# PROTEUS

16 BIT MULTI-TIMBRAL DIGITAL SOUND MODULE

# **OPERATION MANUAL**

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# INTRODUCTION

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### INTRODUCTION



#### What is PROTEUS?

Proteus is a musical instrument whose sounds are based on actual digital recordings of "real" instruments. In this way the Proteus is very similar to a sampling instrument. With the Proteus, we have done the sampling for you and loaded it with some of the cleanest 16 bit sounds ever sampled.

Proteus begins with sound. Four megabytes (internally expandable to 8 megabytes) of the highest quality 16 bit samples selected from the Emulator III sound library and stored in ROMs for instant access. Everything you need to play and compose in a wide range of contemporary styles. You simply plug in and play.

But this is only the beginning. Proteus gives you the ability to literally take these sounds apart and reassemble them into an almost limitless number of entirely new sounds, combining parts of one sound with another or with any of a selection of digital waveforms also stored on ROM. For example, the attack of a flute can be faded out as a vibe tone is faded in, giving you a completely new sound! The monophonic and true stereo 16 bit samples are arranged into 192 preset locations, 64 of which are user-programmable.

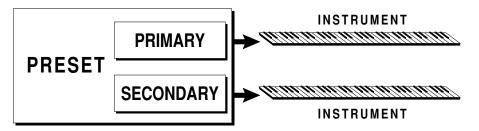
Proteus also features 32 voice polyphony allowing you to take full advantage of its layering capabilities (up to 8 sounds on each key) and its ability to respond multi-timbrally to all 16 MIDI channels makes it ideally suited for multitrack sequencing and composing using a MIDI sequencer.

Other features include 3 stereo outputs for individually processing sounds (also configurable as 6 polyphonic submixes with fully programmable panning), integral sends and returns to allow the addition of external effects units without the need for a separate mixer, user definable alternate tuning, and of course, an extensive MIDI implementation.

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### THE PROTEUS SYSTEM

Proteus is organized as shown in the diagram below.

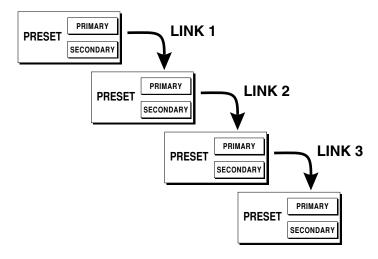


The *Preset* is a complete set of all program parameters for a complete Proteus sound. There are 192 preset locations in the Proteus. *Presets 0-63 are unalterable factory presets, presets 64-127 are user presets which can be changed, and presets 128-191 are unalterable factory presets.* 

Each preset consists of one or more instruments. An instrument is a complete set of samples or a digital waveform which covers the entire keyboard range. An instrument can be assigned to each of the *Primary* and *Secondary* layers of the preset.

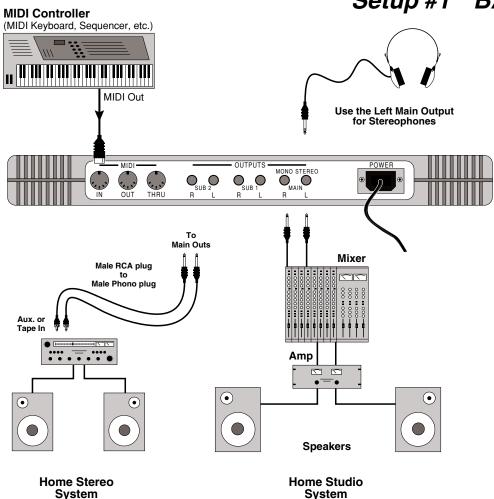
The primary and secondary layers are essentially two complete sounds stacked or placed adjacent to each other, and can be switched or crossfaded together in various ways.

Up to four presets can be *Linked* in order to have more than one preset on the keyboard at a time. The linked presets may overlap each other for layered sounds or be adjacent to each other to create keyboard "splits".



### **CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS**

### Setup #1 BASIC SETUP



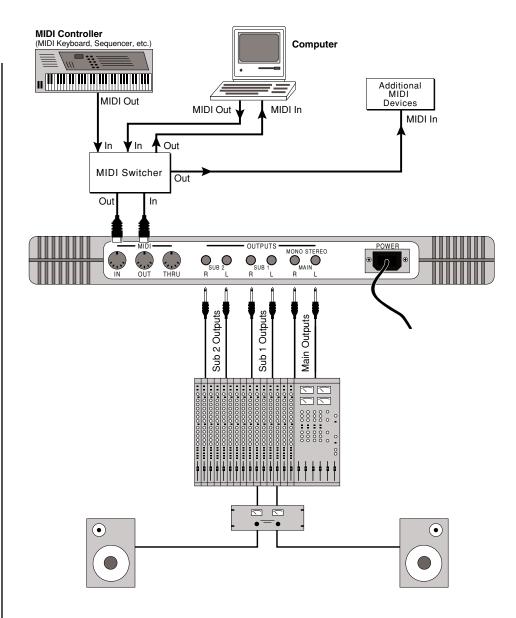
If Proteus does not seem to be responding correctly, make sure that both Proteus and your MIDI Controller are set to the same MIDI channel.

This diagram shows a typical equipment setup for the Proteus.

**MIDI In** - Proteus is controlled by MIDI messages received at the MIDI In connector. Connect the MIDI In of the Proteus to the MIDI Out connector of a MIDI controller such as a MIDI keyboard, MIDI wind controller, or MIDI guitar controller.

**Outputs** - Proteus is a high quality, stereo audio device. In order to reproduce its wide dynamic range and frequency response, use a high quality amplification and speaker system such as a keyboard amplifier or home stereo system. A stereo setup is highly desirable because of the added realism of stereophonic sound. Headphones can be used if an amplifier and speaker system is not available. Plug stereo headphones into the Left Main output jack. The Right Main output jack serves as a mono output when the left jack is not plugged in.

# Setup #2 STUDIO SETUP

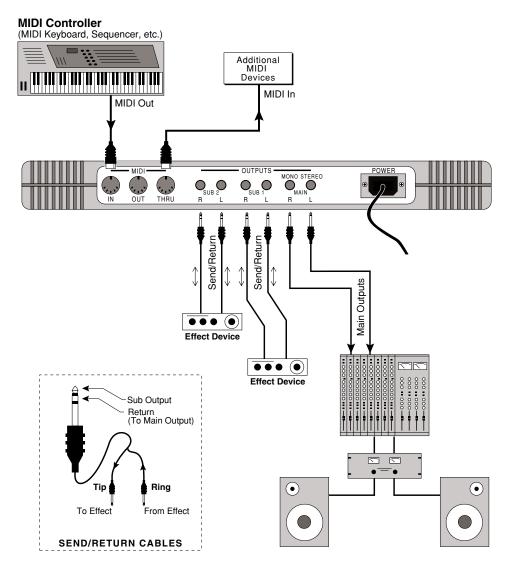


**MIDI In** - In this setup, Proteus is controlled by MIDI messages received at the MIDI In connector which have been routed by a MIDI switcher. The MIDI switcher allows any MIDI controller such as a MIDI keyboard, MIDI wind controller, or a computer to be easily connected.

