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#### Thank you for purchasing this Kawai digital piano.

This owner's manual contains important information regarding the usage and operation of the CN24 digital piano. Please read all sections carefully, keeping this manual handy for future reference.

#### About this Owner's Manual

Before attempting to play this instrument, please read the **Preparation Before Use** section from page 10 of this owner's manual. This section explains the name and function of each part, how to connect the power cable, and how to turn on the power.

The **Playing the Piano** section (page 12) provides an overview of the instrument's most commonly used functions, allowing the CN24 digital piano to be enjoyed almost immediately after being connected, while the **Internal Songs** section (page 17) includes information regarding the built-in demonstration songs, Concert Magic songs, and Lesson function.

The **Recorder** section (page 26) provides instructions on how to record and play back pieces stored in the instrument's internal memory, and the **Settings** section (page 28) details the settings that can be used to adjust a number of sound and keyboard characteristics, as well as basic MIDI functionality.

Finally, the **Appendix** section (page 42) includes listings for all demo, Concert Magic, and Lesson function songs, a troubleshooting guide, assembly instructions, MIDI reference information, and full specification details.

#### CN24 Feature Highlights

#### Responsive Hammer II weighted-key action, with Ivory Touch key surfaces and Let-off simulation

The new *Responsive Hammer II* (RHII) action recreates the distinctive touch of an acoustic grand piano, with its realistic movement and accurate 3-sensor technology providing a smooth, natural, and highly responsive piano playing experience. The weight of the keyboard is appropriately graded to mirror the heavier bass hammers and lighter treble hammers of an acoustic piano, while structural reinforcements within the action assembly ensure greater stability during fortissimo and staccato passages.

The CN24 digital piano also features Kawai's *lvory Touch* key surfaces that gently absorb finger moisture to assist the player's performance, while, *let-off* simulation recreates the subtle 'notch' sensation felt when softly playing the keys of a grand piano, satisfying the expectations of the most discerning pianists.

#### Progressive Harmonic Imaging (PHI) with 88-key piano sampling

The CN24 digital piano captures the beautiful sound of Kawai's highly acclaimed hand-built concert grand piano, with all 88 keys of this exceptional instrument meticulously recorded, analysed and faithfully reproduced using proprietary *Progressive Harmonic Imaging*<sup>™</sup> technology. This unique process accurately recreates the broad dynamic range of the original grand piano, affording pianists an extraordinary level of expressiveness ranging from the softest pianissimo to the strongest, boldest fortissimo.

Additional modelling techniques and effects, such as reverb and damper resonance are also applied, delivering a selection of vibrant piano tones with breathtaking realism and authenticity.

#### Internal Song recorder, Built-in Lesson Function

The CN24 digital piano features a three song recorder, allowing performances to be recorded to internal memory and played back at the touch of a button.

In addition, the convenient lesson feature allows aspiring pianists to learn the piano using a built-in collection of etudes from Czerny and Burgmüller, or songs from the popular *Alfred* course books. The left and right hand parts for each piece can be practiced separately, while adjusting the tempo allows more difficult passages to be perfected.

# **Important Safety Instructions**

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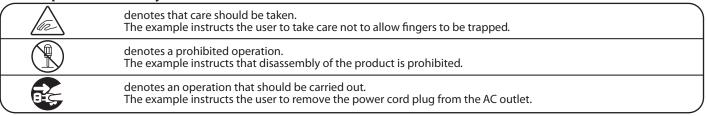


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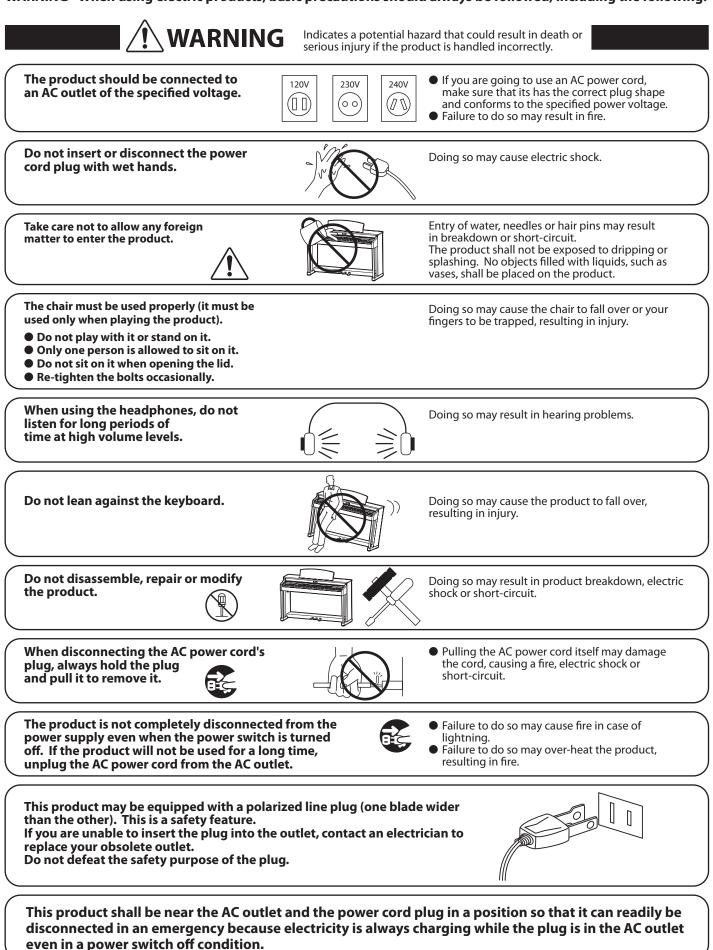
- 1) Read these instructions.
- 2) Keep these instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prongs are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

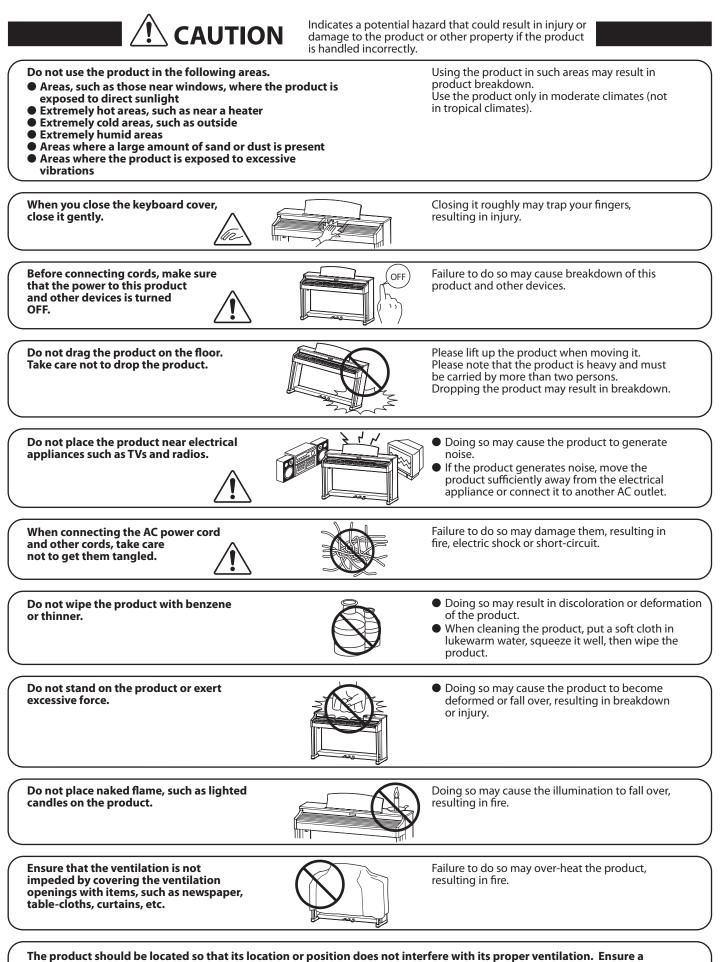
- 10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.



- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14) Refer all servicing to gualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or object have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

WARNING - When using electric products, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following.





minimum distance of 5cm around the product for sufficient ventilation.

#### The product should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:

- The power supply cord or the plug has been damaged.
- Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the product.
- The product has been exposed to rain.
- The product does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance.
- The product has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.

#### **Notes on Repair**

Should an abnormality occur in the product, immediately turn the power OFF, disconnect the power cord plug, and then contact the shop from which the product was purchased.

#### CAUTION:

To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

#### ATTENTION:

Pour éviter les chocs électriques, introduire la lame la plus large de la fiche dans la borne correspondante de la prise et pousser jusqu'au fond.



#### An information on Disposal for users

If your product is marked with this recycling symbol it means that, at the end of its life, you must dispose of it separately by taking it to an appropriate collection point.

You should not mix it with general household waste. Disposing of this product correctly will prevent potential negative effects on the environment and human health which could otherwise arise due to inappropriate waste handling. For further details, please contact your local authority. (European Union only)

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#### **Canadian Radio Interference Regulations**

This instrument complies with the limits for a class B digital apparatus, pursuant to the Radio Interference Regulations, C.R.C., c. 1374.

#### FCC Information (U.S.A)

**CAUTION :** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**NOTE :** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- 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.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

### **Declaration of Conformity**

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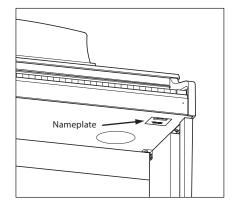
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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

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- (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received,
- including interference that may cause undesired operation.

The nameplate label is located on the underside of the instrument, as indicated below.



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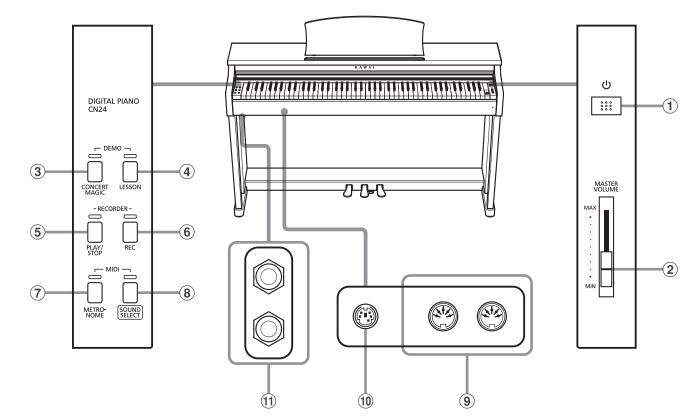
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# **Part Names and Functions**



#### **1** POWER switch

This switch is used to turn the CN24 digital piano on/off. Be sure to turn off the instrument after playing.

#### **2 MASTER VOLUME slider**

This slider controls the master volume level of the CN24 digital piano's built-in speakers or headphones, if connected.

#### **③ CONCERT MAGIC button**

This button is used to start/stop playback of the CN24 digital piano's built-in Concert Magic songs.

#### **4 LESSON** button

This button is used to select the CN24 digital piano's built-in Lesson songs.

