sw is dec uu and F3 uu
             CD jj
S1-14
             CE jj
                                                 Dial-sw(s3)
S1~15
S1-16
             CF jj
                                                 dec
                                                              memory set number 9
                                                              memory set number 0
                                                 inc
S2-1
             90 kk 11/00
                                                 บอ
                                                              C1 control change number set (gg)
S2-2
             91 kk 11/00
                                                 down
                                                              C2 control change number set (ii)
             92 kk 11/00
S2-3
                                                 left
                                                              cancel
             93 kk 11/00
52-4
                                                 right
                                                              Si program change number set (ii)
             94 kk 11/00
$2-5
             95 kk 11/00
S2-6
             96 kk 11/00
S2-7
52-8
             97 kk 11/00
                                           DEV: 0-1Fh DEVICE ID (default : 10h)
                                                  0- Fh All Channel out
S2-9
             98 kk 11/00
                                                 00-5Fh C1 control change number
                                           gg:
S2-10
             99 kk 11/00
                                                 00-5Fh C2 control change number
                                           ii:
S2-11
             9A kk 11/00
                                           jj:
                                                 00-7Fh S1 program change number
             9B kk 11/00
S2-12
S2-13
             9C kk 11/00
                                           v5:
                                                 00-7Fh data
             9D kk 11/00
S2-14
                                           kk:
                                                 00-7Fh S2 note number
             9E kk 11/00
S2-15
                                           11: 01-7Fh S2 note velocity / RELEASE 00
S2-16
             9F kk 11/00
                                           uu: 00-7Fh song select number
```

### MIDI Implementation < Mode 3>

\* The number shown in brackets () is a decimal. "ch" represents an actual channel and "cc" a Control Change number.

```
ch
                                                                                   cc
SELECT
                        ch
                                                                       B0h(1) 52h(82) v5
                    B0h( 1) 10h(16) v5
      C1-1
                                                         F1
                    Blh(2) 10h(16) v5
                                                         F2
                                                                       B1h(2) 52h(82) v5
      C1-2
      C1-3
                    B2h(3) 10h(16) v5
                                                         F3
                                                                       B2h(3) 52h(82) v5
                    B3h(4) 10h(16) v5
                                                          F4
                                                                       B3h(4) 52h(82) v5
      C1-4
                                                                       B4h(5) 52h(82) v5
      C1-5
                    B4h(5) 10h(16) v5
                                                         F5
      C1-6
                    B5h( 6) 10h(16) v5
                                                         F6
                                                                       B5h(6) 52h(82) v5
                                                                       B6h(7) 52h(82) v5
      C1-7
                    B6h( 7) 10h(16) v5
                                                                       B7h(8) 52h(82) v5
                    B7h(8) 10h(16) v5
      C1-8
                                                                reset B8h( 9) 52h(82) v5
      C1-9
                    B8h( 9) 10h(16) v5
                    B9h(10) 10h(16) v5
                                                                skip
                                                                       B9h(10) 52h(82) v5
      C1-10
                                                                       BAh(11) 52h(82) v5
                    BAh (11) 10h (16) v5
                                                                rec
      C1-11
                                                                pause BBh(12) 52h(82) v5
                    BBh(12) 10h(16) v5
      C1-12
      C1-13
                    BCh(13) 10h(16) v5
                                                                rew
                                                                       BCh(13) 52h(82) v5
                    BDh(14) 10h(16) v5
                                                                       BDh(14) 52h(82) v5
      C1-14
                                                                stop
      C1-15
                    BEh(15) 10h(16) v5
                                                                play
                                                                       BEh (15) 52h (82) v5
                    BFh(16) 10h(16) v5
                                                                       BFh (16) 52h (82) v5
      C1 - 16
                                                                ff
      C2-1
                    B0h(1) 11h(17) v5
                                                          MASTER-C1
                                                                       B0h(1) 12h(18) v5
                                                                       Blh(2) 12h(18) v5
      C2-2
                    B1h(2) 11h(17) v5
                    B2h(3) 11h(17) v5
                                                          MASTER-S1
                                                                       B0h(1) 53h(83) v5
      C2-3
                    B3h(4) 11h(17) v5
                                                                       B1h(2) 53h(83) v5
      C2 - 4
                                                          MASTER-S2
      C2-5
                    B4h(5) 11h(17) v5
                    B5h( 6) 11h(17) v5
                                                          Dial-c clockwise
                                                                              B8h(9) 53h(83) v5
      C2-6
                                                                             B8h( 9) 53h(83) v5
      C2-7
                    B6h(7) 11h(17) v5
                                                          Dial-clockwise
      C2-8
                    B7h(8) 11h(17) v5
                                                          Dial-sw(S3)
                                                                              B9h(10) 53h(83) v5
      C2 - 9
                    B8h( 9) 11h(17) v5
                                                          dec
                                                                       BAh(11) 53h(83) v5
                    B9h(10) 11h(17) v5
                                                                        BBh (12) 53h (83) v5
      C2-10
                                                          inc
      C2-11
                    BAh (11) 11h (17) v5
                                                          up
                                                                        BCh(13) 53h(83) v5
                    BBh (12) 11h (17) v5
                                                                        BDh (14) 53h (83) v5
      C2-12
                                                          down
      C2-13
                    BCh (13) 11h (17) v5
                                                          left
                                                                       BEh (15) 53h (83) v5
                    BDh (14) 11h (17) v5
                                                                        BFh(16) 53h(83) v5
      C2-14
                                                          right
      C2-15
                    BEh(15) 11h(17) v5
      C2-16
                    BFh(16) 11h(17) v5
                                                                        00h-7Fh (0-127)
                                                          VOLUME:
                                                   v5:
      S1-1
                    B0h(1) 50h(80) v5
                                                          SWITCH:
                                                                        Depressed 7Fh(127)/Release 00h(0)
                    B1h(2) 50h(80) v5
                                                                        7Fh-41h(127-65) 2's complement
      S1-2
                                                   Dial-c clockwise:
      S1-3
                    B2h(3) 50h(80) v5
                                                   Dial-clockwise:
                                                                        01h-3Fh(1-63) with bit 6 as the sign bit
                    B3h(4) 50h(80) v5
      S1-4
                    B4h(5) 50h(80) v5
      S1-5
                                                   Dial : The Dial transmits a positive value when rotated clockwise and a
      S1-6
                    B5h( 6) 50h(80) v5
                                                          negative value when rotated counterclockwise. Rapid rotation
                                                          transmits absolute values of greater value.
