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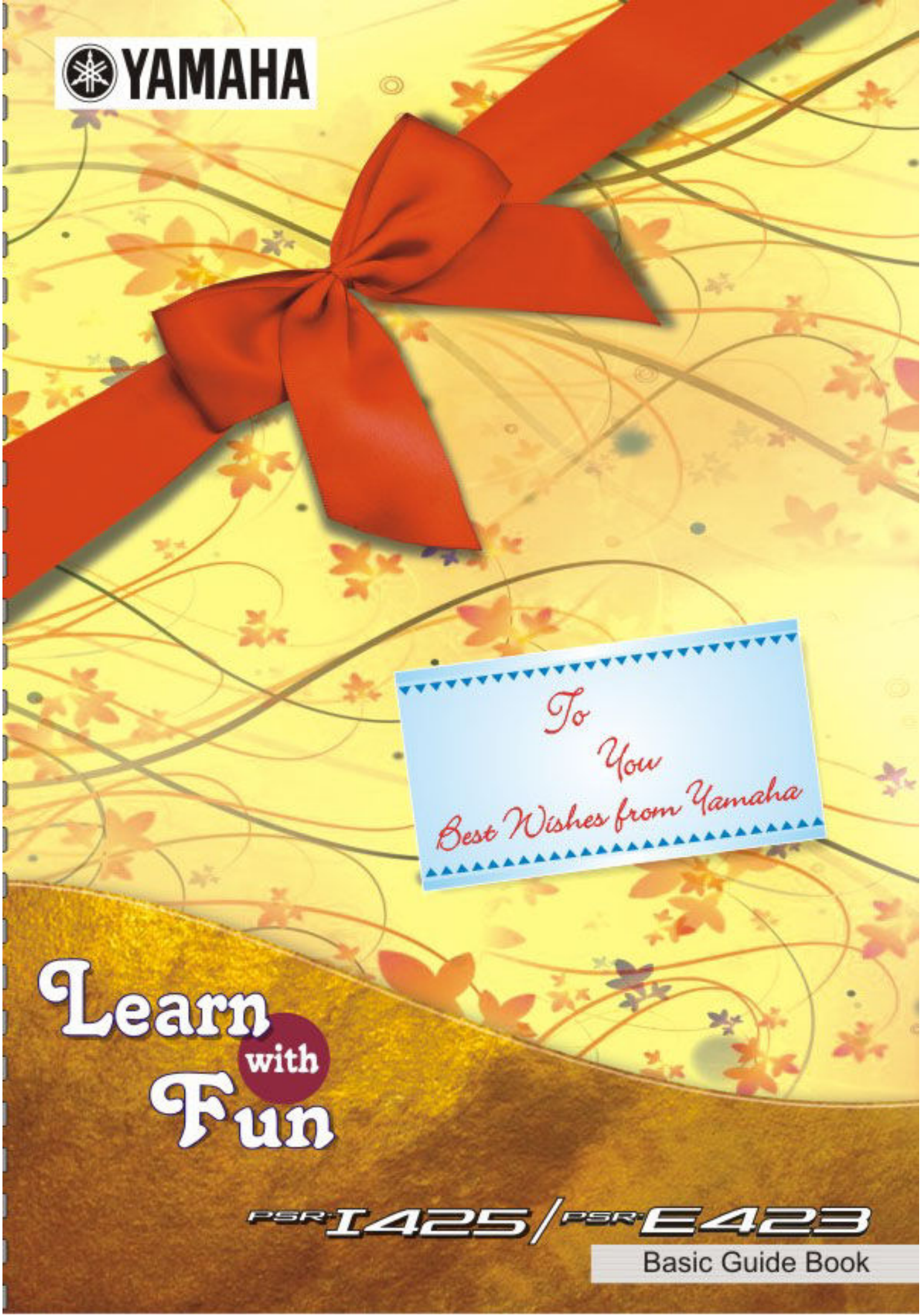


Learn with Fun

PSR-I425 / PSR-E423

Basic Guide Book

PSR-I425 (Indian Model)