#### **(5)** PLAY / STOP button

This button is used to start/stop the playback of Recorder songs stored in memory and CN24 digital piano's built-in Lessons songs.

#### **6 REC button**

This button is used to record performances to the CN24 digital piano's internal memory.

#### **⑦ METRONOME button**

This button is used to turn the metronome function on/off, and also to adjust its tempo, time signature, and volume settings.

#### **8** SOUND SELECT button

This button is used to select the sound(s) that will be heard when the keys are pressed.

#### 9 MIDI IN / OUT jacks

These jacks are used to connect the CN24 digital piano to external MIDI devices, such as other musical instruments or a computer, in order to send and receive MIDI data.

#### **10** PEDAL connector

This connector is used to connect the CN24 digital piano's pedal board to the instrument.

#### **11 PHONES jacks**

These jacks are used to connect stereo headphones to the CN24 digital piano. Two pairs of headphones can be connected and used simultaneously.

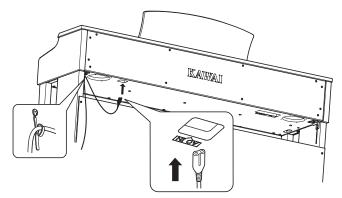
#### Operation Guide

The separate Operation Guide provides a convenient overview of the CN24 digital piano's various button and keyboard controls. This sheet is also reprinted in the Appendix section of this owner's manual.

# Setting Up the Piano

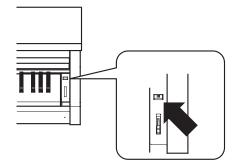
#### 1. Connecting the power cable

Connect the AC power cable to the AC IN terminal located on the underside of the instrument, as indicated below.



#### 3. Turning on the power

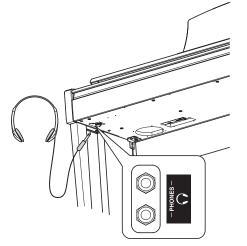
Press the POWER switch, located on the right hand side of the instrument's front panel.



The LED indicator for the SOUND SELECT button will turn on and the Concert Grand sound will be selected automatically.

#### Using headphones

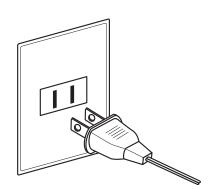
Use the jacks located beneath the keyboard on the left hand side, to connect stereo headphones to the CN24 digital piano.



Up to two pairs of headphones can be connected and used simultaneously. When a pair of headphones is connected, sound will not be produced by the speakers.

#### 2. Connecting the power cable to an outlet

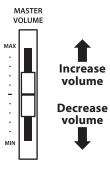
Connect the AC power cable to an AC outlet.



#### 4. Adjusting the volume

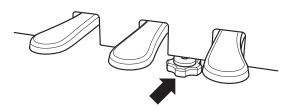
Move the MASTER VOLUME slider up and down to increase and decrease the volume level of the instrument's speakers, or headphones if connected.

Adjust the volume to a comfortable listening level - the middle is often a good starting point.



#### Adjusting the pedal support bolt

A pedal support bolt is attached at the base of the pedal board to aid stability when the pedals are pushed. Turn the bolt anticlockwise until it makes contact with the floor and supports the pedals firmly.



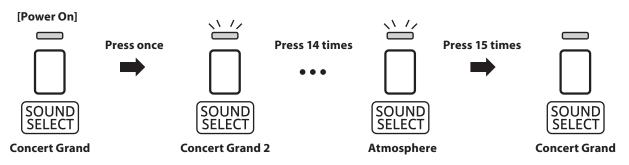
When moving the instrument, always adjust or remove the pedal support bolt, then readjust when the instrument is in its new position. The CN24 digital piano features 15 different instrument sounds, which can be selected in one of two ways. By default the 'Concert Grand' sound will be selected automatically when the instrument is turned on.

#### Instrument Sounds

| Sound name      | Description  |
|-----------------|--|
| Concert Grand   | A concert grand piano with a rich, expansive tone.   |
| Concert Grand 2 | A concert grand piano with a refined, clear tone.    |
| Studio Grand    | A grand piano with a brightly voiced tone.           |
| Modern Piano    | A modern grand piano with clean, distinctive tone.   |
| Classic E.Piano | A vintage electric piano.                            |
| Modern E.Piano  | A modern electric piano.                             |
| Jazz Organ      | A vintage tonewheel organ.                           |
| Church Organ    | A traditional pipe organ.                            |
| Harpsichord     | A baroque period plucked instrument.                 |
| Vibraphone      | A percussive, tuned instrument played using mallets. |
| String Ensemble | A string ensemble.                                   |
| Slow Strings    | A string ensemble with a slow, gradual attack.       |
| Choir           | An ensemble of singing voices.                       |
| New Age Pad     | A synthesised science fiction sound.                 |
| Atmosphere      | A synthesised atmospheric sound.                     |

#### Selecting a sound: Method 1

Press the SOUND SELECT button repeatedly to cycle through the 15 available instrument sounds.

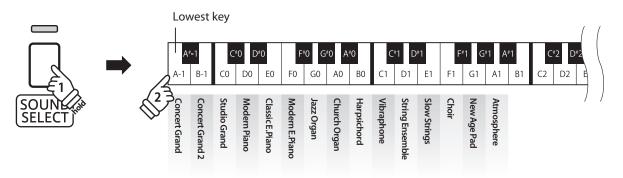


\* When the Concert Grand sound is selected the LED indicator for the SOUND SELECT button will turn on.

\* When a sound other than Concert Grand is selected the LED indicator for the SOUND SELECT button will start to flash.

#### Selecting a sound: Method 2

Press and hold the SOUND SELECT button, then press one of the lowest 15 white keys to selected the desired instrument sound.



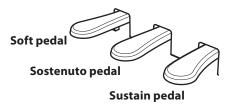
# **Using the Pedals**

As with a grand piano, the CN24 digital piano features three pedals: sustain, sostenuto, and soft.

#### Sustain pedal (right pedal)

Depressing this pedal sustains the sound after one's hands have been lifted from the keyboard - greatly enriching the piano sound, while also assisting smooth 'legato' passages.

The sustain pedal is capable of responding to half pedaling.



#### Soft pedal (left pedal)

Depressing this pedal softens the sound, reducing its volume.

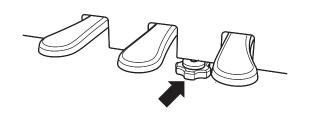
When the Jazz Organ sound is selected, the soft pedal is also used to alternate the speed of the rotary speaker simulation between 'Slow' and 'Fast' effect modes. Sostenuto pedal (centre pedal)

Depressing this pedal after playing the keyboard and before releasing the keys, sustains the sound of only those notes that have been played. Any keys that are subsequently played after the sostenuto pedal is depressed will not be sustained.

#### Pedal support bolt

If the pedal support bolt does not make contact with the floor, the pedal board may become damaged. Ensure that this bolt is fully extended and supports the pedals firmly.

> When moving the instrument, always adjust or remove the pedal support bolt, then readjust when the instrument is in its new position.



#### Caring for the pedals

If the surface of the pedals becomes dirty, clean the pedals using a dry dish-washing sponge. Do not attempt to clean the pedals using rust-removing solvents, abrasives or files.

#### Grand Feel pedal system

The CN24 digital piano features the new Grand Feel pedal system, which replicates the sustain, soft, and sostenuto pedal weighting of Kawai's EX Concert Grand piano.

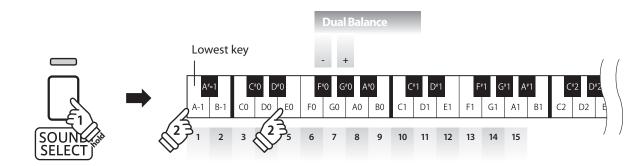
# Dual Mode

The Dual Mode function allows two sounds to be layered together, creating a more complex sound. For example, a piano sound layered with strings, or an electric piano combined with a harpsichord etc.

#### Enabling Dual Mode

Press and hold the SOUND SELECT button, then press two of the lowest 15 white keys simultaneously.

The sounds corresponding to the two keys will be layered together.



#### Adjusting the volume balance

Press and hold the SOUND SELECT button, then press the F#0 or G#0 keys repeatedly to decrease or increase the volume balance between the two sounds.

#### Exiting Dual Mode

Press the SOUND SELECT button.

The Concert Grand sound will be selected automatically and the instrument will return to normal operation.

# **Four Hands Mode**

The Four Hands Mode function divides the keyboard into two sections, with the sustain (right) and soft (left) pedal acting as independent sustain pedals for each section. The octave/pitch of each section is also adjusted, allowing two people to perform piano duets within the same key range using a single instrument.

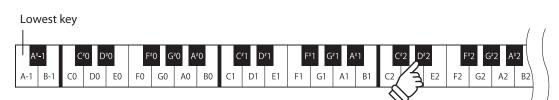
#### Enabling Four Hands Mode

Press and hold the LESSON button, then press the D#2 key, as shown in the illustration below.

The LED indicators for the LESSON button will start to flash, indicating that Four Hands Mode is enabled.

\* The selected keyboard sound can still be changed when Four Hands Mode is enabled.





#### Exiting Four Hands Mode

Press the LESSON button.

The instrument will return to normal operation.

\* With the FOUR HANDS function activated, selecting a different sound will affect both the left and right sections.

- $^{\ast}$  It is not possible to use the Recorder function with the FOUR HANDS function activated.
- \* The Split Point for the FOUR HANDS functions is set to F3, and cannot be adjusted.
- \* The sostenuto pedal will affect the right section sound only.

The Metronome function provides a steady beat to aid practicing the piano at a consistent tempo. The time signature, volume, and tempo of the metronome can be freely adjusted.

#### Turning the metronome on/off

Press the METRONOME button.

The metronome will start to count and the LED indicator for the METRONOME button will turn on, indicating that the metronome is in use.

\* By default the metronome will count with a 1/4 beat at 120 bpm.

Press the METRONOME button again to stop the metronome.



#### Changing the metronome time signature

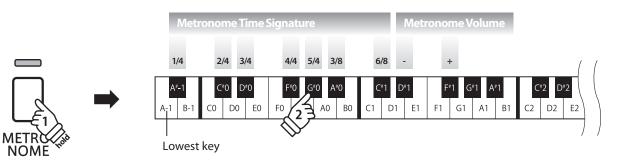
Press and hold the METRONOME button, then press one of the 7 lowest black keys, as shown in the illustration below.

\* The metronome can be set to one of seven time signatures:

\* 1/4, 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4, 3/8, and 6/8.

#### Adjusting the metronome volume

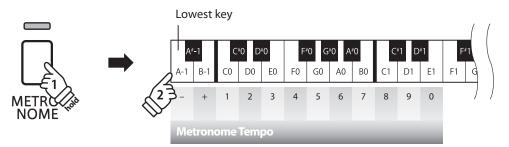
Press and hold the METRONOME button, then press the keys marked -/+ in the illustration below.



#### Adjusting the metronome tempo

Press and hold the METRONOME button, enter the desired tempo using the lowest 12 white keys marked below, then release the METRONOME button.