      S1-7
                    B6h(7) 50h(80) v5
                    B7h(8) 50h(80) v5
      S1-8
                                                                speed 41..7D 7E 7F 01 02 03..3F[Hex]
       S1-9
                    B8h( 9) 50h(80) v5
                    B9h(10) 50h(80) v5
       S1-10
                    BAh (11) 50h (80) v5
      S1-11
                    BBh (12) 50h (80) v5
      S1-12
      S1-13
                    BCh(13) 50h(80) v5
       S1-14
                    BDh(14) 50h(80) v5
                    BEh (15) 50h (80) v5
      S1-15
                    BFh(16) 50h(80) v5
      S1-16
       S2-1
                    B0h(1) 51h(81) v5
                    Blh(2) 51h(81) v5
       S2-2
       S2-3
                    B2h(3) 51h(81) v5
                    B3h(4) 51h(81) v5
      S2-4
       S2-5
                    B4h(5) 51h(81) v5
                    B5h( 6) 51h(81) v5
       S2-6
       S2-7
                    B6h( 7) 51h(81) v5
                    B7h(8) 51h(81) v5
       52-8
       52-9
                    B8h( 9) 51h(81) v5
       S2-10
                    B9h(10) 51h(81) v5
       S2-11
                    BAh (11) 51h (81) v5
                    BBh (12) 51h (81) v5
      S2-12
       S2-13
                    BCh (13) 51h (81) v5
       S2-14
                    BDh (14) 51h (81) v5
       S2-15
                    BEh (15) 51h (81) v5
       S2-16
                    BFh(16) 51h(81) v5
```

### MIDI Implementation < Mode 4>

cc

\* The number shown in brackets ( ) is a decimal. "cc" represents a Control Change number.

```
SELECT C1-1
                    Bnh 48h (92) v5
                                                          F1
                                                                        Bnh 0Ah(10) v5
      C1-2
                    Bnh 49h(73) v5
                                                          F2
                                                                       Bnh 0Bh(11) v5
                                                                        Bnh 0Ch(12) v5
                    Bnh 4Ah (74) v5
                                                          F3
      C1-3
      C1-4
                    Bnh 4Bh (75) v5
                                                          F4
                                                                       Bnh 0Dh(13) v5
                    Bnh 4Ch (76) v5
                                                                        Bnh 0Eh(14) v5
      C1-5
                    Bnh 4Dh (77) v5
                                                          F6
                                                                        Bnh 0Fh(15) v5
      C1-6
                    Bnh 4Eh (78) v5
      C1-7
                                                                       Bnh 10h(16) v5
                                                          F7
      C1-8
                    Bnh 4Fh(79) v5
                                                                        Bnh 11h(17) v5
      C1-9
                                                                 reset Bnh 09h( 9) v5
                    Bnh 38h(56) v5
                    Bnh 39h(57) v5
                                                                       Bnh 12h(18) v5
      C1-10
                                                                 skip
                                                          C1-11
                    Bnh 3Ah (58) v5
                                                                 rec
                                                                        Bnh 17h(23) v5
      C1-12
                    Bnh 3Bh (59) v5
                                                                 pause Bnh 08h( 8) v5
      C1-13
                    Bnh 3Ch(60) v5
                                                                        Bnh 13h(19) v5
                                                                 rew
      C1-14
                    Bnh 3Dh(61) v5
                                                                       Bnh 15h(21) v5
                                                                 stop
      C1-15
                    Bnh 3Eh(62) v5
                                                                 play
                                                                      Bnh 16h(22) v5
      C1-16
                    Bnh 3Fh(63) v5
                                                                        Bnh 14h(20) v5
      C2-1
                    Bnh 40h(64) v5
                                                          MASTER-C1
                                                                        Bnh 50h(80) v5
      C2-2
                    Bnh 41h(65) v5
                                                          MASTER-C2
                                                                       Bnh 51h(81) v5
      C2-3
                    Bnh 42h(66) v5
                                                          MASTER-S1
                                                                       Bnh 52h(82) v5
      C2-4
                    Bnh 43h(67) v5
                                                                       Bnh 53h(83) v5
                                                          MASTER-S2
      C2-5
                    Bnh 44h(68) v5
                    Bnh 45h(69) v5
                                                          Dial-c clockwise Bnh 60h(96) v5
      C2-6
      C2-7
                    Bnh 46h(70) v5
                                                          Dial-clockwise Bnh 60h(96) v5
      C2-8
                    Bnh 47h(71) v5
                                                          Dial-sw(S3)
                                                                          Bnh 1Eh(30) v5
                    Bnh 30h(48) v5
                                                                       Bnh 18h(24) v5
                                                          dec
                    Bnh 31h(49) v5
      C2-10
                                                                       Bnh 19h(25) v5
                                                          inc
      C2-11
                    Bnh 32h(50) v5
                                                                        Bnh 1Ah(26) v5
                                                          up
      C2-12
                    Bnh 33h(51) v5
                                                                        Bnh 1Bh(27) v5
                                                          down
      C2-13
                    Bnh 34h(52) v5
                                                          left
                                                                        Bnh 1Ch(28) v5
      C2-14
                    Bnh 35h(53) v5
                                                                       Bnh 1Dh(29) v5
                                                          right
      C2-15
                    Bnh 36h(54) v5
                    Bnh 37h(55) v5
      C2-16
       S1-1
                    Bnh 00h( 0) v5
                                                                        Channel Oh-Fh (0-15).