Indian Voice

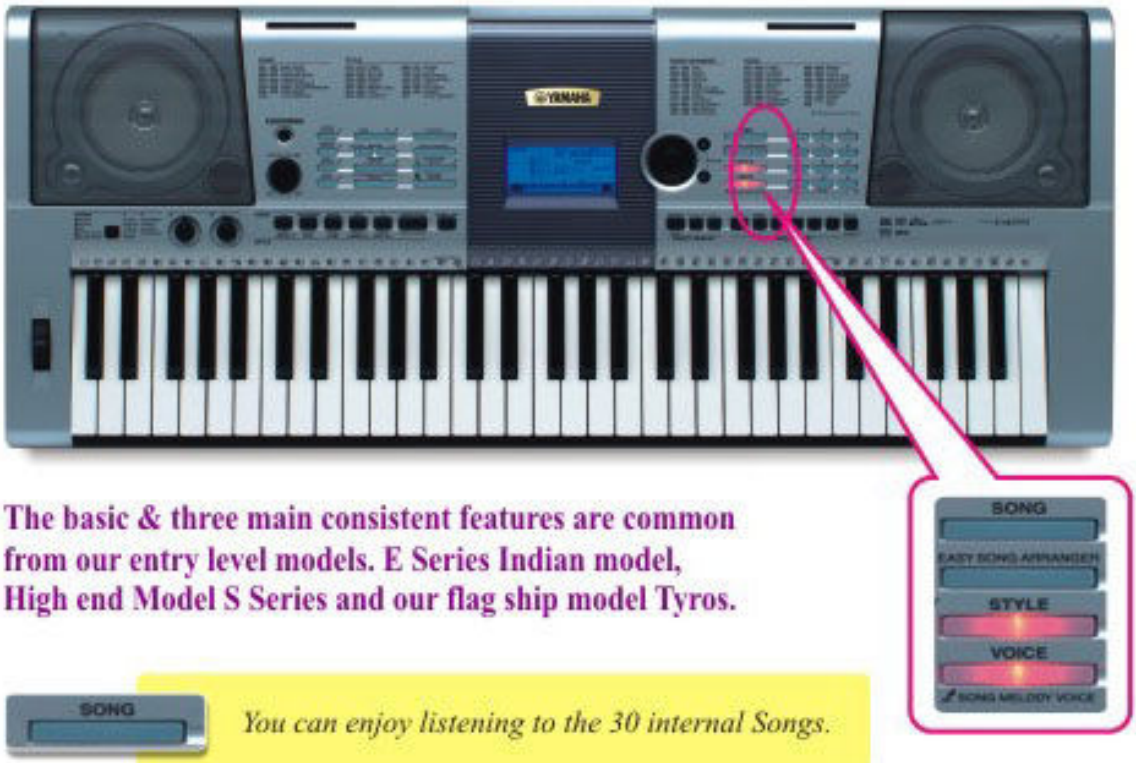
- Harmonium1 (Single Reed)
- Harmonium 2 (Double Reed)
- Harmonium 3 (Triple Reed)
- Bansuri
- Sitar1
- Sitar2
- Sarod
- Tanpura
- Tabla Kit
- Indian Kit

Indian Style

- Bolly Mix 1
- Bolly Mix 2
- Indian Pop
- Bhangra
- Boliyan
- Goan Pop
- Garba
- Rajasthan
- Qawwali
- Bhajan
- Tamil
- Kerala

1. ABOUT YAMAHA PORTABLE KEYBOARD

THREE FEATURES : SONG, STYLE & VOICE



The basic & three main consistent features are common from our entry level models. E Series Indian model, High end Model S Series and our flag ship model Tyros.

You can enjoy listening to the 30 internal Songs.

You can select from 100 different styles (Auto accompaniment or Rhythms) for playing along with you just like a complete real band.

You can select from the wide range of Voice (instruments, patch) like Piano, flute, brass, strings & many many more

ABOUT PSR-I425 (INDIAN MODEL)

Yamaha portable keyboard, PSR-I425, ("I" stands for "India") was specially developed for Indian Market by the collaboration of Indian people and Yamaha Corporation of Japan.

It has Indian songs, Indian rhythmical styles. It also has amazing Indian musical instruments. It has been loved by many Indian people so far. With this book, we hope you can relate yourselves more to Indian music and enjoy playing Indian songs!

PLAYING VOICES

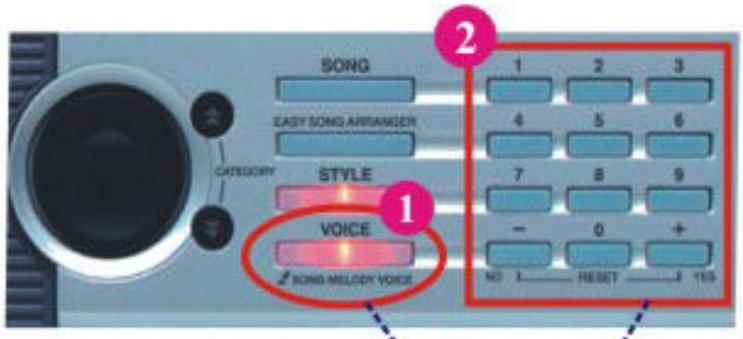
Our Entry level keyboards have a variety of Voices.
PSR-I425 has 514 voices and 10 of them are INDIAN instruments

Voice Section

PSR-I425 has 10 Indian voices

Let's Select & Play "SITAR VOICE" (Voice No. 148)