- \* The metronome tempo can be adjusted within the range of 10-300 bpm.
- \* The metronome tempo can be entered precisely, or decreased and increased gradually.



#### Method 1:

While pressing the METRONOME button, press keys 1, 5, and 0 to set the tempo to 150 bpm, or keys 8 and 5 to set the tempo to 85 bpm.

#### Method 2:

While pressing the METRONOME button, press the - / + keys repeatedly to gradually decrease or increase the tempo in 2 bpm increments.

# Demo Songs

The CN24 digital piano includes a selection of demonstration songs to introduce each internal sound.

#### Demo songs

| Sound name      | Song name  | Composer        |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Concert Grand   | Hungarian Rhapsodies No.6                          | Liszt           |
| Concert Grand 2 | Petit Chien  | Chopin          |
| Studio Grand    | Original   | Kawai           |
| Modern Piano    | Original   | Kawai           |
| Classic E.Piano | Original   | Kawai           |
| Modern E.Piano  | Original   | Kawai           |
| Jazz Organ      | Original   | Kawai           |
| Church Organ    | Chorale Prelude "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme." | Bach            |
| Harpsichord     | French Suite No.6                                  | Bach            |
| Vibraphone      | Original   | Kawai           |
| String Ensemble | Le quattro stagioni: la "Primavera"                | Vivaldi         |
| Slow Strings    | Original   | Kawai           |
| Choir           | Londonderry Air                                    | Irish folk song |
| New Age Pad     | Original   | Kawai           |
| Atmosphere      | Original   | Kawai           |

\* Kawai regret that sheet music for Kawai original demo songs is not available.

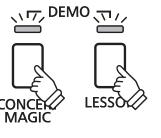
#### 1. Playing the demo songs

Press the CONCERT MAGIC and LESSON buttons simultaneously.

The LED indicators for the CONCERT MAGIC and LESSON buttons will start to flash, and the demo song for the Concert Grand sound will start to play.

\* When the Concert Grand demo song has finished, another demo song will be selected at random. This process will continue until all of the demo songs have been played.

Press either the CONCERT MAGIC or LESSON buttons to stop the demo.

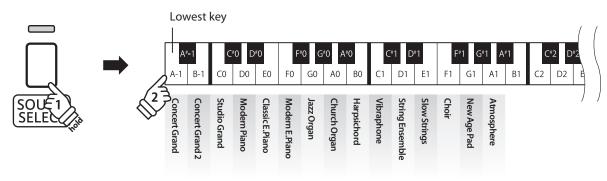


# Internal Songs

#### 2. Selecting a demo song

#### While the demo is playing:

To listen to the demo song for a particular sound, press and hold the SOUND SELECT button, then press one of the lowest 15 white keys assigned to the desired sound.



Alternatively, press the SOUND SELECT button to skip to the next demo song.

# **Concert Magic**

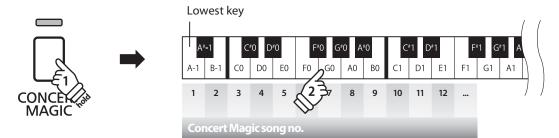
The Concert Magic function allows complete beginners to enjoy playing the piano by simply selecting one of the 40 pre-programmed songs, then tapping the keyboard with a steady rhythm and tempo.

The Concert Magic songs are categorised by group and assigned to the lowest 40 white keys of the keyboard. For a complete listing of available Concert Magic songs, please refer to page 22 of this owner's manual.

#### Selecting a Concert Magic song

Press and hold the CONCERT MAGIC button, then press the white key assigned to the desired Concert Magic song.

The LED indicator for the CONCERT MAGIC button will turn on, indicating that Concert Magic playing mode is in use.



#### Listening to the selected Concert Magic song

Press the PLAY/STOP button.

The LED indicator for the PLAY/STOP button will turn on and the selected Concert Magic song will start to play.

\* The selected song will play repeatedly until it is stopped.

\* To listen to a different Concert Magic song simply repeat step 1 above.

Press either the PLAY/STOP or CONCERT MAGIC buttons again to stop the song.

#### Performing the selected Concert Magic song

Press keys on the keyboard.

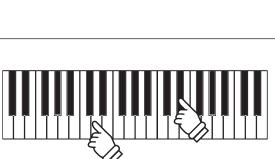
The song will advance with every key that is pressed.

Pressing the keys gently will produce a soft sound, while pressing heavily will produce a loud sound. Similarly, pressing the keys quickly will increase the tempo of the song, while pressing slowly will decrease the tempo.

#### Exiting Concert Magic playing mode

Press the CONCERT MAGIC button.

The LED indicator for the CONCERT MAGIC button will turn off and the keyboard will return to normal operation.





### **Concert Magic demo modes**

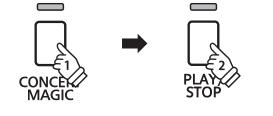
The Concert Magic demo modes allow the Concert Magic songs to be listened to in one of three ways: All Play, Category Play, and Random Play

#### All Play

Press the CONCERT MAGIC button, then press the PLAY/STOP button.

The LED indicator for the PLAY/STOP button will turn on and the Concert Magic songs will start to play in numerical order.

Press either the CONCERT MAGIC or PLAY/STOP buttons again to stop song playback.



#### Category Play

Press and hold the CONCERT MAGIC button, then press the white key assigned to the desired Concert Magic song. While still holding the CONCERT MAGIC button, press the LESSON button.



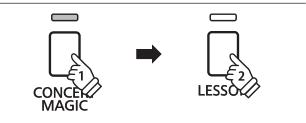
The selected Concert Magic song will start to play.

\* When the selected song finishes, the next song in the same category will start to play automatically.

#### Random Play

Press the CONCERT MAGIC button and then press the LESSON button.

The CN24 digital piano will play back the first Concert Magic song, followed by the remaining 39 Concert Magic songs in random order.



### **Concert Magic Mode**

The Concert Magic Mode setting changes the Concert Magic playing mode, allowing all Concert Magic songs to be played by simply tapping any key with a constant steady beat, regardless of the song arrangement type.

#### Concert Magic Mode

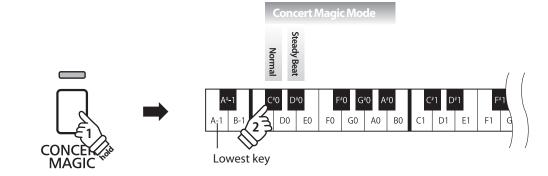
| Concert Magic Mode | Description  | Key |
|--------------------|--|-----|
| Normal             | Concert Magic songs will be performed according to their arrangement type.         | C#0 |
| Steady Beat        | All Concert Magic songs will be performed by tapping the key with a constant beat. | D#0 |

#### Changing the Concert Magic Mode

Press and hold the CONCERT MAGIC button, then press the key assigned to the desired Concert Magic Mode.

The selected Concert Magic Mode type will be applied immediately.

\* When the instrument is turned on, the Concert Magic Mode setting will return to the default type of 'Normal'.



### Concert Magic song arrangement types

Concert Magic songs are divided into three different arrangement types: Easy Beat (EB), Melody Play (MP), and Skillful (SK). Each arrangement type requires a different level of skill to be performed correctly.

#### Easy Beat

These are the easiest songs to play. To perform them, simply tap out a constant, steady beat on any key of the keyboard. For example, when playing the piece 'Für Elise', a constant, steady rhythm should to be maintained throughout the song.

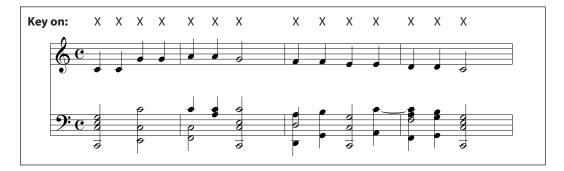


#### Melody Play

These songs are also relatively easy to play, especially if they are familiar to the player. To perform them, tap out the rhythm of the melody on any key of the keyboard. Singing along as the rhythm is tapped can be helpful.

For example, when playing the piece 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star', the rhythm of the melody should be played.

\* When performing fast Concert Magic songs, it may be easier to press different keys with two alternating fingers in order to achieve greater speed.



#### Skillful

SK

EB

MP

These songs range in difficulty from moderately difficult to difficult. To perform them, tap out the rhythm of both the melody and the accompaniment notes on any key of the keyboard.

For example, when playing the piece 'Waltz of the Flowers', the rhythm of both the melody and the accompaniment should be played.



### Concert Magic song list

| Song Name                     | Туре |
|-------------------------------|------|
| en's Songs                    |      |
| Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star | MP   |
| l'm A Little Teapot           | MP   |
| Mary Had A Little Lamb        | MP   |
| London Bridge                 | MP   |
| Row, Row, Row Your Boat       | MP   |
| Frère Jacques                 | MP   |
| Old MacDonald Had A Farm      | MP   |
| -                             | I    |

| Christmas Songs |                               |    |  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|----|--|
| 8               | Hark The Herald Angels Sing   | MP |  |
| 9               | Jingle Bells                  | MP |  |
| 10              | Deck The Halls                | MP |  |
| 11              | O Come All Ye Faithful        | MP |  |
| 12              | Joy To The World              | MP |  |
| 13              | Silent Night                  | MP |  |
| 14              | We Wish You A Merry Christmas | MP |  |

| American Classics |                                |    |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|----|
| 15                | Battle Hymn Of The Republic    | MP |
| 16                | Yankee Doodle                  | MP |
| 17                | Danny Boy                      | EB |
| 18                | Clementine                     | MP |
| 19                | Auld Lang Syne                 | MP |
| 20                | Oh Susanna                     | SK |
| 21                | The Camptown Races             | MP |
| 22                | When The Saints Go Marching In | EB |
| 23                | The Entertainer                | SK |

| No.    | Song Name                           | Туре |
|--------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Classi | cal Selections                      |      |
| 24     | William Tell Overture               | SK   |
| 25     | Andante from Symphony No.94 (Haydn) | MP   |
| 26     | Für Elise                           | EB   |
| 27     | Clair De Lune                       | SK   |
| 28     | Skater's Waltz                      | SK   |
| 29     | Blue Danube Waltz                   | SK   |
| 30     | Gavotte (Gossec)                    | SK   |
| 31     | Waltz Of The Flowers                | SK   |
|        |                                     |      |
| Speci  | al Occasions                        |      |
| 32     | Bridal Chorus                       | MP   |
| 33     | Wedding March                       | SK   |
| 34     | Pomp And Circumstance               | SK   |
|        |                                     |      |
| Interr | national Songs                      |      |
| 35     | When Irish Eyes Are Smiling         | EB   |
| 36     | Chiapanecas                         | SK   |
| 37     | Santa Lucia                         | SK   |
| 38     | Funiculì Funiculà                   | SK   |
| 39     | Romance De L'amour                  | EB   |
| 40     | My Wild Irish Rose                  | EB   |
|        |                                     |      |

The Lesson function allows budding pianists to practice the piano using a selection of built-in song books. The left and right hand parts for each piece can be practiced separately, while adjusting the tempo allows difficult passages to be perfected.