                                                   n:
      S1-2
                    Bnh 01h( 1) v5
                                                                        Default Value Fh (15)
      S1-3
                    Bnh 02h(2) v5
                                                                        n represents the number "which is smaller by one" than
      S1-4
                    Bnh 03h( 3) v5
                                                                        the actual MIDI channel. (That is, the MIDI channel
      S1-5
                    Bnh 04h( 4) v5
                                                                        number minus 1.)
                    Bnh 05h( 5) v5
      S1-6
                                                          VOLUME :
                                                                        00h-7Fh(0-127)
      S1-7
                    Bnh 06h( 6) v5
                                                                        Depressed 7Fh(127) / Release 00h(0)
                                                          SWITCH :
      S1-8
                    Bnh 07h( 7) v5
                                                   Dial-c clockwise:
                                                                        7Fh-41h(127-65) 2's complement
                                                   Dial-clockwise:
                                                                        01h-3Fh(1-63) with bit 6 as the sign bit
       S1-9
                    Bnh 20h(32) v5
                                                   Dial : The Dial transmits a positive value when rotated clockwise and a
                    Bnh 21h(33) v5
                                                          negative value when rotated counterclockwise. Rapid rotation
      S1-10
      S1-11
                    Bnh 22h(34) v5
                                                          transmits absolute values of greater value.
      S1-12
                    Bnh 23h(35) v5
       s1-13
                    Bnh 24h(36) v5
      S1-14
                    Bnh 25h(37) v5
                    Bnh 26h (38) v5
      S1-15
      S1-16
                    Bnh 27h(39) v5
       S2-1
                    Bnh 28h(40) v5
      S2-2
                    Bnh 29h(41) v5
                    Bnh 2Ah(42) v5
       S2-3
      S2-4
                    Bnh 2Bh (43) v5
      S2-5
                    Bnh 2Ch (44) v5
                    Bnh 2Dh (45) v5
      S2-6
      S2-7
                    Bnh 2Eh (46) v5
                    Bnh 2Fh(47) v5
                    Bnh 58h(88) v5
      S2-9
                    Bnh 59h(89) v5
      S2-10
      S2-11
                    Bnh 5Ah(90) v5
                    Bnh 5Bh(91) v5
      S2-12
      S2-13
                    Bnh 5Ch(92) v5
                    Bnh 5Dh (93) v5
      S2-14
       S2-15
                    Bnh 5Eh (94) v5
                    Bnh 5Fh (95) v5
```

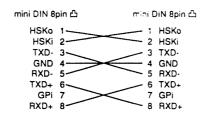
### Computer Cable Diagram

### For Apple Macintosh (Optional: RSC-15APL) (RS-442)

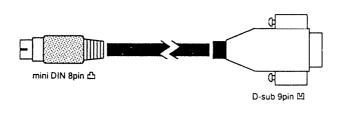








### For the IBM PC/AT (9 pin) (Optional: RSC-15AT) (RS-232C-2)

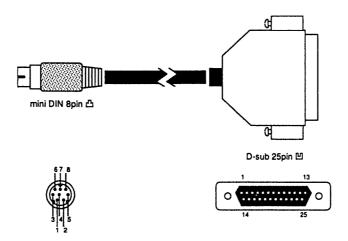






| mini DIN 8 | pin 🛆 | D | -su | ib 9pin 🖺 |
|------------|-------|---|-----|-----------|
| HSKo       | 1     |   | 8   | CTS       |
| HSKi       | 2     |   | 7   | RTS       |
| TXD-       | 3     |   | 2   | RXD       |
| GND        | 4     |   | 5   | GND       |
| RXD-       | 5     |   | 3   | TXD       |

### For the IBM PC/AT (25 pin) (RS-232C-2)



| mini DIN 8       | pin 🗅 | D-su | ıb 25pin 凹 |
|------------------|-------|------|------------|
| HSK <sub>0</sub> | 1     | 5    | CTS        |
| HSKi             | 2     | 4    | RTS        |
| TXD-             | 3     | — з  | RXD        |
| GND              | 4     | 7    | GND        |
| RXD-             | 5     | 2    | TXD        |

### **ROLAND EXCLUSIVE MESSAGES**

### 1. Data Format for Exclusive Messages

Roland's MIDI implementation uses the following data format for all Exclusive messages (type IV):

| Byte   | Description              |
|--------|--------------------------|
| FOH    | Exclusive Status         |
| 41H    | Manufacturer ID (Roland) |
| DEV    | Device ID                |
| MDL    | Model ID                 |
| CMD    | Command ID               |
| [BODY] | Main data                |
| F7H    | End of exclusive         |

### •MIDI status: F0H, F7H

An Exclusive message must be flanked by a pair of status codes, starting with a Manufacturer ID immediately after F0H (MIDI version 1.0).