*MIDI Out* - The MIDI Out jack is normally used to transmit program data to a computer or other device.

**Outputs** - Proteus has three sets of programmable stereo outputs; Main, Sub 1, and Sub 2. Specific Proteus instruments can be routed to one of these stereo pairs in order to be further processed or mixed separately.

### Setup #3 PERFORMANCE SETUP



**MIDI In** - Proteus is controlled by MIDI messages received at the MIDI In connector. Connect the MIDI In of Proteus to the MIDI Out connector of a MIDI controller such as a MIDI keyboard, MIDI wind controller, or MIDI guitar controller.

**MIDI Thru** - The MIDI Thru jack is used to connect additional MIDI devices onto the MIDI chain. MIDI Thru transmits an exact copy of the messages received at the MIDI In jack.

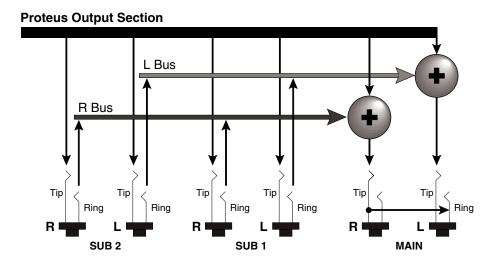
**Outputs** - Each of the Sub 1 and Sub 2 output jacks on the Proteus are stereo jacks. The tip of each jack (accessed when a standard phone plug is inserted) connects to the left or right output of that group.

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If a stereo plug is inserted, the Ring of the stereo plug serves as a signal Return which sums into the Main outputs.

Therefore, the Sub 1 and Sub 2 jacks can serve as effect sends and returns in order to further process selected instruments and then return them to the main mix.

The diagram shows the Sub 1 and Sub 2 jacks being used as send/returns in order to further process selected Proteus instruments without using the effects bus on the mixing board. In a pinch, the effect returns could also be used to sum additional instruments into the main outputs of the Proteus.



The Sub 1 and Sub 2 jacks can be used as effect returns to the Main Outputs.

#### POWER UP!

The power switch is located on the left side of the front panel. The Proteus and its MIDI controller may be turned on in any order. When power is applied, the liquid crystal display will light, indicating that the Proteus is operating.

You may have noticed that there is no 110/220 Volt power selector switch on the Proteus.

Proteus automatically switches itself for 110 or 220 Volt operation.

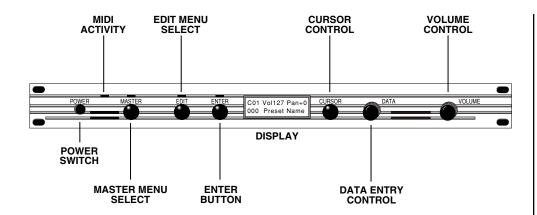
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# **BASIC OPERATION**

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### **BASIC OPERATION**

#### **MAIN CONTROLS**



- **Power Switch** Switches AC power to the Proteus ON and OFF.
- *MIDI Activity LED* Indicates that MIDI data is being received.
- *Master Menu Select Button* The *Master* menu contains parameters that affect the entire machine, not just certain presets. An illuminated LED above the button indicates that you are in the Master menu.
- *Edit Menu Select Button* The *Edit* menu is used when you want to change parameters of a preset. An illuminated LED above the button indicates that you are in the Edit menu.
- **Enter Button** The Enter button is used to initiate a particular operation within the Proteus. The red LED above the enter button flashes to let you know that the Proteus is waiting for your response.
- Cursor Control This button moves the cursor to the next parameter on the display. (The cursor is a little flashing line underneath one of the parameters in the display.) Press the cursor control repeatedly until the cursor is underneath the desired parameter. The cursor can also be moved bidirectionally using the data entry control while the cursor select button is being held down (i.e. Press and hold the cursor button and turn the data entry knob).
- **Data Entry Control** The data entry control is a stepped, variable control which is used to change parameter values. The control increments or decrements the current value one unit with each click.
- *Volume Control* This is the master volume control for all audio outputs. Note: For maximum dynamic range, set this control at full level.

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#### **BASIC OPERATION**

### MIDI CHANNEL SELECTION

Press the cursor key repeatedly until the cursor is underneath the channel number. (The cursor is a little flashing line underneath one of the parameters in the display.) Rotate the data entry control to select MIDI channel 01-16. As the channel is changed, the display will change to show the preset, volume and pan associated with the displayed channel.

C01 Vol127 Pan+0 000 Preset Name

■ If your Proteus is not responding properly or plays the wrong preset, make sure that Proteus and your MIDI controller are set to the same MIDI channel and that the MIDI Volume is turned up.

For more information about MIDI, see MIDI Realtime Controls on page 36.

#### **PRESET SELECTION**

Press the cursor key repeatedly until the cursor is underneath the preset number. (The cursor is a little flashing line underneath one of the parameters in the display.) As the data entry control is rotated, the preset number and name will change. The displayed preset will be assigned to the displayed MIDI channel. Preset numbers range from 000 to 191 on a standard Proteus or from 000 to 383 on the Proteus XR.

C01 Vol127 Pan+0 000 Preset Name

- MIDI Channel Parameters
- + Preset Information

#### **CHANNEL VOLUME**

Press the cursor key repeatedly until the cursor is underneath the volume value. Rotate the data entry control to select volume 00-127. (This is the same parameter as MIDI volume control #7, and changes made over MIDI will be shown in the display.)

Channel Pan should rmally be set to "P"

loss realtime central

Press the cursor key repeatedly until the cursor is underneath the pan value. Rotate the data entry control to select pan values -7 to +7 or "P". When "P" is selected, the pan value specified in the preset is selected. Any other value will override the pan parameter in the preset. (This is the same parameter as MIDI pan control #10, and changes made over MIDI will be shown in the display.)

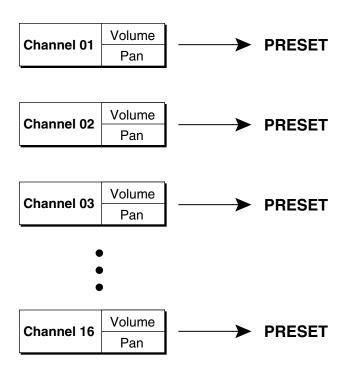
■ Channel Pan should normally be set to "P" unless realtime control of panning is desired. This will allow the pan settings programmed for each preset to be used.