For a complete listing of available Lesson Function songs, please refer to page 49 of this owner's manual.

#### Built-in lesson function song books

|        | US, Canada, Australasia                           | Rest of the World                           |
|--------|---|---|
| Book 1 | Alfred's Basic Piano Library Lesson Book Level 1A | Burgmüller 25 (25 Etudes Faciles, Opus 100) |
| Book 2 | Alfred's Basic Piano Library Lesson Book Level 1B | Czerny 30 (Etudes de Mécanisme, Opus 849)   |

\* Lesson books sold separately - please refer to page 50 of this owner's manual for more information.

# 1 Selecting a lesson book/song

#### Entering lesson mode

Press the LESSON button.

The LED indicator for the LESSON button will turn on, indicating that lesson mode is enabled, and the Concert Grand sound will be selected automatically.



#### Selecting a lesson song from Book 1

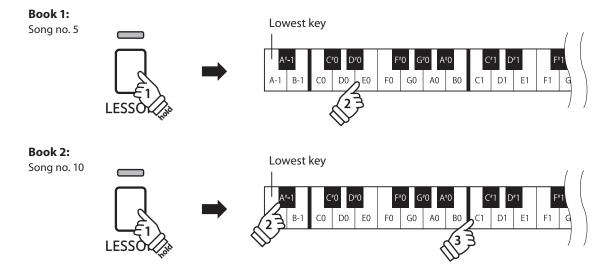
While lesson mode is selected:

Press and hold the LESSON button, then press the white key assigned to the desired lesson song.

#### Selecting a lesson song from Book 2

While lesson mode is selected:

Press and hold the LESSON button, then press the left-most black key (A#-1), and finally press the white key assigned to the desired lesson song.



### Lesson Function

## **2** Listening to the selected lesson song

This page will explain how to play and stop the selected lesson song, and adjust the tempo.

#### Playing the lesson song

After selecting a lesson book and song:

Press the PLAY/STOP button.

The LED indicator for the PLAY/STOP button will turn on, and a one bar count-in will be heard before the song starts to play.

While the lesson song is playing, press the METRONOME button to turn the metronome on/off.

\* The metronome time signature and tempo will automatically be set to that of the currently selected lesson song.



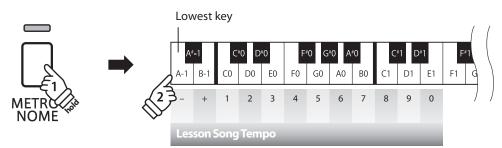
#### Adjusting tempo of the lesson song

#### While the lesson song is playing:

Press and hold the METRONOME button, enter the desired tempo using the lowest 12 white keys marked below, then release the METRONOME button.

\* The lesson song tempo can be adjusted within the range of 10-300 bpm.

\* The lesson song tempo can be entered precisely, or decreased and increased gradually.



#### Method 1:

While pressing the METRONOME button, press keys 1, 5, and 0 to set the tempo to 150 bpm, or keys 8 and 5 to set the tempo to 85 bpm.

#### Method 2:

While pressing the METRONOME button, press the - / + keys repeatedly to gradually decrease or increase the tempo in 2 bpm increments.

#### Stopping the lesson song

While the lesson song is playing:

Press the PLAY/STOP button again to stop the lesson song.

The LED indicator for the PLAY/STOP button will turn off.



# **3** Practicing left and right-hand parts separately

This page will explain how to mute/activate the left and right-hand parts of the selected lesson song, allowing each part to be practiced separately.

The LED indicators for the METRONOME and SOUND SELECT buttons are used to indicate which part (left or right-hand) of the selected lesson song is muted/active.

| METRONOME button LED | SOUND SELECT button LED | Lesson song playback                             |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| On                   | On                      | Left and Right-hand parts (default playing mode) |
| On                   | Off                     | Left-hand part only                              |
| Off                  | On                      | Right-hand part only                             |

#### Muting/activating lesson song parts

After selecting a lesson book and song:

Press the SOUND SELECT button again.

is active (i.e. the left-hand part will be muted).

Press the SOUND SELECT button once again.

Press the SOUND SELECT button.

The LED indicator for the SOUND SELECT button will turn off (the LED indicator for the METRONOME button will remain turned on), indicating that only the left-hand part of the lesson song is active (i.e. the right-hand part will be muted).

The LED indicator for the SOUND SELECT button will turn on

and the LED indicator for the METRONOME button will turn

off, indicating that only the right-hand part of the lesson song

The LED indicator for the SOUND SELECT button will remain turned on and the LED indicator for the METRONOME button

will also turn on, indicating that both the left and right-hand

Press once: Left-hand only Press twice: Right-hand only

Press 3 times:

Left and Right-hand

### parts of the lesson song are active.

#### Exiting lesson mode

Press the LESSON button.

The LED indicator for the LESSON button will turn off, and the instrument will return to normal operation.



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# Recorder

The CN24 digital piano allows up to 3 different songs to be recorded, stored in internal memory, and played back at the touch of a button.

# **1** Recording a song

#### 1. Entering song recorder mode

Press the REC button.

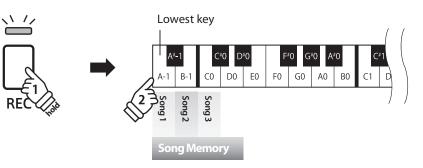
The LED indicator for the REC button will start to flash, to indicate that the piano is in recording standby mode.



#### 2. Selecting a song memory

Press and hold the REC button, then press one of the lowest three white keys to select the desired song memory.

\* Selecting a song memory that has already been used to record a song will automatically erase the previously recorded song.



#### 3. Starting the song recorder

Press a key on the keyboard.

The LED indicators for the REC and PLAY/STOP buttons will turn on, and recording will start.

\* Recording can also be started by pressing the PLAY/STOP button, allowing a rest period or empty bar to be inserted at the beginning of the song.

# PLAY/ REC

-RECORDER-

#### 4. Stopping the song recorder

Press the PLAY/STOP button.

The LED indicators for the PLAY/STOP and REC buttons will flash briefly, and the song will be stored in internal memory.

- \* Do not turn the power off while the song is saving to memory.
- \* The maximum recording capacity is approximately 15,000 notes, with button and pedal presses also counted as one note. If the maximum recording capacity is reached during recording, the recorder will stop automatically.

\* Recorder songs will remain in memory after the power is turned off.

# **2** Playing back a song

#### 1. Playing the recorded song

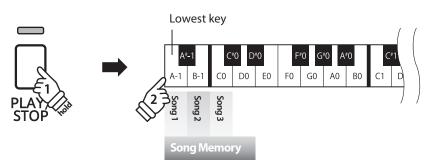
Press the PLAY/STOP button.

The LED indicator for the PLAY/STOP button will turn on, and the recorded song will start to play.

#### 2. Playing a song stored in another memory

Press and hold the PLAY/STOP button, then press one of the lowest three white keys to play the desired song memory.

\* The selected song will start to play when the PLAY/STOP button is released.



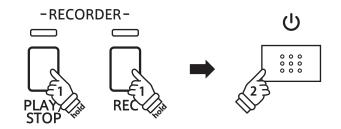
# **3** Erasing recorded songs

/! Warning: This process will erase all three songs stored in internal memory, and cannot be undone.

#### Erasing the recorder songs

Press and hold the PLAY/STOP and REC buttons simultaneously, then turn the instrument's power off/on.

All recorder songs stored in memory will be erased.



The CN24's keyboard and sound settings allow various aspects of the instrument to be adjusted.

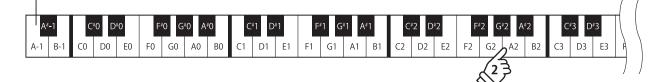
#### Keyboard and Sound Settings

| Setting name     | Explanation   | Default setting |
|------------------|---|-----------------|
| Touch            | Change the touch sensitivity of the keyboard.   | Normal          |
| Transpose        | Increase or decrease the pitch of the keyboard in semi-tone steps.                    | 0               |
| Tuning           | Increase or decrease the pitch of the keyboard in 0.5 Hz steps.                       | A4 = 440.0 Hz   |
| Reverb           | Change the type of reverberation added to the sound.                                  | Small Hall      |
| Damper Resonance | Adjust the resonance that is heard when depressing the damper pedal.                  | Medium          |
| Brilliance       | Adjust the brightness of the sound.   | 0               |
| Key-off Release  | Specify whether the speed at which keys are released will influence the played sound. | On              |

#### Changing settings

Press and hold the SOUND SELECT button, then press the key(s) assigned to the desired setting.





# 1 Touch

As with an acoustic piano, the CN24 digital piano produces a louder sound when the keys are struck with force, and a softer sound when the keys are played gently. The volume and tonal character change in relation to the strength and speed of playing - on a digital piano this system is referred to as 'touch sensitivity'.

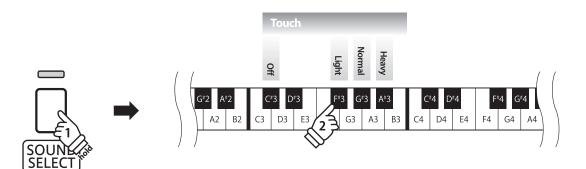
The Touch setting allows the touch sensitivity of the keyboard to be conveniently adjusted. There are four different preset touch settings available.

#### Touch type

| Touch type       | Description  | Key |
|------------------|--|-----|
| Off              | A constant volume is produced regardless of how hard the keys are struck.<br>This setting is recommended for sounds that have a i xed dynamic range such as organ and harpsichord. | C#3 |
| Light            | A louder volume is produced even when playing with a soft touch.<br>* This setting is recommended for children and organ players, or for those still developing finger strength.   | F#3 |
| Normal (default) | Reproduces the standard touch sensitivity of an acoustic piano.  | G#3 |
| Heavy            | Requires a heavier touch to produce a loud volume.<br>* This setting is recommended to those with stronger fingers.  | A#3 |

#### Changing the Touch type

Press and hold the SOUND SELECT button, then press the key assigned to the desired touch type.



# **2** Transpose

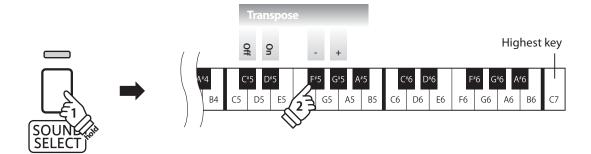
The Key Transpose setting allows the pitch of the CN24 digital piano keyboard to be raised or lowered in semi-tone steps. This is particularly useful when accompanying instruments with different tones, or when a song learned in one key must be played in another key. When transposed, the song can be played in the original key, yet heard in a different key.

#### Adjusting the Transpose setting

Press and hold the SOUND SELECT button, then press the keys assigned -/+ to lower or raise the keyboard pitch in semi-tone steps.

\* The transpose setting can be adjusted within the range of -6 - +5 semi-tones.