### • Manufacturer ID: 41H

The Manufacturer ID identifies the manufacturer of a MIDI instrument that sends an Exclusive message. Value 41H represents Roland's Manufacturer ID.

### Device ID: DEV

The Device ID contains a unique value that identifies individual devices in the implementation of several MIDI instruments. It is usually set to 00H–0FH, a value smaller by one than that of a basic channel, but value 00H–1FH may be used for a device with several basic channels.

### Model ID: MDL

The Model ID contains a value that identifies one model from another. Different models, however, may share an identical Model ID if they handle similar data.

The Model ID format may contain 00H in one or more places to provide an extended data field. The following are examples of valid Model IDs, each representing a unique model:

01H 02H 03H 00H, 01H 00H, 02H 00H, 00H, 01H

### •Command ID: CMD

The Command ID indicates the function of an Exclusive message. The Command ID format may contain 00H in one or more places to provide an extended data field. The following are examples of valid Command IDs, each representing a unique function:

01H 02H 03H 00H, 01H 00H, 02H 00H, 00H, 01H

### • Main data: BODY

This field contains a message to be exchanged across an interface. The exact data size and content will vary with the Model ID and Command ID.

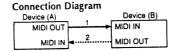
### 2. Address-mapped Data Transfer

Address mapping is a technique for transferring messages conforming to the data format given in Section 1. It assigns a series of memory-resident records—waveform and tone data, switch status, and parameters, for example, to specific locations in a machine-dependent address space, thereby allowing access to data residing at the address a message specifies.

Address-mapped data transfer is therefore independent of models and data categories. This technique allows use of two different transfer procedures: one-way transfer and handshake transfer.

### One-way transfer procedure (See Section 3 for details.)

This procedure is suited to the transfer of a small amount of data. It sends out an Exclusive message completely independent of the receiving device's status.

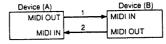


Connection at point 2 is essential for "Request data" procedures. (See Section 3.)

### Handshake-transfer procedure

(This device does not use this procedure)
This procedure initiates a predetermined transfer sequence
(handshaking) across the interface before data transfer takes place.
Handshaking ensures that reliability and transfer speed are high
enough to handle a large amount of data.

### Connection Diagram



Connection at points 1 and 2 is essential.

### Notes on the above procedures

- \* There are separate Command IDs for different transfer procedures.
- Devices A and B cannot exchange data unless they use the same transfer procedure, share identical Device ID and Model ID, and are ready for communication.

### 3. One-way Transfer Procedure

This procedure sends out data until it has all been sent and is used when the messages are so short that answerbacks need not be checked.

For longer messages, however, the receiving device must acquire each message in time with the transfer sequence, which inserts 20 milliseconds intervals.

### Types of Messages

| Message        | Command ID |
|----------------|------------|
| Request data 1 | RQ1 (11H)  |
| Data set 1     | DT1 (12H)  |

### • Request data #1: RQ1 (11H)

This message is sent out when there is a need to acquire data from a device at the other end of the interface. It contains data for the address and size that specify designation and length, respectively, of data required.

On receiving an RQ1 message, the remote device checks its memory for the data address and size that satisfy the request.

If it finds them and is ready for communication, the device will transmit a "Data set 1 (DT1)" message, which contains the requested data. Otherwise, the device won't send out anything.

| Byte | Description              |  |  |
|------|--------------------------|--|--|
| FOH  | Exclusive Status         |  |  |
| 41H  | Manufacturer ID (Roland) |  |  |
| DEV  | Device ID                |  |  |
| MDL  | Model ID                 |  |  |
| 11H  | Command ID               |  |  |
| aaH  | Address MSB              |  |  |
| 1    | ı                        |  |  |
| 1    | 1                        |  |  |
|      | LSB                      |  |  |
| ssH  | Size MSB                 |  |  |
|      | 1                        |  |  |
| 1    | 1                        |  |  |
|      | LSB                      |  |  |
| sum  | Check sum                |  |  |
| F7H  | End of exclusive         |  |  |

- The size of the requested data does not indicate the number of bytes that will make up a DT1 message, but represents the address fields where the requested data resides.
- Some models are subject to limitations in data format used for a single transaction. Requested data, for example, may have a limit in length or must be divided into predetermined address fields before it is exchanged across the interface.
- \* The same number of bytes comprises address and size data, which, however, vary with the Model ID.
- The error-checking process uses a checksum that provides a bit pattern where the last 7 bits are zero when values for an address, size, and that checksum are summed.

### • Data set 1: DT1 (12H)

This message corresponds to the actual data transfer process. Because every byte in the data is assigned a unique address, a DT1 message can convey the starting address of one or more bits of data as well as a series of data formatted in an address-dependent order.