1. Press the **VOICE** button
2. Press the number **1 4 8** and voice "Sitar 1" is selected in the screen



Voice section

PLAYING WITH THE AUTOMATIC ACCOMPANIMENT (STYLE PLAY)

THE MAGIC OF PLAYING WITH STYLES

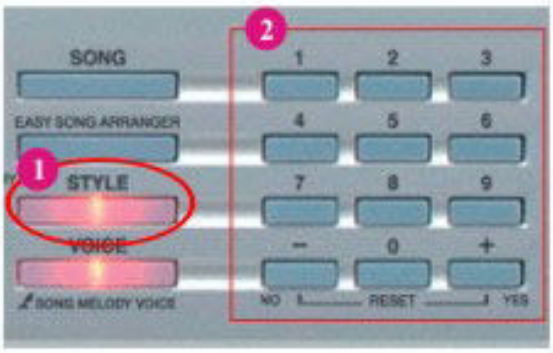
The style feature lets you produce automatic accompaniment playback simply by playing "chords" with your left hand. This is like playing with the full band or orchestra, even if you're playing all by yourself.

Our entry level keyboards have a variety of styles. PSR-I425 has 162 styles and 12 them are INDIAN styles

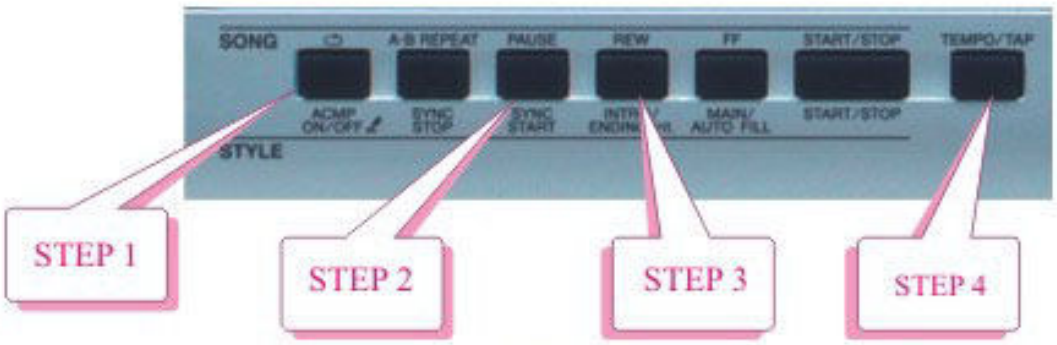
BASIC OF STYLE PLAY

First, Let's Set The Panel

1. Press the STYLE Button
2. Select the NUMBER 0 9 7 Button and style "Rajasthan" is selected in the screen.



Now we have to set our STYLE SECTION



STEP 1

SELECT ACMP ON/OFF
With this we will get other instruments (Style) playing along with us (Make sure it is **ACMP ON** shown on the screen)

STEP 2

SELECT SYNC START
By pressing this we are ready to start playing VOICE and STYLE together

STEP 3

SELECT INTRO/ENDING
With this we can start a song with a fantastic introduction and similarly end the song with a fantastic ending

STEP 4

SELECT TEMPO/TAP
With this function we can adjust the tempo. (Numbers & jog dail)

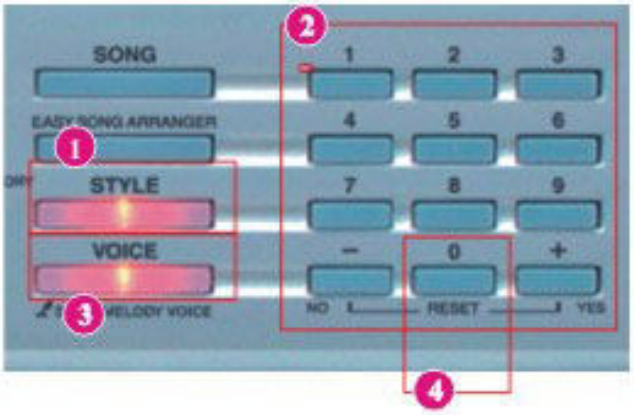
Whenever you are using style function, it is always good to follow this BASIC 4 STEPS. This will make your song more attractive...

THE 000 Magic Function - ONE TOUCH SETTING (OTS)

ONE TOUCH SETTING (OTS) is a powerful & very convenient feature that automatically selects the most appropriate voice for the currently selected style. If you've already decided which STYLE you wish to use, you can press 0 0 0 & automatically the appropriate VOICE will be selected for you.

So let's try using the OTS along with the STYLE FUNCTION.