\* To disable/enable the transpose setting, press the key assigned to the 'off/on' function.



# **3** Tuning

The Tuning setting allows the overall pitch of the CN24 digital piano to be raised and lowered in 0.5 Hz steps, and may therefore prove useful when playing with other instruments.

#### Adjusting the Tuning setting: Method 1

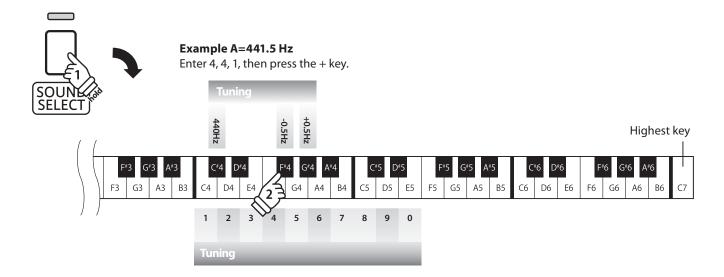
Press and hold the SOUND SELECT button, then enter the desired pitch using the number keys indicated below.

\* The keyboard pitch can be adjusted within the range of 427 - 453 Hz.

\* To reset the pitch to A=440, press the Reset key indicated below.

#### Adjusting the Tuning setting: Method 2

Press and hold the SOUND SELECT button, then press the keys assigned -/+ to lower or raise the keyboard pitch in 0.5 Hz steps.



# 4 Reverb

The Reverb setting adds reverberation to the sound, simulating the acoustic environment of a recital room, stage, or concert hall. The most suitable reverb type is applied automatically when selecting each sound, however it is also possible to select a different reverb type manually if desired.

#### Reverb type

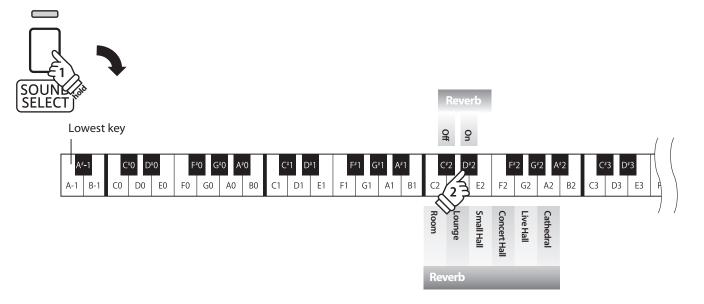
| Reverb type  | Description  | Key |
|--------------|--|-----|
| Off          | Disables the reverb effect.                          | C#2 |
| On           | (Re)Enables the reverb effect.                       | D#2 |
| Room         | Simulates the ambiance of a small rehearsal room.    | C2  |
| Lounge       | Simulates the ambience of piano lounge.              | D2  |
| Small Hall   | Simulates the ambiance of a small hall.              | E2  |
| Concert Hall | Simulates the ambiance of a concert hall or theater. | F2  |
| Live Hall    | Simulates the ambiance of a live hall or stage.      | G2  |
| Cathedral    | Simulates the ambiance of a large cathedral.         | A2  |

#### Changing the Reverb type

Press and hold the SOUND SELECT button, then press the key assigned to the desired Reverb type.

\* To disable/enable the reverb effect, press the key assigned to the 'off/on' function.

\* If the reverb effect is disabled, it will be turned on automatically upon selecting a reverb type.



# **5** Damper Resonance

Depressing the sustain pedal of an acoustic piano raises all dampers, allowing the strings to vibrate freely. When a note or chord is played on the piano with the sustain pedal depressed, not only will the strings of the notes played vibrate, but also the strings of other notes, vibrating in sympathetic resonance.

The CN24 digital piano recreates this phenomenon, with the Damper Resonance setting allowing the volume of this resonance to be changed.

#### Damper Resonance

| Sounds affected by Damper Resonance |
|-------------------------------------|
| Concert Grand                       |
| Concert Grand 2                     |
| Studio Grand                        |
| Modern Piano                        |

#### Damper Resonance type

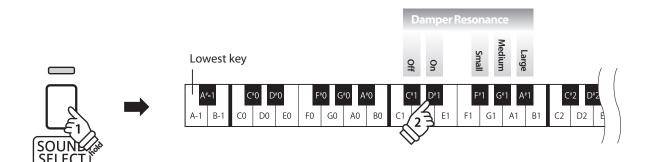
| Damper Resonance type | Description   | Key |
|-----------------------|---|-----|
| Off                   | Disables the damper resonance effect.                     | C#1 |
| On                    | (Re)Enables the damper resonance effect.                  | D#1 |
| Small                 | Piano sounds produce a small amount of damper resonance.  | F#1 |
| Medium (default)      | Piano sounds produce a medium amount of damper resonance. | G#1 |
| Large                 | Piano sounds produce a large amount of damper resonance.  | A#1 |

#### Changing the Damper Resonance type

Press and hold the SOUND SELECT button, then press the key assigned to the desired Damper Resonance type.

\* To disable/enable the damper resonance effect, press the key assigned to the off/on function.

\* If the damper resonance effect is disabled, it will be turned on automatically upon selecting a damper resonance type.



# **6** Brilliance

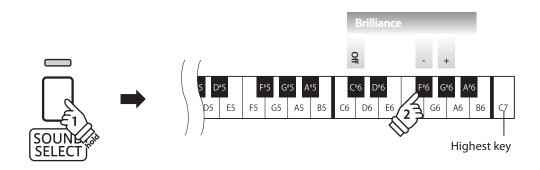
The Brilliance setting allows the brightness of the CN24 digital piano's sound to be adjusted.

#### Adjusting the Brilliance setting

Press and hold the SOUND SELECT button, then press the keys assigned -/+ repeatedly to adjust the brightness of the sound.

\* The Brilliance setting can be adjusted within the range of -10 - +10, with +10 being the brightest setting.

\* To disable the Brilliance effect, press the key assigned to the 'off' function.



# 7 Key Off Release

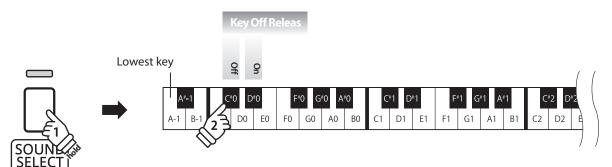
The Key Off Release setting determines whether the speed at which keys are released will affect the played sound. When releasing a key very quickly (e.g. staccato) the played sound will be shorter than when releasing a key gently.

#### Key Off Release settings

| Key off Release | Description   | Key |
|-----------------|---|-----|
| Off             | The sound will not be affected by the speed of the key release. | C#0 |
| On (default)    | The sound will be affected by the speed of the key release.     | D#0 |

#### Changing the Key Off Release setting

Press and hold the SOUND SELECT button, then press the key assigned to the desired Key-off Release setting.



# **MIDI** Settings

The term MIDI is an acronym for Musical Instrument Digital Interface, an international standard for connecting musical instruments, computers, and other devices to allow the exchange of performance data.

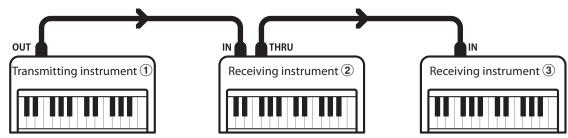
#### MIDI terminals

| MIDI terminal | Function  |
|---------------|---|
| MIDI IN       | Receiving note, program change, and other data. |
| MIDI OUT      | Sending note, program change, and other data.   |

#### MIDI channels

MIDI uses channels to exchange data back and forth between MIDI devices. There are receive (MIDI IN) and transmit (MIDI OUT) channels. Most musical instruments or devices with MIDI functions are equipped with both MIDI IN and OUT jacks and are capable of transmitting and receiving data via MIDI. The receive channels are used to receive data from another MIDI device and the transmit channels are used to transmit data to another MIDI device.

The illustration below shows three musical instruments, connected together using MIDI.



Transmitting instrument (1) sends transmit channel and keyboard information to receiving instruments (2)/(3). The information arrives at the receiving instruments (2)/(3).

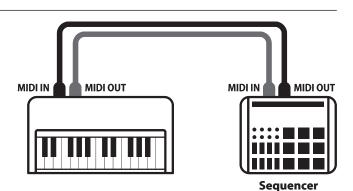
Receiving instruments 2/3 will respond to MIDI data that is sent if their receive channel is the same as the transmit channel of the transmitting instrument (1).

If the channels do not match, then the receiving instruments 2/3 will not respond to any data that is sent.

For both receiving and transmitting, channels 1-16 can be used.

#### Recording/playing with a sequencer

When connected to a sequencer, the CN24 digital piano can be used to record and playback multi-track songs, with separate sounds playing simultaneously on each channel.



### **MIDI Settings**

#### MIDI functions

The CN24 digital piano supports the following MIDI functions:

#### Transmit/receive note information

Transmit/receive note information from a MIDI-connected musical instrument or device.

#### Transmit/receive channel settings

Specify transmit/receive channels within the range of 1 to 16.

#### Transmit/receive exclusive data

Transmit/receive front panel or menu function settings as exclusive data.

#### Multi-timbral mode setting

Receive multiple channel MIDI data from a MIDI-connected musical instrument or device.

\* Multi-timbral mode setting must be enabled.

#### Transmit/receive Program Change number

Transmit/receive program change data to/from a MIDIconnected musical instrument or device.

#### Transmit/receive pedal data

Transmit/receive sustain, sostenuto, and soft pedal data from a MIDI-connected musical instrument or device.

#### Receive volume data

Receive MIDI volume data sent from a MIDI-connected musical instrument or device.

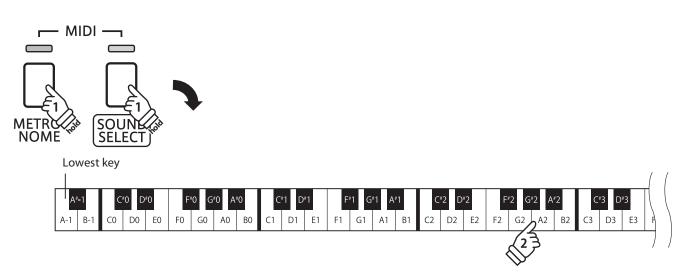
\* Please refer to the 'MIDI Implementation Chart' on page 52 for further information regarding the MIDI capabilities of the CN24 digital piano.

#### MIDI settings

| Function name      | Explanation  | Default setting |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|
| MIDI Channel       | Specify the channel used to transmit/receive MIDI information.                     | 1ch             |
| Local Control      | Specify whether or not internal sounds will be heard when the keyboard is pressed. | On              |
| Multi-timbral mode | Specify whether or not MIDI information can be received on more than one channel.  | Off             |
| Transmit Program   | Specify whether or not program change information is sent when sounds are changed. | Off             |
| Change Number      | Send a MIDI program change number from 1 to 128.                                   |                 |

#### Changing MIDI settings

Press and hold the METRONOME and SOUND SELECT buttons, then press the key(s) assigned to the desired functions.