#### **BASIC OPERATION**

#### **MULTI-TIMBRAL OPERATION**

Multi-timbral operation means that the Proteus can play more than one sound at the same time. To access multiple presets on different MIDI channels simultaneously, follow these instructions:

- 1. Set the MIDI mode to MULTI-Mode, using the MIDI mode function in the Master menu (page 18).
- 2. Decide which MIDI channels you wish the Proteus to receive, and turn all other channels OFF using the MIDI Enable function in the Master menu (page 19). *Up to 16 channels can be selected simultaneously!*
- 3. Select the desired preset for each of the MIDI channels you wish the Proteus to receive using the MIDI Channel/Preset selection screen (see previous instructions).
- 4. Proteus will now respond multi-timbrally on the MIDI channels you have specified. The volume and pan position parameters can be adjusted over MIDI (for each MIDI channel) or using the Cursor and Data Entry control in the MIDI Channel/Preset selection screen.



Each of the 16 MIDI channels can be assigned to play a specific preset in Proteus.

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### **MASTER MENU**

The Master menu contains functions that affect the overall operation of the Proteus. For example, changing the Master Tune will change the tuning of all the presets, not just the one currently displayed.

**To enable the Master menu:** Press the Master key, lighting the LED. The current screen will be the one most recently selected since powering up the Proteus. The cursor will appear underneath the first character of the screen heading on line one.

**To select a new screen:** Press the cursor key repeatedly (or hold the cursor key while turning the data entry control) until the cursor is underneath the screen title heading. Rotate the data entry control to select another screen.

**To modify a parameter:** Press the cursor key repeatedly (or hold the cursor key while turning the data entry control) until the cursor is underneath the parameter value. Rotate the data entry control to change the value.

**To return to Preset Select mode:** Press the Master key, turning off the LED.

#### **MASTER MENU FUNCTIONS**

#### **MASTER TUNE**

Master Tune adjusts the overall tuning of all presets so that the Proteus can be tuned to other instruments. The master tuning range is  $\pm 1$  semitone in 1/64th semitone increments. A master tune setting of "00" would indicate that the Proteus is perfectly tuned to concert pitch (A=440 Hz).

MASTER TUNE +63

#### **MASTER MENU**

#### **TRANSPOSE**

This function transposes the key of the Proteus in half-step intervals. The transpose range is  $\pm$  12 semitones or one octave.

TRANSPOSE +12 semitones

#### **GLOBAL BEND**

This function sets the range of the pitch wheel *only* when it is routed to control pitch. The maximum pitch bend range is  $\pm$  12 semitones. This function only affects presets which have their individual pitch bend range set to global.

GLOBAL BEND +- 12 semitones

#### **GLOBAL VELOCITY CURVE**

Incoming velocity data can be modified by a velocity curve in order to provide different types of dynamics in response to your playing or to better adapt to a MIDI controller. This function allows you to select one of the four velocity curves or leave the velocity data unaltered (off). Global velocity curve only affects presets which have their individual velocity curve set to global. For more information on the velocity curves, see page 57.

GLOBAL VEL CURVE 4 18 Mix Output Proteus operation manual

#### **MASTER MENU**

#### **MIX OUTPUT**

This function allows you override the output assignments made in each preset and instead assign the outputs according to MIDI channel. This also allows you to change the output assignment of the factory presets. For each of the 16 MIDI channels, you can select the Main, Sub 1, or Sub 2 outputs, or "P". When "P" is selected, the output assignment selected in the preset is used. If no plugs are inserted into the sub outputs, the audio will be automatically directed to the main outputs.

MIX OUTPUT channel 01:P

#### **MIDI MODE**

This function selects one of the four MIDI modes and the MIDI system exclusive ID number.

- *Omni mode* Proteus responds to note information on all MIDI channels and plays the preset currently displayed in the main screen.
- *Poly mode* Proteus only responds to note information received on the currently selected MIDI channel (on the preset selection screen) and plays that channel's associated preset.
- *Multi mode* Proteus responds to data on any combination of MIDI channels and plays the specific preset associated with each of the MIDI channels.
- *Mono mode* Proteus responds to data on any combination of MIDI channels but plays each channel monophonically. If a new note on a channel is played before the last note is released, the envelopes will not be retriggered (legato). Mono mode is particularly useful with alternate controllers such as MIDI guitars, etc.
- *ID number* This function allows an external programming unit to distinguish between multiple Proteus units. In the case of multiple Proteus units, each Proteus should have a different ID number.

▼ Warning: Presets will not be transferred between two Proteus' unless the ID numbers of both units match.

MIDI MODE ID Omni 00 Proteus operation manual MIDI Mode Change 19

#### **MASTER MENU**

#### **MIDI MODE CHANGE**

This function selects whether or not MIDI mode change commands are accepted or ignored when received over MIDI (see MIDI Mode).

MIDI MODE CHANGE Disabled

#### MIDI OVERFLOW

When on, if you play more notes than the Proteus has channels (32), the additional note data will be directed out the MIDI Out port to a second Proteus or other MIDI device. MIDI Overflow can be turned On or Off.

MIDI OVERFLOW Off

#### MIDI ENABLE

When in MIDI Multi mode, this function lets you turn each MIDI channel On or Off. This is useful when you have other MIDI devices connected and do not want the Proteus to respond to the MIDI channels reserved for the other devices. MIDI Enable only operates in Multi Mode.

MIDI ENABLE channel:01 On

#### PRESET CHANGE

This function lets the Proteus utilize or ignore incoming MIDI preset change commands for each channel. Note that MIDI can only select presets 000-127. Presets 128-191 can either be selected manually or over MIDI using the mapping function "MIDI PROGRAM → PRESET".

PRESET CHANGE channel:01 On

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#### **MASTER MENU**

#### MIDI CONTROLLER ASSIGN

The Proteus allows you to assign up to four realtime control sources from your MIDI controller. These control sources could be modulation wheels, data sliders or whatever. In this screen, you set up which controllers will be received by the Proteus. What effect the controller will have is programmed separately for each preset. The Proteus MIDI controllers are each assigned a letter, A-D. Each controller letter can be assigned to a MIDI realtime controller from 01-31. Note: If controller numbers 7 or 10 are selected, they will override the standard MIDI volume and pan control routings. For more information, see MIDI Realtime Controls in the Programming Basics section.

Some of the standard MIDI Controller numbers are listed below.