1. Press the STYLE button
2. Press the number 0 9 4 Boliyan
3. Press the VOICE button
4. Press 0 0 0 and voice "Mandolin" is selected



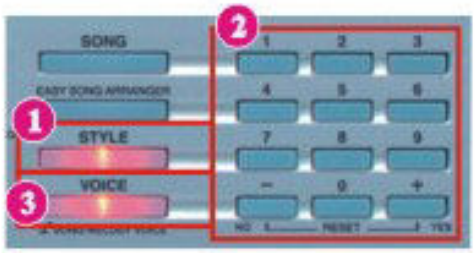
Stop waiting lets start playing

THE D. J. CONTROL

Just by twisting the control knob left & right, you can filter the style/ voice just like a D.J .

Let's try to play a song & mix like a D.J in the house 1. 2. 3. 4. !!!!!!

1. Press the STYLE button
2. Press the number 0 3 8 House Msk
3. Press the VOICE 1 0 6 FANTASIA
4. Press ASSIGN Button until 4 will appear on the screen (press it 3 times and we can see it on the screen)



The Style "HOUSE MUSIK" is an excellent style to play, we will use the Control knobs and feel like a DJ.

Now Press Auto FILL IN button !

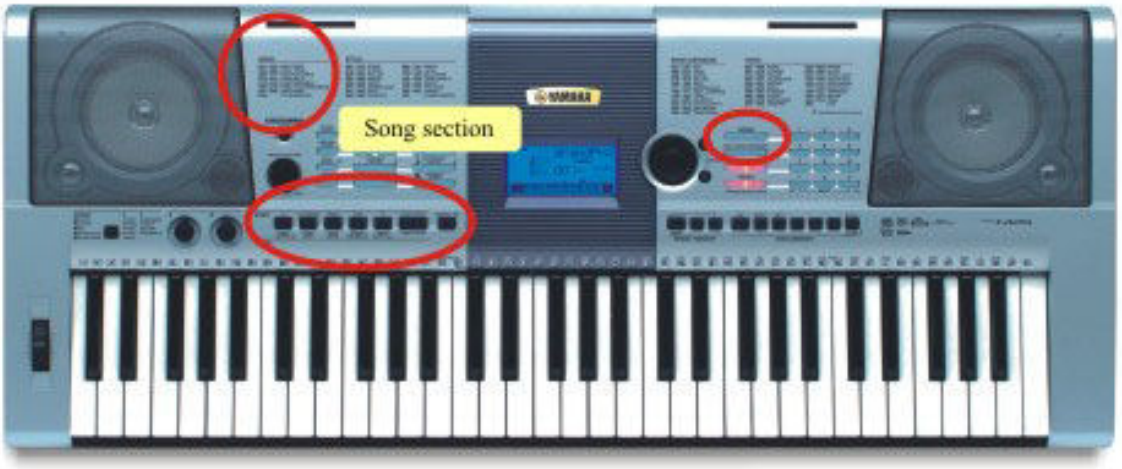
Just Twist A or B knob (Left & Right) to add a different DJ effect in your song!!

PLAYING BACK PRESET SONGS

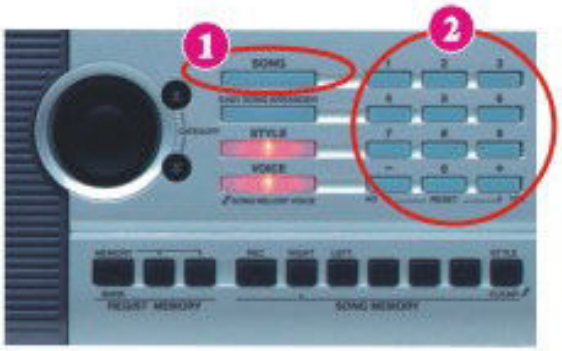
We have a wide range of preset songs in our entry level portable keyboards. Especially, PSR-I425 has 30 preset songs 3 of which are Indian songs.

Let's enjoy these preset songs.

LET'S TRY "BHAJAN" (Song No. 001)



1. Press the SONG button to call up the song selection on the display
2. Press the song number 01 for "BHAJAN"
3. Press the SONG [START / STOP] button to start/stop the song



So far this keyboard is great !
So how about having your own song in the PRESET SONG list ?

Okay ...
..I think we can record
So let's learn how to do that,

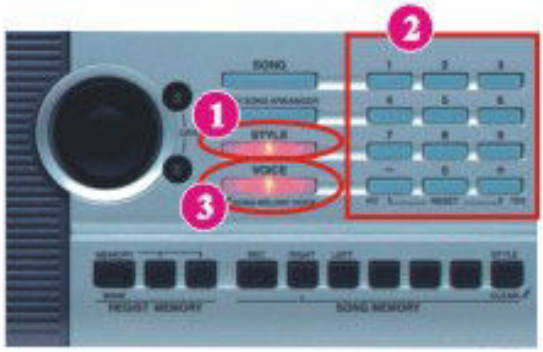
this is going to be fun.....