### **1** MIDI Channel (transmit/receive)

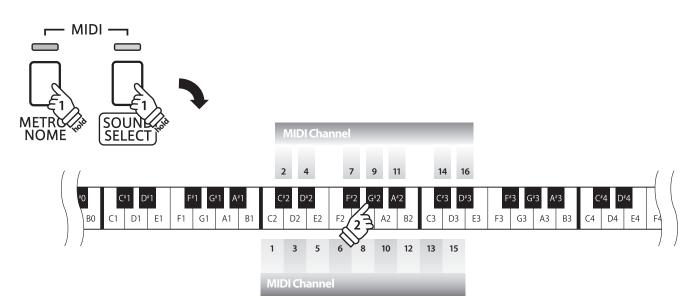
The MIDI Channel setting allows the transmit/receive channel to be specified. The selected channel will function as both the transmit and receive channel (separate transmit/receive channels cannot be specified).

### Changing the MIDI Channel setting

Press and hold the METRONOME and SOUND SELECT buttons, then press the key assigned to the desired MIDI channel.

\* The MIDI channel can be specified within the range of 1-16.

\* The MIDI channel is automatically set to '1' when the instrument is turned on (default setting).



# **2** Local Control

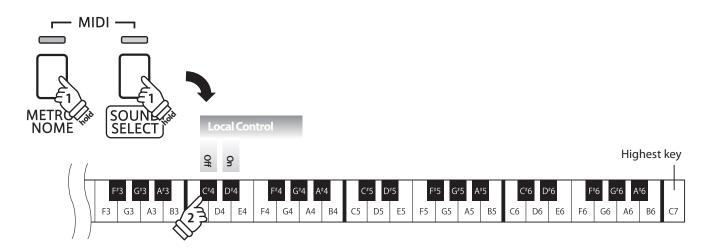
The Local Control setting determines whether the instrument will play an internal sound when the keys are pressed. This setting is useful when using the CN24 digital piano to control an external MIDI device.

### Local Control settings

| Local Control | Explanation   | Key |
|---------------|---|-----|
| Off           | The instrument will transmit information to an external MIDI device only.                       | C#4 |
| On (default)  | The instrument will play an internal sound and transmit information to an external MIDI device. | D#4 |

### Changing the Local Control setting

Press and hold the METRONOME and SOUND SELECT buttons, then press the key assigned to the desired Local Control setting.



## **3** Multi-timbral Mode

The Multi-timbral mode setting determines whether or not the CN24 digital piano is able to receive MIDI information on more than one MIDI channel simultaneously. This allows the instrument to play back multi-track, multi-timbral performance data sent from an external MIDI device.

#### Multi-timbre settings

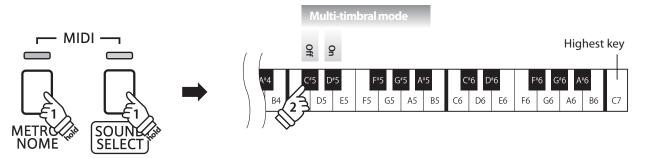
| Multi-timbre  | Explanation                  | Key |
|---------------|------------------------------|-----|
| Off (default) | Multi-timbral mode disabled. | C#5 |
| On            | Multi-timbral mode enabled*. | D#5 |

\* Please refer to the 'Program Change Number List' below.

### Changing the Multi-timbral mode setting

Press and hold the METRONOME and SOUND SELECT buttons, then press the key assigned to the desired Multi-timbre setting.

\* MIDI data received through channel 10 will not be performed when Multi-timbre is enabled.



### Program Change Number List

| C               | Multi-timbral mode Off | Multi-timbr    | al mode On |          |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------|----------|
| Sound name      | Program number         | Program number | Bank MSB   | Bank LSB |
| Concert Grand   | 1                      | 1              | 121        | 0        |
| Concert Grand 2 | 2                      | 1              | 95         | 16       |
| Studio Grand    | 3                      | 1              | 121        | 1        |
| Modern Piano    | 4                      | 2              | 121        | 0        |
| Classic E.Piano | 5                      | 5              | 121        | 0        |
| Modern E.Piano  | 6                      | 6              | 121        | 0        |
| Jazz Organ      | 7                      | 18             | 121        | 0        |
| Church Organ    | 8                      | 20             | 121        | 0        |
| Harpsichord     | 9                      | 7              | 121        | 0        |
| Vibraphone      | 10                     | 12             | 121        | 0        |
| String Ensemble | 11                     | 49             | 121        | 0        |
| Slow Strings    | 12                     | 45             | 95         | 1        |
| Choir           | 13                     | 53             | 121        | 0        |
| New Age Pad     | 14                     | 89             | 121        | 0        |
| Atmosphere      | 15                     | 100            | 121        | 0        |

### **4** Transmit MIDI Program Change

The Send Program Change Number setting determines whether or not the CN24 digital piano will transmit program change information when sounds are changes. It is also possible to transmit a program change number (ranging from 1 to 128) in order to change the sound of an external MIDI device.

#### Transmit MIDI Program Change settings

| Transmit PGM# | Explanation   | Key |
|---------------|---|-----|
| Off (default) | The instrument will NOT transmit program change numbers when changing sounds. | C#0 |
| On            | The instrument will transmit program change numbers when changing sounds.     | D#0 |

#### Changing the Transmit MIDI Program Change setting

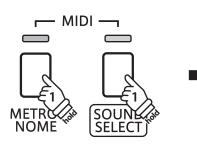
Press and hold the METRONOME and SOUND SELECT buttons, then press the key assigned to the desired Transmit MIDI Program Change setting.

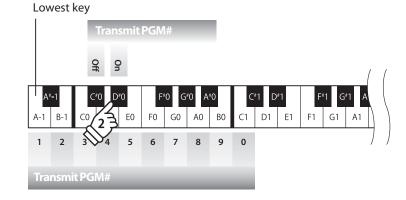
#### Sending a Program Change number

Press and hold the METRONOME and SOUND SELECT buttons, then enter the desired program change number to send using the number keys indicated below.

\* Program change numbers are specified as three digits within the range of 001 - 128.

\* The program change number will be transmitted automatically when the key for the third digit number is pressed.





Example: Transmit PGM#064 Enter 0, 6, then 4

### **Power Settings**

### 1 Auto Power Off

The CN24 digital piano features a power saving function that can be used to automatically turn off the instrument after a specified period of inactivity.

\* This setting will be stored automatically, and recalled every time the instrument is turned on.

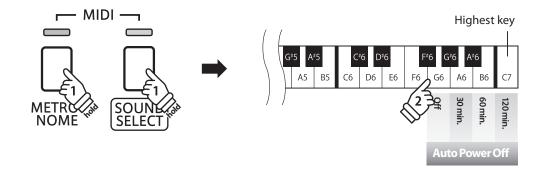
### Auto Power Off settings

| Auto Power Off | Explanation   | Key |
|----------------|---|-----|
| Off            | The Auto Power Off function is disabled.                                    | G6  |
| 30 min.        | The instrument will turn off automatically after 30 minutes of inactivity.  | A6  |
| 60 min.        | The instrument will turn off automatically after 60 minutes of inactivity.  | B6  |
| 120 min.       | The instrument will turn off automatically after 120 minutes of inactivity. | C7  |

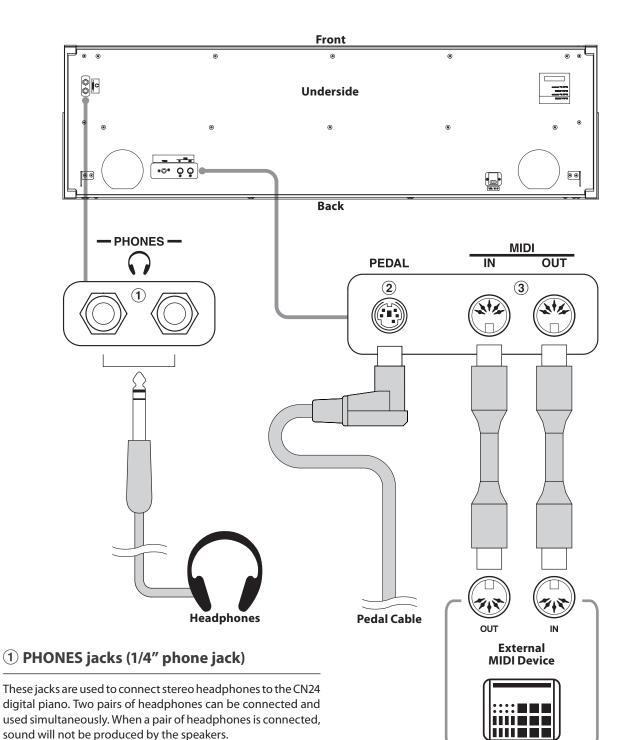
### Selecting the Auto Power Off setting

Press and hold the METRONOME and SOUND SELECT buttons simultaneously, then press the key assigned to the desired Auto Power Off setting.

\* The Auto Power Off setting will be stored automatically, and recalled every time the instrument is turned on.



### **Connecting to Other Devices**



### **2** PEDAL connector

This connector is used to connect the pedal board to the CN24 digital piano (see page 47).

### **③ MIDI IN/OUT jacks**

These jacks are used to connect the CN24 digital piano to external MIDI devices, such as a sound module, or a computer with a MIDI interface.

# Troubleshooting

|        | Problem  | Possible Cause and Solution  | Page no.     |
|--------|--|--|--------------|
| Power  | The instrument does not turn on.   | Check that the power cable is firmly attached to the instrument, and connected to an AC outlet.  | p. 11        |
| Ро     | The instrument turns itself off after a period of inactivity.  | Check that the 'Auto Power Off' function is not enabled.   | p. 41        |
|        |  | Check that the MASTER VOLUME slider is not set to the lowest position.   | p. 11        |
|        | The instrument is turned on, however<br>no sound is produced when the keys<br>are played.  | Check that a pair of headphones (or headphone adaptor plug) are not connected connected to the PHONES jack.  | р. 11        |
|        |  | Check that Local Control is enabled in the MIDI Settings menu.   | p. 38        |
| Sound  | The sound distorts when playing at very loud volume levels.  | Check that the MASTER VOLUME slider is set to an appropriate level, reducing the volume if excessive distortion is heard.  | p. 11        |
| Sou    | Strange sounds or noises are heard<br>when playing with piano sounds.  | The CN24 digital piano attempts to reproduce the rich variety of tones created by an acoustic grand piano as accurately as possible. This includes damper resonances and other subtle effects that contribute to the overall piano playing experience. |              |
|        | when playing with plane sounds.  | While these additional effects are intended to enhance the realism of the instrument, it is possible to reduce their prominence, or disable them altogether using the sound settings.  | p.32<br>p.33 |
|        | The pedals are unreliable or do not function at all.   | Check that the pedal cable is firmly connected to the instrument.  | p. 47        |
| Pedals | When depressing a pedal, the pedal board flexes and is not firm.   | Check that the pedal support bolt is fully extended.   | p. 47        |
| Pe     | The top 18 notes of the keyboard<br>sustain for longer than neighbouring<br>notes, even when the damper pedal<br>is not pressed. | This is the correct behaviour, and intended to reproduce the undamped notes (typically the top two octaves) of an acoustic grand piano.  | _            |