- 1 Modulation Wheel or Lever
- 2 Breath Controller
- 3-Pressure: Rev 1 DX7
- 4 Foot Pedal
- 5 Portamento Time
- 6 Data Entry
- 7 Volume
- 8 Balance
- 9 Undefined
- 10 Pan

CONTROLLER # A:01 B:02

Next Screen:

CONTROLLER # C:03 D:04

# Some of the standard MIDI switch numbers are listed below.

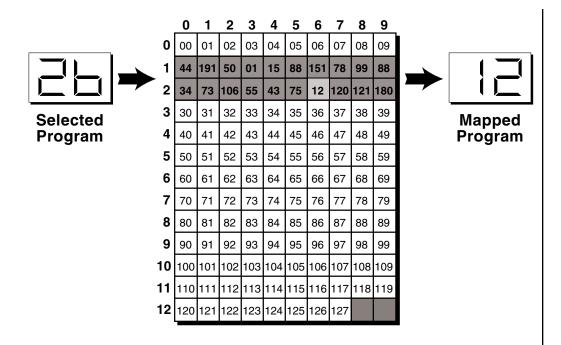
- 64 Sustain Switch (on/off)
- 65 Portamento Switch (on/off)
- 66 Sostenuto (chord hold, on/off)
- 67 Soft Pedal (on/off)
- 69 Hold Pedal 2 (on/off)

#### MIDI FOOTSWITCH ASSIGN

Like the MIDI Controllers, 3 MIDI footswitches can be assigned to MIDI footswitch numbers. Footswitches can be assigned numbers from 64-79. Destinations for the footswitch controllers are programmed in the Edit menu.

F00TSWITCH # 1:64 2:65 3:66 Proteus operation manual MIDI Footswitch Assign 21

#### **MASTER MENU**



This chart shows how MIDI preset changes can be re-mapped. In this example, program changes 10-29 have been re-mapped. All other programs will be selected normally.

#### MIDI PROGRAM -PRESET

Incoming MIDI program changes can be "mapped" to call a different numbered preset. This is a handy feature when you want a specific preset number sent from the master synth to be linked with a specific preset on the Proteus. Simply selecting a preset on the master synth will automatically call up the proper Proteus preset. Any of the presets in the Proteus can be mapped to any incoming MIDI program change number. This feature also allows you to call up the presets 128-383, which are not normally accessable over MIDI.

MIDI PROG>PRESET 000 > 000 22 Send Preset Data Proteus operation manual

#### **MASTER MENU**

# To Record MIDI Data into a Sequencer:

- 1. Setup sequencer to receive system exclusive data.
- 2. Place sequencer into record mode, then Send Preset Data.

# To Receive MIDI Data from a Sequencer:

- 1. Simply play back the sequence into Proteus.
- The Preset, Volume, and Pan information for all 16 channels is included when the Master settings are transmitted or received.
- ▼ Warning: When transferring SysEx data from one Proteus to another, the ID numbers of both units must match.

#### Application:

The user key tuning can be used to tune individual percussion instruments.

#### SEND MIDI DATA

This function will send MIDI System Exclusive data to the MIDI Out port of the Proteus. The MIDI data can either be sent to a computer/sequencer or to another Proteus. Using the cursor key and the data entry control, select the type of MIDI data you wish to transmit. The choices are:

**Master Settings:** Transmits all parameters in the Master menu except tuning table, program/preset map and viewing angle.

**Program/ Preset Map:** Transmits only the program/preset map.

**Tuning Table:** Transmits only the user tuning table. **Factory Presets:** Transmits all the factory presets.

**User Presets:** Transmits all the user presets.

**Any Individual Preset:** Transmits only the selected preset.

The Enter LED will be flashing. Press the Enter button to confirm the operation. To receive MIDI data, simply send the MIDI data into Proteus from another Proteus or your sequencer.

SEND MIDI DATA 000 Stereo Piano

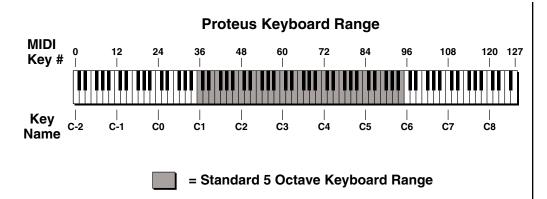
#### **USER KEY TUNING**

In addition to standard twelve tone equal temperament, the Proteus contains four additional preset tuning tables (Just C, Vallotti, 19 tone, and Gamelan) and one user definable tuning. User Key Tuning allows you to alter the parameters of the user definable tuning stored in memory. The initial frequency of every key can be individually tuned, facilitating the creation of microtonal scales. Using the cursor key and the data entry control, select the key name, the MIDI key number and the fine tuning. The key name is variable from C-2 to G8. MIDI key number is variable from 0 to 127. The fine tuning is variable from 00 to 63 in increments of 1/64 of a semitone (approx. 1.56 cents). For each preset, the specific tuning table is selected in the Edit menu.

USER KEY TUNING Key:C1 036.00

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#### **MASTER MENU**



#### **VIEWING ANGLE**

This function allows you to change the viewing angle of the display so that it may be easily read from either above or below. The angle is adjustable from +7 to -8. Positive values will make the display easier to read when viewed from above. Negative values make the display easier to read from below.

VIEWING ANGLE +7

#### **DEMO SEQUENCE**

Proteus contains a play-only sequencer in order to give you an idea of what is possible using this amazing machine. Press the cursor switch to move the cursor to the bottom line of the display. The Enter LED will begin flashing. Press the Enter switch to start the sequence. The Enter LED will be lit and the bottom line of the display will change to "Stop". Pressing the Enter button again will stop the sequence.

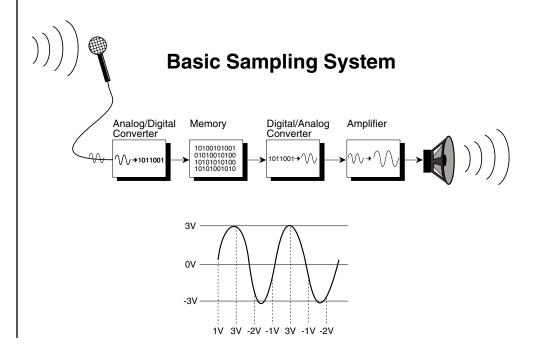
DEMO SEQUENCE Start Sequence 24 About Proteus Proteus operation manual

# about **PRO**TEUS

Proteus, unlike most synthesizers, utilizes digital recordings of real instruments for the basis of its sound. This is similar to a tape recorder except that in the Proteus, the sounds are permanently recorded on digital memory chips.

To perform this modern miracle, sounds and instrument waveforms are first sampled into the Emulator III, our top of the line, 16 bit stereo digital sampler. After the sounds and waveforms have been truncated, looped and processed, they are "masked" into the Proteus ROM (Read Only Memory) chips.