HOW TO RECORD YOUR SONG

Prepare STYLE & VOICE setting for your song.

Ex.) STYLE: 099 BHAJAN / VOICE: 148 SITAR 1

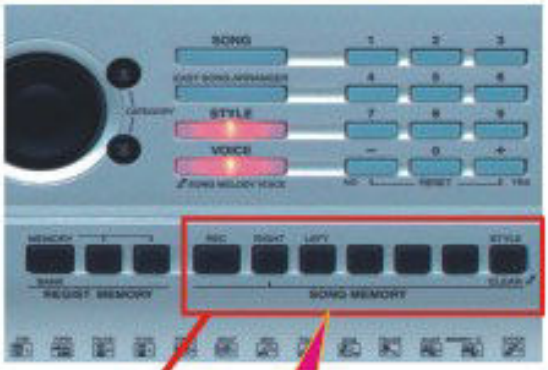
1. Press **STYLE** button to select a style.
2. Press desired numbers. Ex. 009 for off Beat
3. Press **VOICE** button to select a voice and press desired numbers. Ex. 148. for Sitar 1



OKAY! Then let's move on to recording

Record your own performance (song).

1. Press and hold the REC button
2. While holding the Rec button, press the RIGHT button.
3. Also while pressing two buttons above, press STYLE button



Recording Section

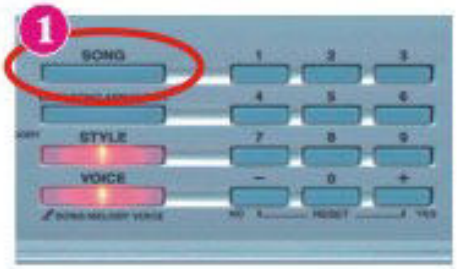
After that, start playing your song!

After you finish the performance, stop the recording.

- Stop the recording by pressing START/STOP button.

Listen to the recorded song.

1. Press SONG button, and the recorded song will be appeared as "USER SONG" on the display
2. Press START button to play back



Enjoy your performance!

HOW TO SAVE THE DATA

Musicsoft downloader (MSD)

The PSR-I425/E423 package includes Accessory CD-ROM which contains "Musicsoft Downloader".
With this software, you can save and backup the data and the setting you make.

You can do Data transfers with Musicsoft downloader

a) Transfer the **BUP file** from Keyboard TO COMPUTER
b) Transfer the **BUP file** from COMPUTER TO keyboard