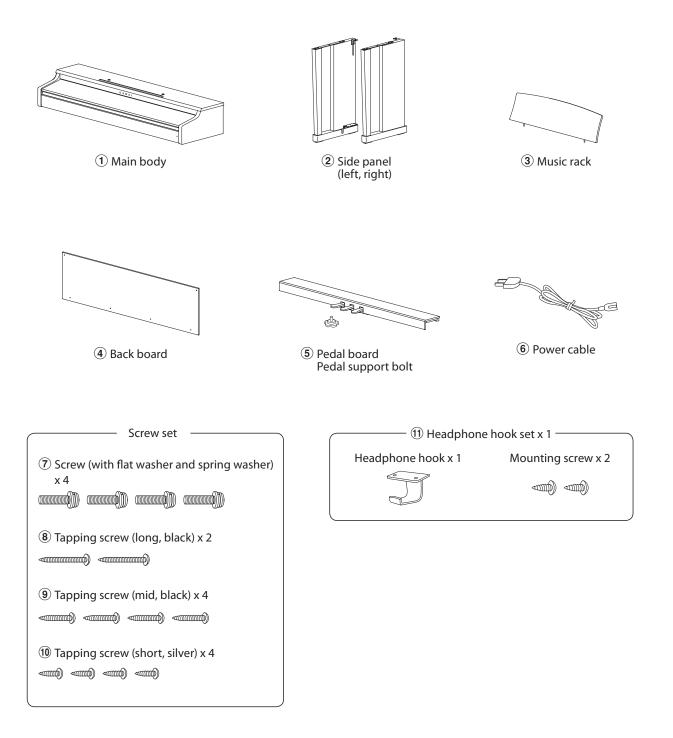
### **Assembly Instructions**



Please read these assembly instructions thoroughly before attempting to assemble the CN24 digital piano. Please ensure that two or more people work on assembling the CN24 digital piano, especially when lifting the main body of the instrument onto the stand in step 3.

### Included parts

Before attempting to assemble the CN24 digital piano, ensure that all parts below are included. A Phillips-head screwdriver (not included) will also be required in order to assemble the instrument.



### 1. Assembling the side panels 2, and pedal board 5

Unfasten and extend the pedal connection cable attached to the bottom of the pedal board (5).

Attach the pedal board (5) to the left and right side panels (2) using the alignment screws located on either end of the pedal board. Ensure that the correct side panel is used for the left and right side.

Ensure that the pedal board and side panels make close contact, and that there are no large gaps between the assembled parts.

Insert the four short silver tapping screws (1) into the holes as shown, and securely fasten the pedal board to the and left and right side panels.

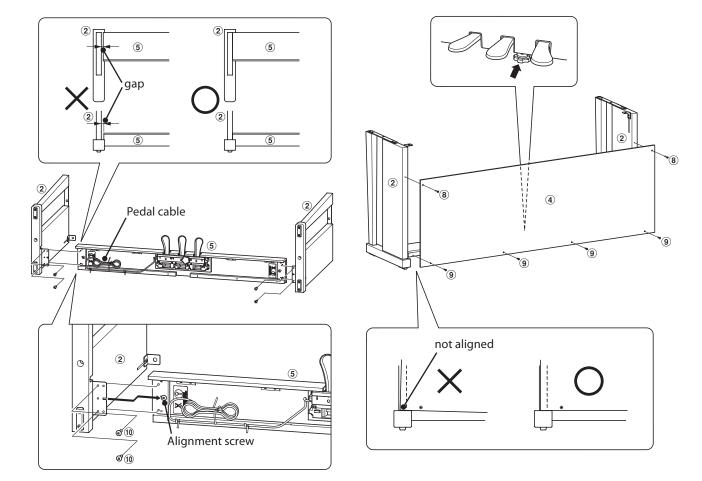
#### 2. Attaching the back board ④

Allow the assembled pedal board and side panels to stand upright (vertically) on the floor.

\* Ensure that the adjustor bolt is attached to the pedal board.

Temporarily fix the back board 4 to the left and right side panels using the two long black tapping screws 8, leaving a tightening allowance of approximately 1-2 mm.

Then attach the bottom of the back board to the pedal board using the four mid-length black tapping sc rews (9).



### **Assembly Instructions**

#### 3. Mounting the main body ①

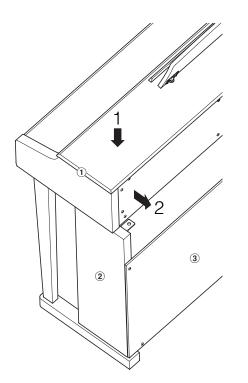
Ensure that two or more people undertake the following step of the assembly process.

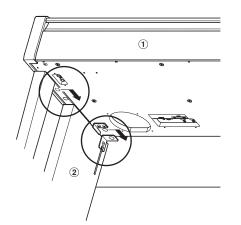
Lift the main body 1 and carefully place it onto the stand.

Position the main body towards the front of the stand, so that the metal fitting holes are visible when viewed from above.

Gently slide the main body backwards until the base engages with the fixings inside the side panels and locks into place.

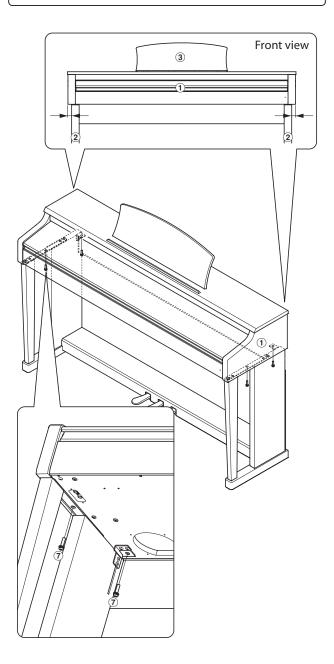
When lifting the main body onto the stand, be careful not to catch/trap hands and fingers.





Secure the main body to the stand from below, using the four screws (with the flat washer and spring washer)  $\overline{O}$ .

Tighten all screws securely to ensure that the<br/>main body is firmly attached to the stand.<br/>Failing to do so may result in serious injury.



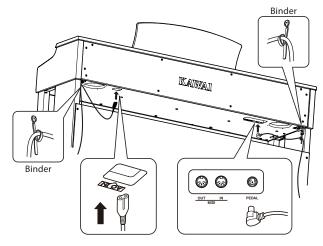
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### 4. Connecting the pedal and power cables

Connect the pedal cable to the PEDAL terminal located on the underside of the main body.

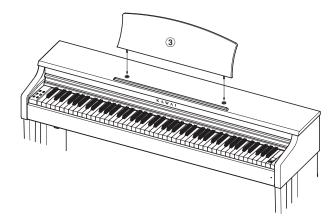
Connect the AC power cable <sup>(6)</sup> to the AC IN terminal.

Use the binders to fix the cables in place.



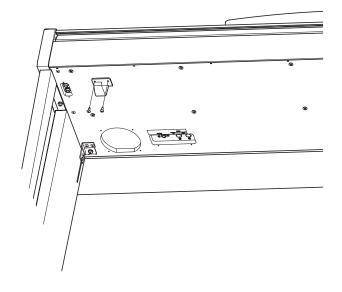
### 5. Mounting the Music Rack

Insert the music rack (3) into the top board of the main body.



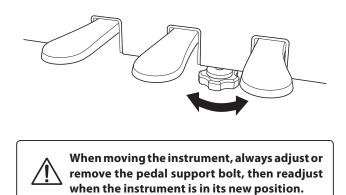
### 6. Attaching the headphone hook (optional)

If desired, attach the headphone hook to the underside of the main body using the two tapping screws provided.



### 7. Adjusting the pedal support bolt

Turn the pedal support bolt anti-clockwise until it makes contact with the floor and supports the pedals firmly.



# Demo Song List

| Key  | No. | Sound Name (Song Title)  | Composer        |
|------|-----|--|-----------------|
| A#-1 | 1   | Concert Grand (Hungarian Rhapsodies No.6)                        | Liszt           |
| C#0  | 2   | Concert Grand 2 (Petit Chien)                                    | Chopin          |
| D#0  | 3   | Studio Grand   | Kawai           |
| F#0  | 4   | Modern Piano   | Kawai           |
| G#0  | 5   | Classic E.Piano  | Kawai           |
| A#0  | 6   | Modern E.Piano   | Kawai           |
| C#1  | 7   | Jazz Organ   | Kawai           |
| D#1  | 8   | Church Organ (Chorale Prelude "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Simme.") | Bach            |
| F#1  | 9   | Harpsichord (French Suite No.6)                                  | Bach            |
| G#1  | 10  | Vibraphone   | Kawai           |
| A#1  | 11  | String Ensemble (Le quattro stagioni: la "Primavera")            | Vivaldi         |
| C#2  | 12  | Slow Strings   | Kawai           |
| D#2  | 13  | Choir (Londonderry Air)  | Irish folk song |
| F#2  | 14  | New Age Pad  | Kawai           |
| G#2  | 15  | Atmosphere   | Kawai           |

# Concert Magic Song List

| Key | No. | Song name                           | Composer           |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| A-1 | 1   | Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star       | French folk song   |
| B-1 | 2   | I'm A Little Teapot                 | Traditional        |
| C0  | 3   | Mary Had A Little Lamb              | American folk song |
| D0  | 4   | London Bridge                       | Traditional        |
| EO  | 5   | Row, Row, Row Your Boat             | American folk song |
| FO  | 6   | Frère Jacques                       | French folk song   |
| G0  | 7   | Old MacDonald Had A Farm            | American folk song |
| A0  | 8   | Hark The Herald Angels Sing         | Mendelssohn        |
| BO  | 9   | Jingle Bells                        | Traditional        |
| C1  | 10  | Deck The Halls                      | Welsh Air          |
| D1  | 11  | O Come All Ye Faithful              | J.Reading          |
| E1  | 12  | Joy To The World                    | Traditional        |
| F1  | 13  | Silent Night                        | Traditional        |
| G1  | 14  | We Wish You A Merry Christmas       | British folk song  |
| A1  | 15  | Battle Hymn Of The Republic         | Traditional        |
| B1  | 16  | Yankee Doodle                       | American folk song |
| C2  | 17  | Danny Boy                           | Irish folk song    |
| D2  | 18  | Clementine                          | American folk song |
| E2  | 19  | Auld Lang Syne                      | Scottish folk song |
| F2  | 20  | Oh Susanna                          | S.C.Foster         |
| G2  | 21  | The Camptown Races                  | S.C.Foster         |
| A2  | 22  | When The Saints Go Marching In      | American folk song |
| B2  | 23  | The Entertainer                     | S.Joplin           |
| C3  | 24  | William Tell Overture               | Rossini            |
| D3  | 25  | Andante from Symphony No.94 (Haydn) | Haydn              |
| E3  | 26  | Für Elise                           | Beethoven          |
| F3  | 27  | Clair De Lune                       | Debussey           |
| G3  | 28  | Skater's Waltz                      | E.Waldteuful       |
| A3  | 29  | Blue Danube Waltz                   | Strauss            |
| B3  | 30  | Gavotte (Gossec)                    | Gossec             |
| C4  | 31  | Waltz Of The Flowers                | Tchaikovsky        |
| D4  | 32  | Bridal Chorus                       | Wagner             |
| E4  | 33  | Wedding March                       | Mendelssohn        |
| F4  | 34  | Pomp And Circumstance               | Elgar              |
| G4  | 35  | When Irish Eyes Are Smiling         | E.R.Ball           |
| A4  | 36  | Chiapanecas                         | Mexican folk song  |
| B4  | 37  | Santa Lucia                         | Naplish folk song  |
| C5  | 38  | Funiculì Funiculà                   | L.Denza            |
| D5  | 39  | Romance De L'amour                  | Spanish folk song  |
| E5  | 40  | My Wild Irish Rose                  | Chauncy Alcote     |