Conceptually, the sampling process is very simple, as shown in the Basic Sampling System diagram. As a sound wave strikes the diaphragm of a microphone, a corresponding voltage is generated. To sample the sound, the voltage level is repeatedly measured at a very high rate and the voltage measurements are stored in memory. To play the sound back, the numbers are read back out of memory, converted back into voltages, then amplified and fed to a speaker which converts the voltage back into sound waves. Of course, playing back 32 channels at different pitches tends to complicate matters, but this is basically how it works. In Proteus, we have left out the Analog/Digital converter stage since the sounds are already sampled for you.



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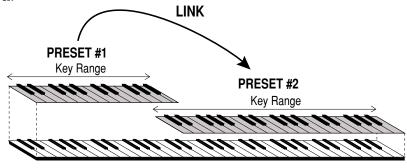
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### PROGRAMMING BASICS

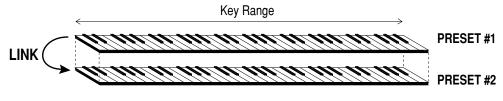
Your initial involvement with the Proteus will most likely consist of using the existing presets and selecting MIDI channels. While the factory presets are very good, there are probably some things you would like to change, perhaps the LFO speed, or the attack time. You may also want to make your own custom presets using complex modulation routings. Entirely new sounds can be created by combining the attack portion of one sound with the body of another sound or by combining the digital waveforms with sampled sounds. There are 64 user locations (64-127) available to store your own creations or edited factory presets. Best of all, it's easy to edit or create new presets using the edit menu.

Presets can be made up of both a primary and secondary instrument. Presets can also be "linked" with up to 3 additional presets to create layering or splits.

One way to create a keyboard split is assign an instrument to a specific range and then link it to other presets which fill in the empty keys. Using a combination of 4 linked presets and the primary and secondary instrument ranges, up to 8 keyboard splits can be produced. If linked presets overlap on the same keyboard range, the presets will be doubled or stacked.



#### CREATING A SPLIT KEYBOARD



#### LAYERING TWO PRESETS

These diagrams show how keyboard splits and layers can be created by linking presets. Remember that each preset can consist of both a primary and secondary instrument.

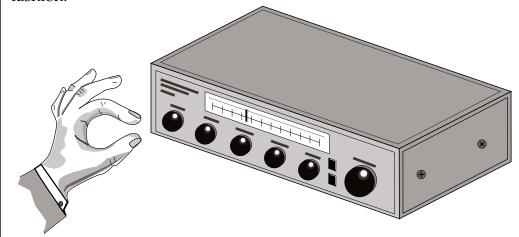
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Proteus has an extensive modulation implementation using two multiwave LFO's (Low Frequency Oscillators), two envelope generators and the ability to respond to multiple MIDI controllers. You can simultaneously route any combination of these control sources to multiple destinations.

#### **MODULATION**

Modulation means to *dynamically change* a parameter, whether it be the volume (amplitude modulation), the pitch (frequency modulation), or whatever. Turning the volume control on your home stereo rapidly back and forth would be an example of amplitude modulation. To modulate something we need a modulation source and a modulation destination. The source is your hand turning the knob, and the destination is the volume control. If we had a device that would automatically turn the volume control, we would also call that device a modulation source. The Proteus is designed so that for each of the variable parameters, such as the volume, there is an initial setting which can be changed by a modulation source. Therefore in the case of volume, we have an initial volume and we can change or modulate that volume with a modulation source. Two main types of modulation sources on the Proteus are Envelope Generators and Low Frequency Oscillators. In the example above, an envelope generator could be routed to automatically turn the volume control as programmed by the envelope. Or, a low frequency oscillator could be routed to automatically turn the volume control up and down in a repeating fashion.



Turning the volume control back and forth on your home stereo is an example of Amplitude Modulation.

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#### **PROGRAMMING BASICS**

#### **MODULATION SOURCES**

The Proteus uses three kinds of modulation sources.

#### ■ KEYBOARD and VELOCITY MODULATION

Values which are generated at the start of a note and do not change during the note.

**Keyboard Key** - Which key is pressed.

**Key Velocity** - How hard the key is pressed.

#### ■ REALTIME MODULATION

Values which can be continuously changed during the entire duration of the sound.

**Pitch Wheel** - A synthesizer pitch bend wheel.

*Miscellaneous Controllers (4)* - Any type of MIDI controller data.

**Keyboard Pressure (mono aftertouch)-** Key pressure applied after the key is initially pressed.

**Polyphonic Key Pressure** - Pressure from a controller capable of generating polyphonic pressure data.

**Low Frequency Oscillators (2) -** Generate repeating waves.

**Envelope Generators (2)** - Generate a programmable "contour" which changes over time when a key is pressed.

#### **■** FOOTSWITCH MODULATION

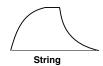
Changes a parameter when one of the three footswitches are pressed. The footswitches can be programmed to switch: Sustain (pri/sec/both), Alternate Volume Envelope (pri/sec/both), Alternate Volume Release (pri/sec/both), or Cross-Switch between the primary and secondary instruments.

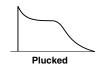
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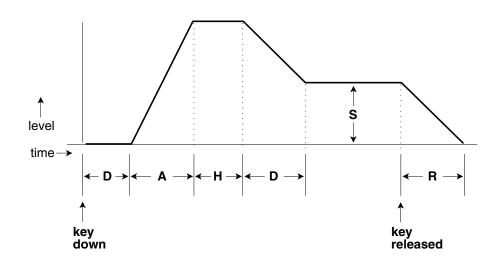


■ The generalized envelope shapes of a few types of sounds are shown above.

#### **ENVELOPE GENERATORS**

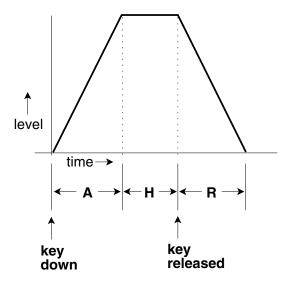
An envelope can be described as a "contour" which can be used to shape the sound in some way over time. Each channel of the Proteus contains two envelope generators. One of the envelope generators, the Alternate Volume Envelope, controls the volume of the primary or secondary instrument and has 5 stages, Attack, Hold, Decay, Sustain, and Release. The other envelope, the Auxiliary Envelope, can be routed to any realtime control destination and is a general purpose envelope. The Auxiliary Envelope has 6 stages: Delay, Attack, Hold, Decay, Sustain, and Release. The Envelope parameters can be described as follows:

- *Delay* The time between when a key is played and when the attack phase begins.
- *Attack* The time it takes to go from zero to the peak (full) level.
- *Hold* The time the envelope will stay at the peak level before starting the decay phase.
- *Decay* The time it takes the envelope to go from the peak level to the sustain level.
- *Sustain* The level at which the envelope remains as long as a key is held down.
- *Release* The time it takes the envelope to fall to the zero level after the key is released.