The MIDI standards inhibit non real-time messages from interrupting an Exclusive one. This fact is inconvenient for devices that support a "soft-thru" function. To maintain compatibility with such devices, Roland has limited the DT1 to 256 bytes so that an excessively long message is sent out in separate 'segments'.

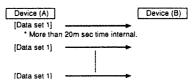
| Byte | Description              |  |
|------|--------------------------|--|
| FOH  | Exclusive Status         |  |
| 41H  | Manufacturer ID (Roland) |  |
| DEV  | Device ID                |  |
| MDL  | Model ID                 |  |
| 12H  | Command ID               |  |
| aaH  | Address MSB              |  |
| 1    | 1                        |  |
|      | 1                        |  |
|      | LSB                      |  |
| ddH  | Data MSB                 |  |
| 1    | 1                        |  |
|      | 1                        |  |
|      | LSB                      |  |
| sum  | Check sum                |  |
| F7H  | End of exclusive         |  |

- \* A DT1 message is capable of providing only the valid data among those specified by an RQ1 message.
- Some models are subject to limitations in data format used for a single transaction. Requested data, for example, may have a limit in length or must be divided into predetermined address fields before it is exchanged across the interface.
- The number of bytes comprising address data varies from one Model ID to another.
- The error-checking process uses a checksum that provides a bit pattern where the last 7 bits are zero when values for an address, size, and that checksum are summed.

### Example of Message Transactions

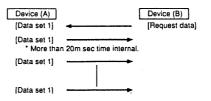
• Device A sending data to Device B

Transfer of a DT1 message is all that takes place.



• Device B requesting data from Device A

Device B sends an RQ1 message to Device A. Checking the message, Device A sends a DT1 message back to Device B.



### MULTI CONTROLLER Model MCR-8

### **MIDI** Implementation

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### 1.RECOGNIZED RECEIVE DATA

### SYSTEM REALTIME MESSAGE

### **Active Sensing**

Status FEH

When the MCR-8 receives Active Sensing messages, it starts to monitor the arrival of all subsequent messages. In this mode, the MCR-8 will turn off all Note ON messages (and stop sending Active Sensing messages) if the interval between consecutive messages exceeds 420ms. (It assumes there is a problem and simply shuts down the system.)

### SYSTEM EXCLUSIVE MESSAGE

| Status | Data       | Status |
|--------|------------|--------|
| FOH    | iiH.ddHeeH | F7H    |

FOH: System Exclusive

ii = ID Number:

The ID Number (manufacturer's ID) is used to distinguish one manufacturer's Exclusive messages from another. Roland's manufacturer ID is 41H.

ID numbers 7EH and 7FH are used as Universal Non-realtime messages, and Universal Realtime message (7FH) for extending the MIDI standard.

dd,...,ee= Data: 00H-7FH (0-127) F7H: EOX EOX (End Of System Exclusive)

System Exclusive messages that the MCR-8 can receive are Data Request (RQ1) and Data Set (DT1)

For a detailed explanation about Data Request (RQ1) and Data Set (DT1), refer to "About Roland Exclusive Messages" and Section 3.

### 2.TRANSMITTED DATA

### 2.1 Sending the Received Messages

When the Soft Thru function is set to ON, the received messages are transmitted.

### 2.2 Received Messages

### CHANNEL VOICE MESSAGE

### Note Off

| Status | Second | Third |
|--------|--------|-------|
| 9nH    | kkH    | vvH   |

n = MIDI Channel Number : 0H-FH(ch.1-ch.16) k = Note Number : 00H-7FH(0-127)

vv = Velocity : 00H(0)

Specifically when Mode 1 or 2 is selected.

### Note On

| Status | Second | Third |
|--------|--------|-------|
| QnH    | kkH    | wH    |

n = MiDI Channel Number : 0H-FH(ch.1-ch.16) k = Note Number : 00H-7FH(0-127) vv = Velocity : 01H-7FH(1-127)

\* Specifically when Mode 1 or 2 is selected.

### CONTROL CHANGE

| Status | Second | Third |
|--------|--------|-------|
| BnH    | ccH    | WH    |

n = MIDI Channel Number : 0H-FH(ch.1-ch.16) cc = Control Number : 00H-60H(0-96) vv = Control Value : 00H-7FH(0-127)

### NRPN MSB/LSB

| Status | Second | Third |
|--------|--------|-------|
| BnH    | 63H    | mmH   |
| Date   | 474    | Hu    |

n = MiDI Channel Number : 0H-FH(ch.1-ch.16)

mm = Upper bytes of the parameter number specified with NRPN. II = Lower bytes of the parameter number specified with NRPN.

Specifically when Mode 1 is selected.

• For output data, refer to the table of output data for Mode 1.

### RPN MSB/LSB

| itatus | Second | Third |
|--------|--------|-------|
| nH     | 63H    | mmH   |
| 3nH    | 62H    | llН   |

n = MIDI Channel Number: 0H-FH(ch.1-ch.16) mm = Upper bytes of the parameter number specified with RPN. II = Lower bytes of the parameter number specified with RPN.

. Specifically when Mode 1 is selected.

• For output data, refer to the table of output data for Mode 1.

### PROGRAM CHANGE

Status Second CnH ppH

n = MIDI Channel Number : 0H-FH(ch.1-ch.16) pp = Program Number : 00H-7FH(prog.1-prog.128)

\* Specifically when Mode 1 or 2 is selected.