• *BUP file contains*

* *Remember : This is only for MIDI Data.*

Install Musicsoft downloader

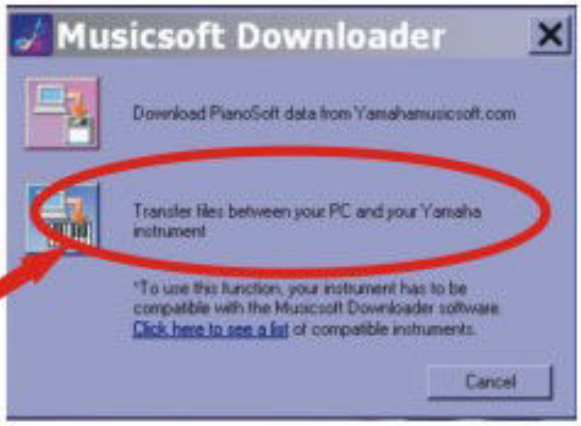
AFTER INSTALLING THE MUSICSOFT DOWNLOADER A SHORTCUT APPEARS

A BUP File FROM PSR I425 TO COMPUTER

1. CONNECT COMPUTER TO PSR I425 WITH THE USB TO HOST CABLE

REMEMBER THE KEYBOARD HAS TO BE SWITCHED OFF

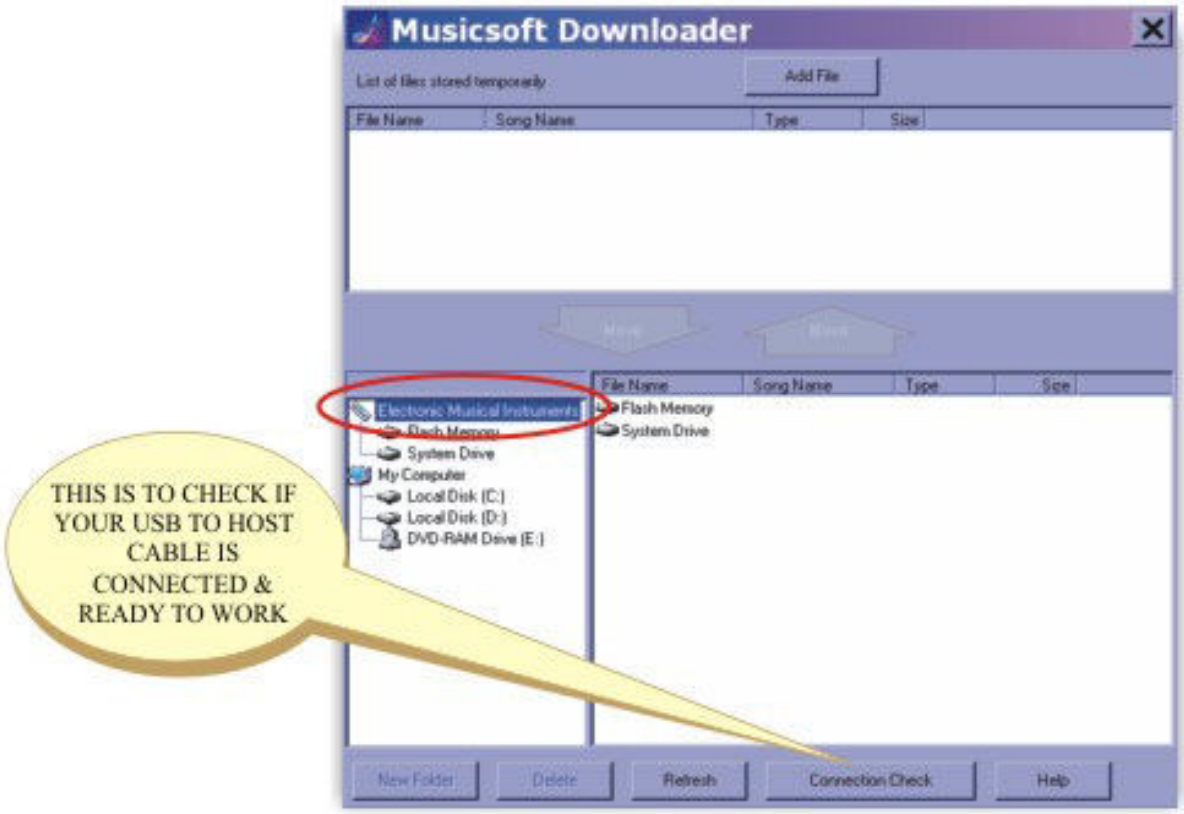
2. OPEN MUSICSOFT DOWNLOADER by double clicking the icon and the window appears.



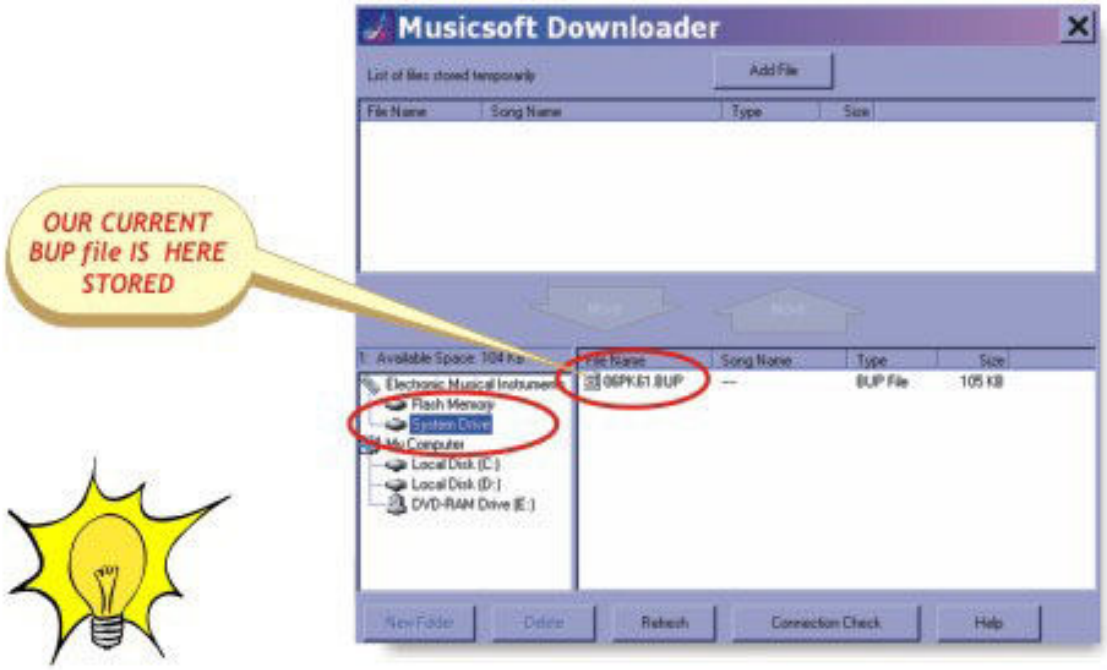
Click "Transfer files between your PC and instrument".