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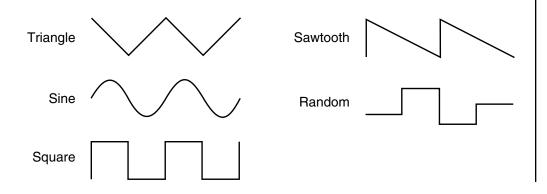


If the key is released during the Hold (H) phase, the Release (R) phase begins.

### LOW FREQUENCY OSCILLATORS (LFOs)

A Low Frequency Oscillator is simply a wave which repeats at a slow rate. The Proteus has two multi-wave LFOs for each of its 32 channels. The LFO waveforms are: Triangle, Sine, Square, Sawtooth, and Random, which is a random "sample and hold" type of wave.

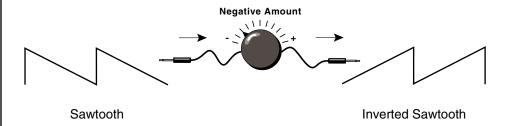
By examining the diagram of the LFO waveforms, you can see how the LFO will affect a modulation destination. Suppose we are modulating the pitch of an instrument. The sine wave looks smooth, and will smoothly change the pitch. The square wave changes abruptly, and will abruptly change the pitch from one pitch to another. The sawtooth wave smoothly decreases, then abruptly changes back up. The sound's pitch will follow the same course. Controlling the pitch of an instrument is an easy way to hear the effects of the LFO waves.



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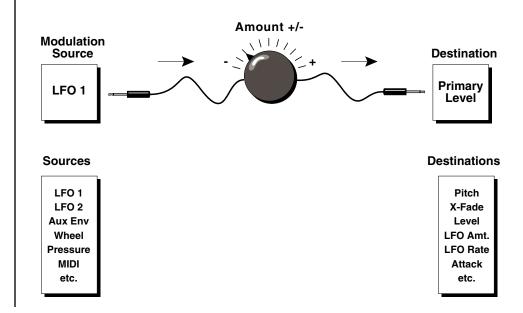
When the amount of an LFO is a negative value, the LFO shape will be inverted. For example, inverting the sawtooth wave produces a wave that smoothly increases, then instantly resets down.



#### **MIDIPATCH**

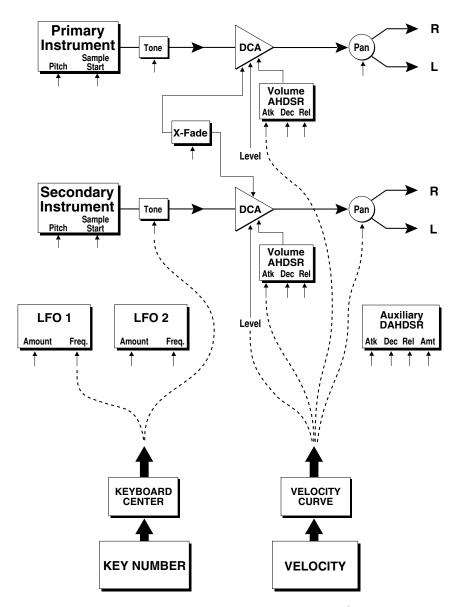
Connecting a modulation source to a destination is called a patch.

Proteus lets you connect the modulation sources in almost any possible way to the modulation destinations. You can even modulate other modulators. Each patch also has an amount parameter which determines "how much" modulation is applied to the destination. The modulation amount can be positive or negative and will either add or subtract from the initial value. Keyboard and velocity sources can be simultaneously patched to any 6 of the 33 destinations for each preset. Realtime modulation sources can be simultaneously patched to any 8 of the 24 destinations for each preset.



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#### **PROGRAMMING BASICS**



**Keyboard and Velocity Modulation Sources** 

#### KEYBOARD and VELOCITY MODULATION

The Keyboard and Velocity Modulation diagram shows the possible routing of Key Number (which key is pressed), and Velocity (how hard the key is pressed). These modulation sources can control any of the destinations indicated by the small arrows. A modulation source can control up to six destinations or one destination can be controlled by up to six modulation sources. The possible modulation routings are completely flexible as shown in the example above.

#### **Modulation Sources:** Key Number and Key Velocity

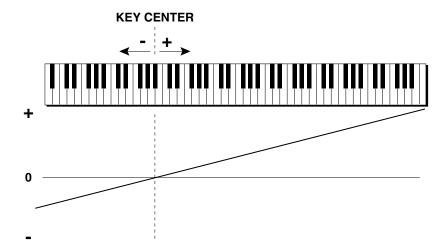
Destinations: Off, Pitch, Primary Pitch, Secondary Pitch, Volume, Primary Volume, Secondary Volume, Attack. Primary Attack, Secondary Attack, Decay, Primary Decay, Secondary Decay, Release, Primary Release, Secondary Release, Crossfade, LFO 1 Amount, LFO 1 Rate. LFO 2 Amount, LFO 2 Rate, Auxiliary Envelope Amount, Auxiliary Envelope Attack, Auxiliary Envelope Decay, **Auxiliary Envelope** Release, Sample Start, Primary Sample Start, Secondary Sample Start, Pan, Primary Pan, Secondary Pan, Tone, Primary Tone, Secondary Tone

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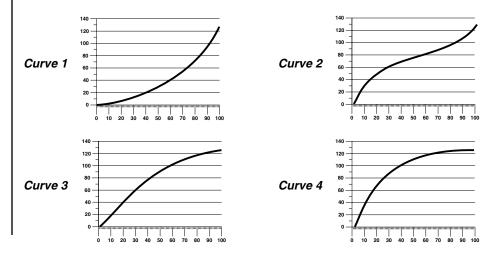
#### KEYNUMBER

The Key Number is affected by the Keyboard Center parameter which can be set to any key from A-1 to C7. The keyboard center establishes a reference point for keyboard modulation; keys above this point will have a positive value, while keys below it will be negative. For example, if we wished to change the volume of an instrument using key number and the key center were set to middle C, the instrument would get progressively louder above middle C and progressively softer below middle C.



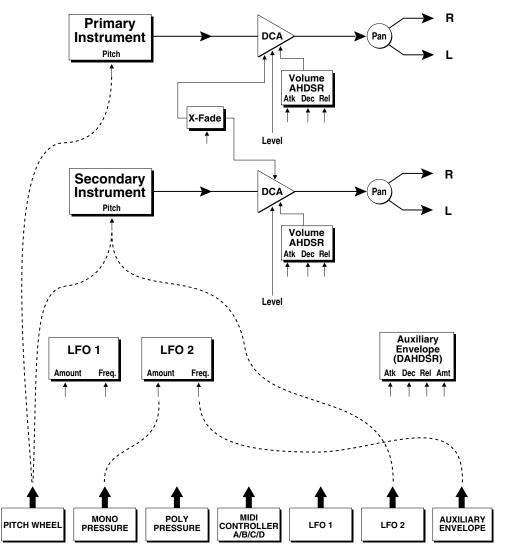
#### **VELOCITY CURVES**

Incoming velocity values can be scaled by one of the four velocity curves in order to match your playing style or better adapt to the MIDI controller. Experiment with the four curves to find the one that works best for your style and MIDI controller.