### CHANNEL MODE MESSAGE

### ALL SOUND OFF

Status Second Third BnH 78H 00H

n = MIDI Channel Number: 0H-FH(ch.1-ch.16)

\* Specifically when Mode 1 or 2 is selected.

### RESET ALL CONTROLLER

| Status | Second | Third |
|--------|--------|-------|
| Bold   | 79H    | HOO   |

n = MIDI Channel Number : 0H-FH(ch.1-ch.16)

\* Specifically when Mode 1 or 2 is selected.

### ALL NOTE OFF

Status Second Third BnH 7BH 00H

n = MIDI Channel Number: 0H-FH(ch.1-ch.16)

\* Specifically when Mode 1 or 2 is selected.

### SYSTEM COMMON MESSAGE

### SONG SELECT

Status Second F3H ssH

ss = Value : 00H-7FH(song1-song128)

\* Specifically when Mode 1 or 2 is selected.

### SYSTEM REALTIME MESSAGE

### START

FAH

\* Specifically when Mode 1 or 2 is selected.

### CONTINUE

FBH

\* Specifically when Mode 1 or 2 is selected.

### STOP

Statu

\* Specifically when Mode 1 or 2 is selected.

### ACTIVE SENSING

Status FEH

Continually sent in approximately 250 msec intervals.

<sup>\*</sup> When message intervals are being monitored at the input section, the output of active sensing messages will cease for a certain period of time if the input interval exceeds 420 ms.

### SYSTEM EXCLUSIVE MESSAGE

| Status | Data       | Status |
|--------|------------|--------|
| FOH    | iiH.ddHeeH | F7H    |

FOH: System Exclusive ii = ID Number: 41H (65) dd,...,ee = Data: 00H-7FH (0-127)

F7H: EOX (End of Exclusive/System common)

For a detailed explanation, see "About Roland Exclusive Messages" and Section 3.

### UNIVERSAL REALTIME SYSYTEM EXCLUSIVE

| Status | Data                         | Status     |
|--------|------------------------------|------------|
| FOH    | 7FH,7FH,04H,sid,llH,mmH      | F7H        |
| Byte   | Description                  |            |
| FÓH    | Exclusive Status             |            |
| 7FH    | ID Number (Universal Realtim | e Message) |
| 7FH    | DeviceID (Broadcast)         | -          |
| 04H    | Sub ID #1 (Device Control me | ssages)    |
| sid    | Sub ID #2 (01: Master Volume |            |
| IIH    | Lower bytes of Data          |            |
| mmH    | Upper bytes of Data          |            |
| E7H    | EOX (End of Exclusive)       |            |

<sup>\*</sup> Specifically when Mode 1 is selected.

### SYSTEM EXCLUSIVE FOR GS SOUND MODULE

| Byte | Description                |
|------|----------------------------|
| FÓH  | Exclusive Status           |
| 41H  | Manufacturer ID (Roland)   |
| dev  | Device ID (dev: 00H - 1FH) |
| mdl  | Model ID (mdl: 42H)GS      |
| 12H  | Command ID (DT1)           |
| aaH  | Address MSB                |
| bbH  | Address                    |
| ccH  | Address LSB                |
| ddH  | Data                       |
| ::   |                            |
| eeH  | Data                       |
| sum  | Checksum                   |
| F7H  | EOX (End of Exclusive)     |
|      |                            |

<sup>\*</sup> Specifically when Mode 1 or 2 is selected.

### 3.EXCLUSIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Using Roland's one-way Exclusive message you can transfer data between MCR-8 and another device.
The model ID of the Exclusive message that can be used in the MCR-8 is 64H (MCR-8). The Device

The model ID of the Exclusive message that can be used in the MCK-8 is 84H (MCK-8). The Deviction can be set with 00H - 1FH.

### Request Data 1RQ1(11H)

Description **Exclusive Status** Manufacturer ID (Roland) 41H Device ID (dev: 00H - 1FH) Model ID (mdl: 64H) MCR-8 dev mdl Command ID (RQ1) 11H Address ssH Size Checksum sum EOX (End of Exclusive) F7H

### DATA SET 1DT1(12H)

Description Byte FOH **Exclusive Status** Manufacturer ID (Roland) Device ID(dev: 00H - 1FH) 41H dev mdl 12H Model ID (mdl: 64H )MCR-8 Command ID (DT1) Address Data ddH eeH Data Checksum EOX (End of Exclusive)

### 4.PARAMETER ADDRESS MAP (Model ID=64H)

address(H) size(H) data(H)
00 01 00-03 mode — RQ1 ONLY —
00:mode 1
01:mode 2
02:mode 3
03:mode 4

When the MCR-8 is switched on, or when the Mode Switch is changed on the MCR-8, the current status of the mode is output. This is also output when it receives a Data Request. Data Set will be ignored.

address(H) size(H) data(H)
01 01 00-03 select condition — RQ1 ONLY —
00:select off
01:select A
02:select B
03:select A B

When the MCR-8 is switched on, or when the Selector Switch is changed on the MCR-8, the current status of the Selector Switch is output. This is also output when it receives a Data Request. Data Set will be ignored.

This is output when the MCR-8 receives a Data Request, When a Data Set is received, the status of the Selector Switch will be changed.