3. When Musicsoft downloader opens, switch on the keyboard

4 Choose and click ELECTRONIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENT ICON



5 Click **SYSTEM DRIVE ICON** and you can see your BUP file there.
(Ex. As shown in the picture., "06PK61.BUP")



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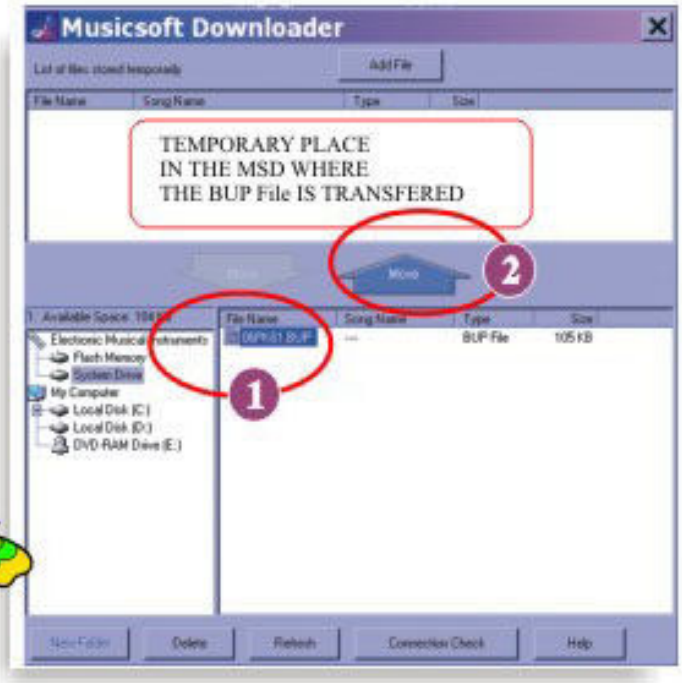
1. Choose "6 Pk61. BUP" file.
2. Click UPWARD ARROW ("move") in the middle. Then the data will be transferred into the temporary place in musicsoft downloader.



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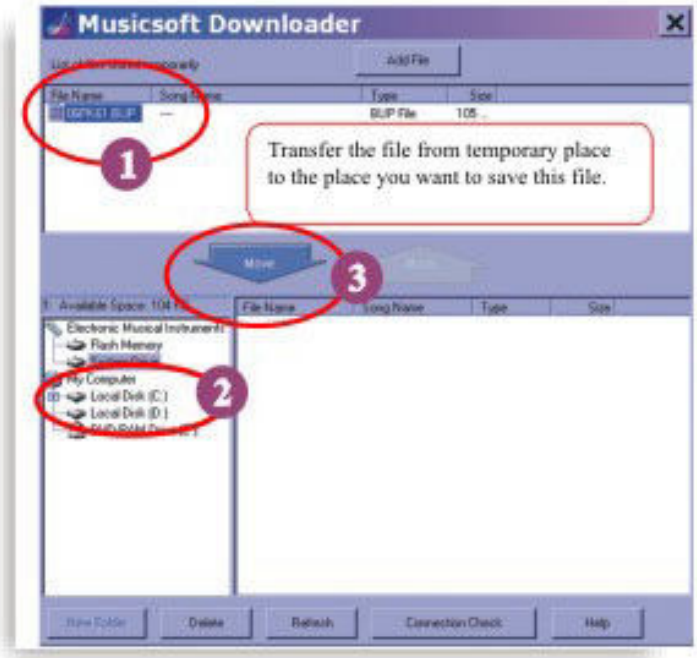
1. Select the BUP file in the temporary space.
2. Select the location (local disk in your PC) to permanently save BUP file.
3. Click the downward arrow in the middle to transfer.

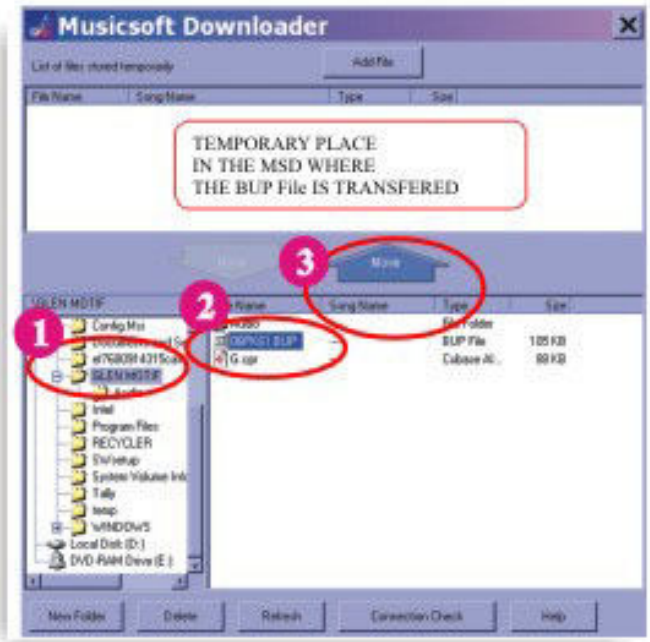


THE TRANSFER IS COMPLETE !!!!