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# **PROGRAMMING BASICS**



**Realtime Modulation Sources** 

# **REALTIME MODULATION**

In addition to keyboard and velocity modulation, Proteus has multiple realtime modulation sources. Realtime modulation sources are parameters which vary over time. The velocity and keyboard modulations, in comparison, are set at the key depression. The realtime modulation sources can control any of the destinations except Sample Start, Tone and Pan as indicated by the small arrows. A modulation source can control up to eight destinations or one destination can be controlled by up to eight modulation sources. The possible modulation routings are completely flexible as shown in the example above.

### **Modulation Sources:**

Pitch Wheel,
MIDI Control A,
MIDI Control B,
MIDI Control C,
MIDI Control D,
Mono Pressure,
Polyphonic Pressure,
LFO 1, LFO 2,
Auxiliary Envelope

**Destinations:** Off. Pitch, Primary Pitch, Secondary Pitch, Volume, Primary Volume, Secondary Volume, Attack, Primary Attack, Secondary Attack, Decay. Primary Decay, Secondary Decay, Release, Primary Release, Secondary Release, Crossfade, LFO 1 Amount, LFO 1 Rate, LFO 2 Amount, LFO 2 Rate, Auxiliary Envelope Amount, Auxiliary Envelope Attack, Auxiliary Envelope Decay, **Auxiliary Envelope** Release

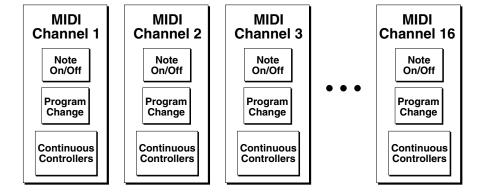
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# MIDI REALTIME CONTROLS

The MIDI realtime controllers may seem confusing at first, but they are really very simple to understand. You probably already know that there are 16 MIDI channels that can be used. Each of the 16 MIDI channels uses basically 3 types of messages; note on/off, program changes, and continuous controller messages. Your MIDI keyboard, in addition to telling Proteus which note was played, may also send *realtime control* information, which simply means occurring in real time or live. (You may be using a MIDI device other than a keyboard, but for simplicity's sake we'll presume that you're using a keyboard.) Realtime control sources include such things as pitch wheels or levers, modulation wheels or levers, control pedals, aftertouch, etc. and are used to add more expression or control. Your MIDI keyboard sends out realtime controller information on separate channels called continuous controller channels. There is a set of 32 continuous controller channels for each of the 16 MIDI channels. Some of the controller channels, such as pitch wheel, volume, and pan have been standardized. For example, volume is usually sent on continuous controller channel #7.

MIDI wind controllers may work better if you assign one of the MIDI A, B, C, D controllers to control volume. This will allow the MIDI volume to be **added** to the current volume.



Common realtime controllers such as the pitch wheel, volume, pan and pressure are pre-programmed to their proper destinations. Your keyboard may have other realtime controls such as a control pedal or data slider which can also be programmed to control most of the parameters on Proteus.

The Proteus is equipped with a sophisticated *MidiPatch*<sup>TM</sup> *system*, which allows you to route any continuous controller to any realtime modulation destination. The MidiPatch system is also very easy to use. First, you must know which controller numbers your keyboard can transmit.

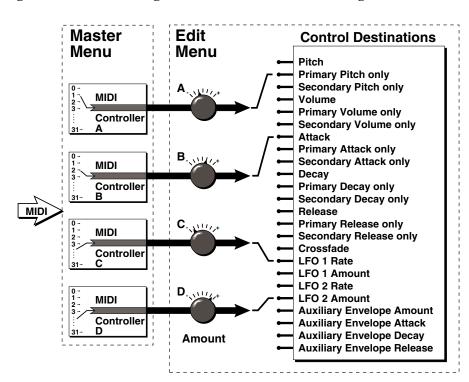
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Let's say for instance, that you are using a Yamaha DX7 as your master keyboard. The DX has pitch and mod. wheels, a breath controller, a data slider and a foot pedal, all of which transmit their values over MIDI. The standard MIDI controller numbers for the controls are listed below (the pitch wheel has a dedicated controller, PWH). First, we would go to the Master menu, MIDI Controller Assign and define the 4 MIDI controllers that we wish to use. Assign each controller number to one of the letters A-B-C-D.

01 - Modulation Wheel	A
02 - Breath Controller	В
04 - Foot Pedal	C
06 - Data Entry	D

To complete the connections for a particular preset, go to the Edit menu, Realtime Control, and route the MIDI A, B, C, D to the desired destinations. These could be patched to any 4 destinations or even to the same destination. The MIDI Controller Amount menu, (in the Edit menu) allows you to scale the amounts of each of the controllers by a positive or negative value. The signal flow is shown in the diagram below.



The MIDI controllers A-B-C-D must have both a source (0-31), and a control destination assigned.

### Standard MIDI Controller Numbers:

- 1- Modulation Wheel
- 2- Breath Controller
- 3- Pressure Rev 1 DX7
- 4- Foot Pedal
- 5- Portamento Time
- 6- Data Entry
- 7- Volume
- 8- Balance
- 9- Undefined
- 10-Pan

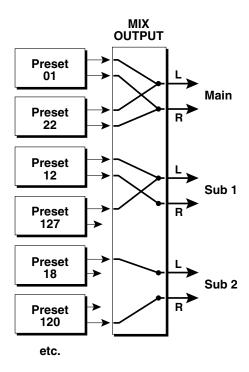
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# **PROGRAMMING BASICS**

# STEREO MIX OUTPUTS

Proteus has three sets of polyphonic stereo outputs (Main, Sub 1, Sub 2). The channels used by a particular preset may be directed to appear at any one of these three stereo outputs. This feature is useful for signal processing (EQ, reverb, etc.) of individual sounds prior to final mixdown. By panning a preset completely left or right, it can be routed to a single output jack.

Note: All presets will be automatically routed to the Main outputs unless plugs are inserted into the Sub 1 or Sub 2 outputs.



Each preset can be routed to one (and only one) set of stereo outputs.