00111111B is output when a Data Request is received. When Data Set is received, the status of the Rotary/Slide control currently specified will be output according to the format of the active mode.

When a Data Request is received, data of mode 4's MIDI channel will be output. When Data Set is received, the MIDI channel of mode 4 will be changed.

<sup>•</sup> For the GS output data, refer to the table of output data for Modes 1 and 2.

### Model MCR-8 (MODE 1) **MIDI Implementation Chart**

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|                     | •   |                            |                                 |   |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
|                     | Function•••   | Transmitted                | Recognized                      | Remarks   |
| Basic<br>Channel    | Default<br>Changed                                      | 1<br>1 - 16                | x<br>x                          |   |
| Mode                | Default<br>Messages<br>Altered                          | X<br>X                     | x<br>x                          |   |
| Note<br>Number      | True Voice  | o<br>0 - 127               | x<br>x                          |   |
| Velocity            | Note ON<br>Note OFF                                     | o<br>x                     | x<br>x                          |   |
| After<br>Touch      | Key's<br>Ch's   | x<br>x                     | x<br>x                          |   |
| Pitch Bend          |   | x                          | x                               |   |
|                     | 0, 32   | 0                          | x<br>x                          | Bank Select Data Entry  |
| Control<br>Change   | 7<br>10<br>91<br>93<br>98, 99<br>100, 101<br>120<br>121 | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | x<br>x<br>x<br>x<br>x<br>x<br>x | Volume Panpot General Effect 1 General Effect 3 NRPN LSB, MSB RPN LSB, MSB All Sounds Off Reset All Controllers |
| Prog<br>Change      | True #  | o<br>0 - 127               | x<br>x                          | Program Number 1-128  |
| System Exc          | clusive   | o                          | 0                               |   |
| System<br>Common    | Song Pos<br>Song Sel<br>True                            | x<br>o (0 - 127)<br>x      | x<br>x<br>x                     |   |
| System<br>Real Time | Clock<br>Commands                                       | x<br>o                     | x<br>x                          |   |
| AUX<br>Messages     | Local ON/OFF<br>All Notes OFF<br>Active Sense<br>Reset  | x<br>o<br>o<br>x           | x<br>x<br>o<br>x                |   |
| Notes               |   | This chart corresponds     | to MODE 1 (GS Contro            | 1).   |

Mode 1 : OMNI ON, POLY Mode 3 : OMNI OFF, POLY

Mode 2 : OMNI ON, MONO Mode 4 : OMNI OFF, MONO o:Yes x:No

### Model MCR-8 (MODE 2) MIDI Implementation Chart

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| Remarks                               |  |

|                     | Function•••  | Transmitted                                      | Recognized                 | Remarks                                 |
|---------------------|--|--|----------------------------|---|
| Basic<br>Channel    | Default<br>Changed                                     | 1 - 16<br>1 - 16                                 | x<br>x                     |   |
| Mode                | Default<br>Messages<br>Altered                         | X<br>X<br>Xolololololok                          | x<br>x                     |   |
| Note<br>Number      | True Voice   | o<br>0 - 127                                     | x<br>x                     |   |
| Velocity            | Note ON<br>Note OFF                                    | o<br>x   | x<br>x                     |   |
| After<br>Touch      | Key's<br>Ch's  | x<br>x   | x<br>x                     |   |
| Pitch Bend          |  | x  | x                          |   |
|                     | 0 - 95   | o*1  | х                          |   |
| Control<br>Change   |  |  |                            |   |
|                     | 120<br>121   | 0  | x<br>x                     | All Sounds Off<br>Reset All Controllers |
| Prog<br>Change      | True #   | o<br>0 - 127                                     | x<br>x                     | Program Number 1-128                    |
| System Exc          | lusive   | o  | o                          |   |
| System<br>Common    | Song Pos<br>Song Sel<br>True                           | x<br>o (0 - 127)<br>x                            | x<br>x<br>x                |   |
| System<br>Real Time | Clock<br>Commands                                      | x<br>o   | x<br>x                     |   |
| AUX<br>Messages     | Local ON/OFF<br>All Notes OFF<br>Active Sense<br>Reset |  | x<br>x<br>o<br>x           |   |
| Notes               |  | This chart corresponds<br>*1 Default C1:10, C2:0 | to MODE 2 (MIDI Mixe<br>17 | r).                                     |

Mode 1: OMNI ON, POLY Mode 3: OMNI OFF, POLY Mode 2: OMNI ON, MONO Mode 4: OMNI OFF, MONO o:Yes x:No

### Model MCR-8 (MODE 3) **MIDI Implementation Chart**

|                     | Function•••  | Transmitted                                  | Recognized            | Remarks  |
|---------------------|--|--|-----------------------|--|
| Basic<br>Channel    | Default<br>Changed                                     | 1 - 16<br>1 - 16                             | x<br>x                |  |
| Mode                | Default<br>Messages<br>Altered                         | X<br>X<br>********************************** | x<br>x                |  |
| Note<br>Number      | True Voice   | X  | x<br>x                |  |
| Velocity            | Note ON<br>Note OFF                                    | x<br>x                                       | x<br>x                |  |
| After<br>Touch      | Key's<br>Ch's  | x<br>x                                       | x<br>x                |  |