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| Alfred | 's Basic Piano Library Lesson Book Level 1A  |
|--------|--|
| A-1    | Right & Left                                 |
| B-1    | Left & Right                                 |
| C0     | Merrily We Roll Along/O'er the Deep Blue Sea |
| D0     | Hand-Bells                                   |
| EO     | Jolly Old Saint Nicholas                     |
| F0     | Old MacDonald                                |
| G0     | Batter Up!                                   |
| A0     | My Clever Pup                                |
| BO     | The Zoo                                      |
| C1     | Playing in a New Position                    |
| D1     | Sailing                                      |
| E1     | Skating                                      |
| F1     | Wishing Well                                 |
| G1     | Rain, Rain!                                  |
| A1     | A Happy Song                                 |
| B1     | Position C                                   |
| C2     | A Happy Song                                 |
| D2     | See-Saws                                     |
| E2     | Just a Second!                               |
| F2     | Balloons                                     |
| G2     | Who's on Third?                              |
| A2     | Mexican Hat Dance                            |
| B2     | Rock Song                                    |
| C3     | Rockets                                      |
| D3     | Sea Divers                                   |
| E3     | Play a Fourth                                |
| F3     | July the Fourth!                             |
| G3     | Old Uncle Bill                               |
| A3     | Love Somebody                                |
| B3     | My Fifth                                     |
| C4     | The Donkey                                   |
| D4     | Position G                                   |
| E4     | Jingle Bells!                                |
| F4     | Willie & Tillie                              |
| G4     | A Friend Like You                            |
| A4     | My Robot                                     |
| B4     | Rockin' Tune                                 |
| C5     | Indian Song                                  |
| D5     | Raindrops                                    |
| E5     | It's Halloween!                              |
| F5     | Horse Sense                                  |

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|--------|---|
| A-1    | Step Right Up!                              |
| B-1    | The Carousel                                |
| C0     | Hail to Thee, America!                      |
| D0     | Brother John                                |
| EO     | Good Sounds                                 |
| F0     | The Cuckoo                                  |
| G0     | Money Can't Buy Ev'rything!                 |
| A0     | Ping-Pong                                   |
| BO     | Grandpa's Clock                             |
| C1     | When the Saints Go Marching In              |
| D1     | G's in the "BAG"                            |
| E1     | Join the Fun                                |
| F1     | Oom-Pa-pa!                                  |
| G1     | The Clown                                   |
| A1     | Thumbs on C!                                |
| B1     | Waltz Time                                  |
| C2     | Good King Wenceslas                         |
| D2     | The Rainbow                                 |
| E2     | Good Morning to You!                        |
| F2     | Happy Birthday to You!                      |
| G2     | Yankee Doodle                               |
| A2     | The Windmill                                |
| B2     | Indians                                     |
| C3     | New Position G                              |
| D3     | Pedal Play                                  |
| E3     | Harp Song                                   |
| F3     | Concert Time                                |
| G3     | Music Box Rock                              |
| A3     | A Cowboy's Song                             |
| B3     | The Magic Man                               |
| C4     | The Greatest Show on Earth!                 |
| D4     | The Whirlwind                               |
| E4     | The Planets                                 |
| F4     | C Major Scale Piece                         |
| G4     | G Major Scale Piece                         |
| A4     | Carol in G Major                            |
| B4     | The Same Carol in C Major                   |
| C5     | French Lullaby                              |
| D5     | Sonatina                                    |
| E5     | When Our Band Goes Marching By!             |

#### Rest of the World

| Burgn | nüller 25 (25 Etudes Faciles, Opus 100) | Czern | y 30 (Etudes de Mécanisme, Opus 849) |
|-------|---|-------|--------------------------------------|
| A-1   | La candeur                              | A-1   | No. 1                                |
| B-1   | Arabesque                               | B-1   | No. 2                                |
| C0    | Pastorale                               | C0    | No. 3                                |
| D0    | Petite réunion                          | D0    | No. 4                                |
| EO    | Innocence                               | EO    | No. 5                                |
| F0    | Progrès                                 | F0    | No. 6                                |
| G0    | Courant Limpide                         | G0    | No. 7                                |
| A0    | La gracieuse                            | A0    | No. 8                                |
| B0    | La chasse                               | BO    | No. 9                                |
| C1    | Tendre fleur                            | C1    | No. 10                               |
| D1    | La bergeronnette                        | D1    | No. 11                               |
| E1    | Adieu                                   | E1    | No. 12                               |
| F1    | Consolation                             | F1    | No. 13                               |
| G1    | La styrienne                            | G1    | No. 14                               |
| A1    | Ballade                                 | A1    | No. 15                               |
| B1    | Douce plainte                           | B1    | No. 16                               |
| C2    | Babillarde                              | C2    | No. 17                               |
| D2    | Inquiétude                              | D2    | No. 18                               |
| E2    | Ave Maria                               | E2    | No. 19                               |
| F2    | Tarentelle                              | F2    | No. 20                               |
| G2    | Harmonie des anges                      | G2    | No. 21                               |
| A2    | Barcarolle                              | A2    | No. 22                               |
| B2    | Retour                                  | B2    | No. 23                               |
| C3    | Ľhirondelle                             | C3    | No. 24                               |
| D3    | La chevaleresque                        | D3    | No. 25                               |
|       |   | E3    | No. 26                               |
|       |   | F3    | No. 27                               |
|       |   | G3    | No. 28                               |
|       |   | A3    | No. 29                               |
|       |   |       |                                      |

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### Kawai CN24 digital piano

|  | 88 weighted keys with Ivory Touch key surfaces<br>Responsive Hammer II (RHII) action with Let-Off   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Sound Source                             | Progressive Harmonic Imaging™ (PHI)   |  |  |  |
| L  | Concert Grand, Concert Grand 2, Studio Grand, Modern Piano, Classic E.Piano, Modern E.Piano,<br>Jazz Organ, Church Organ, Harpsichord, Vibraphone, String Ensemble, Slow Strings, Choir,<br>New Age Pad, Atmosphere |  |  |  |
| Polyphony r                              | max. 192 notes  |  |  |  |
| Reverb                                   | Room, Lounge, Small Hall, Concert Hall, Live Hall, Cathedral  |  |  |  |
| Internal Recorder                        | 3 song recorder - approximately 15,000 note memory capacity   |  |  |  |
| Lesson Function                          | Alfred or Burgmüller and Czerny lesson songs, depending on market area  |  |  |  |
|  | Beat: 1/4, 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4, 3/8, 6/8<br>Tempo: 10-300 bpm  |  |  |  |
| Demo Songs                               | 15 songs  |  |  |  |
|  | Dual Mode (with adjustable volume balance)<br>Four Hands Mode   |  |  |  |
|  | Touch, Transpose, Tuning, Reverb, Damper Resonance, Brilliance, Key Off Release,<br>MIDI Channel, Local Control, Multi-timbral mode, Transmit Program Change Number   |  |  |  |
| Pedals                                   | Sustain (with half-pedal support), Soft, Sostenuto  |  |  |  |
| Jacks                                    | MIDI (IN/OUT), Headphones x 2   |  |  |  |
| Speakers                                 | 12 cm x 2 (full range speakers)   |  |  |  |
| Output Power                             | 20 W x 2  |  |  |  |
| Power Consumption                        | 20W   |  |  |  |
| Key Cover                                | Sliding type  |  |  |  |
| Dimensions<br>(Not including music rack) | 1370 (W) × 396(D) × 848 (H) mm  |  |  |  |
| Weight 4                                 | 45 kg   |  |  |  |

### **MIDI Implementation Chart**

### Kawai CN24 digital piano

|                                  |                     |  |             | Date : Jun 2012 Version : 1.                                |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------|---|--|
| Function                         |                     | Transmit   | Receive     | Remarks   |  |
| Basic channel                    | At power-up         | 1  | 1           |   |  |
|                                  | Settable            | 1 - 16   | 1 - 16      |   |  |
|                                  | At power-up         | Mode 3   | Mode 1      | ** Omni mode is on at power-up.                             |  |
| Mode                             | Message             | ×  | Mode 1, 3** | Omni mode can be turned off<br>through MIDI channel setting |  |
|                                  | Alternative         | ******   | ×           | operations.   |  |
| Note number                      |                     | 15 - 113*  | 15 - 113    | * 15 - 113, including transpose                             |  |
|                                  | Range               | ******   | 0 - 120     |   |  |
|                                  | Note on             | 0  | 0           |   |  |
| Velocity                         | Note off            | 0  | 0           |   |  |
| After touch                      | Key specific        | ×  | ×           |   |  |
|                                  | Channel specific    | ×  | ×           |   |  |
| Pitch bend                       |                     | ×  | ×           |   |  |
| Control change                   | 7<br>64<br>66<br>67 | ×<br>○ (Right pedal)<br>○ (Middle pedal)<br>○ (Left pedal) | 0<br>0<br>0 | Volume<br>Damper pedal<br>Sostenuto pedal<br>Soft pedal     |  |
| Program change<br>settable range |                     | ○ (0 - 127) <b>*****</b>                                   | ○ (0 - 127) |   |  |
| Exclusive                        |                     | 0  | 0           | Transmission can be selected                                |  |
|                                  | Song position       | ×  | ×           |   |  |
| Common                           | Song selection      | ×  | ×           |   |  |
|                                  | Tune                | ×  | ×           |   |  |
| Real time                        | Clock               | ×  | ×           |   |  |
|                                  | Commands            | ×  | ×           |   |  |
| Other functions                  | Local On / Off      | ×  | 0           |   |  |
|                                  | All notes Off       | ×  | 0           |   |  |
|                                  | Active sensing      | ×  | 0           |   |  |
|                                  | Reset               | ×  | ×           |   |  |
| Remarks                          |                     |  |             |   |  |
|                                  | 1                   | 1  |             | 1   |  |

Mode 1: omni mode On, Poly Mode 3: omni mode Off, Poly Mode 2: omni mode On, Mono Mode 4: omni mode Off, Mono