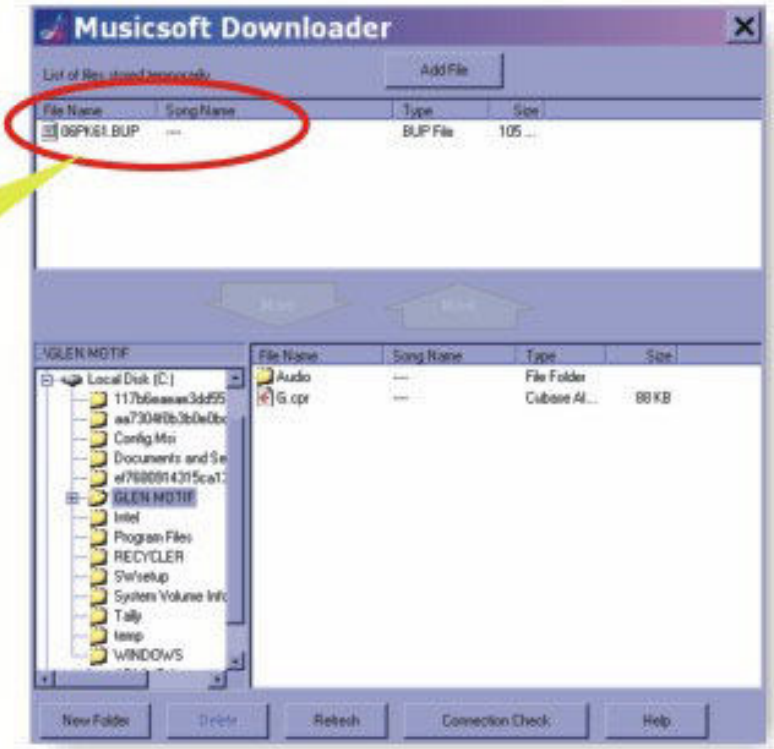
B BUP File FROM COMPUTER TO KEYBOARD

1. Select the FOLDER where BUP file is located.
2. Select the BUP FILE.

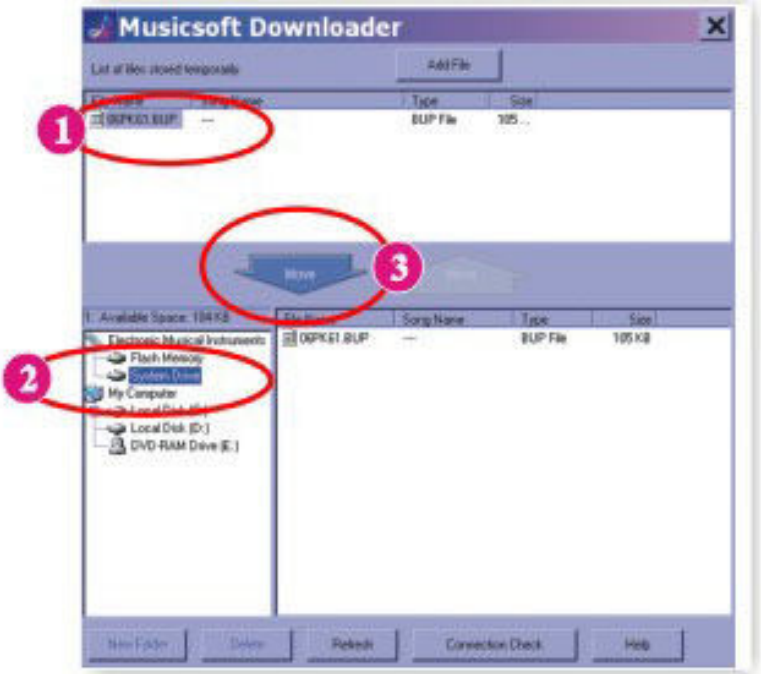
   Click the UPWARD ARROW to shift BUP file to temporary space.



BUP file is transferred into temporary place.



1. **Select the BUP file** in the temporary space.
2. Click **SYSTEM DRIVE** (This is the keyboard's internal memory)
3. Click **DOWNWARD ARROW** to transfer the file to system drive.



Happy Playing.
As its always fun playing on a YAMAHA
Thank you

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