| Pitch Bend          | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                  | х  | х                     |  |
| Control<br>Change   | 16<br>17<br>18<br>80<br>81<br>82<br>83                 | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0                   | x<br>x<br>x<br>x<br>x | General Controller 1 General Controller 2 General Controller 3 General Controller 5 General Controller 6 General Controller 7 General Controller 8 |
| Prog<br>Change      | True #   | X  | x<br>x                |  |
| System Exc          | clusive  | o  | o                     |  |
| System<br>Common    | Song Pos<br>Song Sel<br>True                           | x<br>x<br>x                                  | x<br>x<br>x           |  |
| System<br>Real Time | Clock<br>Commands                                      | x<br>x                                       | x<br>x                |  |
| AUX<br>Messages     | Local ON/OFF<br>All Notes OFF<br>Active Sense<br>Reset |  | x<br>x<br>o<br>x      |  |
| Notes               |  | This chart corresponds                       | s to MODE 3.          |  |

Mode 1: OMNI ON, POLY Mode 3: OMNI OFF, POLY Mode 2: OMNI ON, MONO Mode 4: OMNI OFF, MONO o:Yes

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x:No

|                     | Function•••                                   | Transmitted                               | Recognized       | Remarks |
|---------------------|---|---|------------------|---------|
| Basic<br>Channel    | Default<br>Changed                            | 16<br>1 - 16                              | x<br>x           |         |
| Mode                | Default<br>Messages<br>Altered                | X<br>x                                    | x<br>x           |         |
| Note<br>Number      | True Voice                                    | X   | x<br>x           |         |
| Velocity            | Note ON<br>Note OFF                           | x<br>x                                    | x<br>x           |         |
| After<br>Touch      | Key's<br>Ch's                                 | x<br>x                                    | x<br>x           |         |
| Pitch Bend          |   | х   | x                |         |
|                     | 00 - 30<br>32 - 83<br>88 - 96                 | o<br>o<br>o                               | x<br>x<br>x      |         |
| Control<br>Change   |   |   |                  |         |
| Prog<br>Change      | True #  | X<br>************************************ | x<br>x           |         |
| System Exclusive    |   | o   | o                |         |
| System<br>Common    | Song Pos<br>Song Sel<br>True                  | x<br>x<br>x                               | x<br>x<br>x      |         |
| System<br>Real Time | Clock<br>Commands                             | x<br>x                                    | x<br>x           |         |
| AUX<br>Messages     | Local ON/OFF<br>All Notes OFF<br>Active Sense |   | x<br>x<br>o<br>x |         |
| oooagoo             | Reset   | ^   | ^                |         |

Mode 1 : OMNI ON, POLY Mode 3: OMNI OFF, POLY

Mode 2: OMNI ON, MONO Mode 4: OMNI OFF, MONO o:Yes x:No

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### How to read a MIDI Implementation Chart

- o: MIDI messages that can be transmitted or received.
- x: MIDI messages that cannot be transmitted or received.

### **Basic Channel**

The MIDI channel for transmitting (receiving) MIDI messages can be specified over this range. The MIDI channel setting is remembered even when the power is turned off.

### Mode

Most recent keyboard use mode 3 (omni off, poly).

Reception: MIDI messages are received only on the specified channels, and played polyphonically.

Transmission: All MIDI data is transmitted on the specified MIDI channel.

\* "Mode" refers to MIDI Mode messages.

### **Note Number**

This is the range of note numbers that can be transmitted (received). Note number 60 is middle C (C4).

### Velocity

This is the range over which velocity can be transmitted (received) by Note On and Note Off messages.

### Aftertouch

Key's: Polyphonic Aftertouch Ch's: Channel Aftertouch

### Pitch Bender

Set the receiving range of Pitch Bend messages by using Bend Range of each part.

### **Control Change**

This indicates the control numbers that can be transmitted (received), and what they will control. For details, refer to the MIDI implementation.

### **Exclusive**

Exclusive message reception can be turned on/off by the exclusive message receiving switch.

### Common, Real time

These MIDI messages are used to synchronize sequencers and rhythm machines.

### Aux messages

These messages are mainly used to keep a MIDI system running correctly. Active sensing transmission can be turned on/off.

### **Specifications**

### MCR-8: MULTI CONTROLLER

### Connector

MIDI IN/ OUT/ THRU Computer connector AC Adaptor Jack

### Switch

POWER Switch
COMPUTER Switch
MODE Switch
SELECT Button
S1 Button x8
S2 Button x8
S1 MASTER Button
S2 MASTER Button
Function Button x8
CURSOR Button x4
INC/ DEC Button
Sequencer Button x8
Dial

### Volume

C1 Knob x8 C2 Slider x8 C1 MASTER Knob C2 MASTER Slider Dial

### Indicator

POWER Indicator SELECT A/B

### **Power Supply**

9V DC: AC Adaptor

### **Power Consumption**

175mA

### **Dimensions**

280(W) x 147.5(D) x 51.5(H) mm 11-1/16(W) x 5-13/16(D) x 2-1/16(H) inches

### Weight

750g / 1lb 11oz (excluding AC Adaptor)

### **Accessories**

AC Adaptor (BOSS PSA-Series) GS Control template 1/2 MIDI Mixer template 1/2 Blank template 1/2 MIDI Cable Owner's Manual

### **Optional**

Computer Cable RSC-15APL (for Apple Machintosh) RSC-15AT (for IBM PC/AT)

<sup>\*</sup> In the interest of product development, the specifications and/or appearance of this unit are subject to change without proior notice.

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