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# **EDIT MENU**

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# **EDIT MENU**

The edit menu contains functions that can be modified by the user and then saved as preset information in one of the user presets. For example, the LFO speed or other parameter can be edited, then the preset can be saved to a user location (64-127 on standard Proteus, 0-255 on Proteus XR).

While the Edit menu is activated, incoming MIDI preset changes are ignored. This is a quick and easy way to temporarily turn MIDI Preset Change OFF.

**WARNING:** Changes made in the Edit menu will be forever lost unless the preset is "saved" using the Save Preset function (page 60) before changing the preset.

**To enable the Edit menu:** Press the Edit key, lighting the LED. The current screen will be the one most recently selected since powering up the machine. The cursor will appear underneath the first character of the screen heading on line one.

**To select a new screen:** Press the parameter key repeatedly (or hold the parameter key while turning the data entry control) until the cursor is underneath the screen heading. Rotate the data entry control to select the screen.

**To modify a parameter:** Press the parameter key repeatedly (or hold the parameter key while turning the data entry control) until the cursor is underneath the screen heading. Rotate the data entry control to change the value.

**To return to Preset Select mode:** Press the Edit button, turning off the LED.

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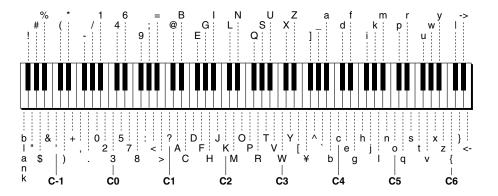
# **EDITMENU**

# **EDITMENU FUNCTIONS**

# PRESET NAME

Preset Name allows you to name each of the user presets with a name of up to 12 characters. Position the cursor under the character location and use the data entry control to change the character. The keyboard can also be used to select characters. The charts below show the keyboard character assignment.

PRESET NAME 000 Untitled



	С	C#	D	D#	Е	F	F#	G	G#	Α	<b>A</b> #	В	Pitch
-2						blank	!	II	#	\$	%	&	
-1	1	(	)	*	+	,	-		/	0	1	2	
0	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;	<	=	^	
1	?	@	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Ι	I	7	
2	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	s	Τ	U	>	
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Octave No.

# **EDIT MENU**

### MIX OUTPUT

This function allows you to direct the channels used by a particular preset to appear at one of these three stereo outputs (Main, Sub 1, Sub 2).

MIX OUTPUT Main

# PRIMARY INSTRUMENT

This function allows you to select which of the available instrument sounds (or none) will be placed on the primary layer of the current user preset.

INSTRUMENT pri I002 Piano Pad Simply changing the instrument creates a new sound while retaining all other parameters of the preset.

### SECONDARY INSTRUMENT

This function allows you to select which of the available instrument sounds (or none) will be placed on the secondary layer of the current user preset.

INSTRUMENT sec I001 Piano

### KEY RANGE

Key range sets the keyboard range of both primary and secondary instruments. This sets the keyboard range for the entire preset and will further limit the primary and secondary keyboard ranges. The key range can be set anywhere from C-2 to G8.

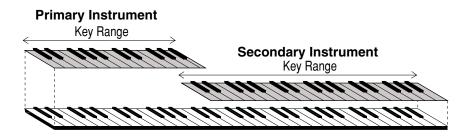
KEY RANGE C-2 -> G8 44 Key Range Proteus operation manual

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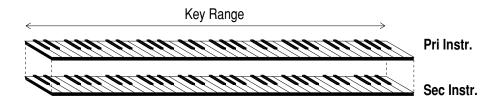
### PRIMARY KEY RANGE

Key range sets the keyboard range of the primary instrument. This is useful for creating positional crossfades and keyboard splits between the primary and secondary layers. The key range can be set anywhere from C-2 to G8.

KEY RANGE pri C-2 -> G8



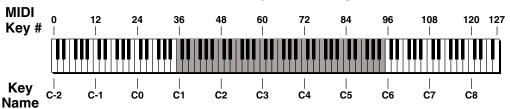
This diagram shows how a "split" keyboard can be programmed using the primary and secondary instruments.



This diagram shows how instruments can be layered or "stacked" using the primary and secondary instruments.

# **EDITMENU**

### **Proteus Keyboard Range**



= Standard 5 Octave Keyboard Range

# SECONDARY KEY RANGE

Key range sets the keyboard range of the secondary instrument. The key range can be set anywhere from C-2 to G8.

KEY RANGE sec C-2 -> G8

### **VOLUME**

Volume sets the amplitude of the primary and secondary instruments. This function also allows you to compensate for the relative volume differences between instruments.

VOLUME pri:127 sec:64

### PAN

Pan allows you to independently set the initial pan position of the primary and secondary instruments. A value of -7 pans the instrument hard left and a value of +7 pans the instrument hard right. This pan setting is only valid if "P", for preset pan, is selected in the main display.

PAN pri:-7 sec:+7 46 Coarse Tuning Proteus operation manual

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### **COARSE TUNING**

This function allows you to change the tuning of the primary and secondary instruments in semitone intervals. The coarse tuning range is -36 to +36 semitones. A coarse tuning setting of "00" would indicate that the instrument is tuned to concert pitch (A=440 Hz).

TUNING coarse pri:+00 sec:+00

### **FINE TUNING**

This function allows you to change the tuning of the primary and secondary instruments in 1/64 semitone intervals (approx. 1.56 cents). The fine tuning range is  $\pm 1$  semitone.

TUNING fine pri:+00 sec:+00

### **CHORUS**

Chorus "thickens" the sound by doubling the sound and then detuning it. Proteus/1 chorus can be only be turned On or Off. Proteus/2 and above allow you select the chorus amount from a range of 1 to 15. When Chorus is on, the number of channels used by an instrument will be doubled.



### DELAY

Delay varies the time between when a MIDI Note On message is received and the onset of a note. The delay time is adjustable from 0 to 13 seconds (000-127).

DELAY pri:000 sec:000

# **EDIT MENU**

# **SOLO MODE**

Solo mode provides the playing action of a monophonic instrument with single triggering and last-note priority. This mode does not allow you to play a chord. Solo mode will not retrigger the envelope generators if a new note is played while another is being held. This allows a legato playing technique to be used. Solo mode also provides more realistic effects when working with guitar and wind controllers.

SOLO MODE pri:Off sec:On

### **SOUND START**

This function allows you to set where a sample begins playing when you hit a key. A setting of 000 plays a sound from the beginning, higher values move the sample start point toward the end of the sound.

SOUND START pri:000 sec:000

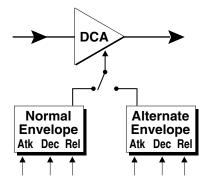
### REVERSE SOUND

When reverse sound is turned On, the instrument will be played backwards. When an instrument is reversed, any loops in the sound will be ignored, which means that the sound will not sustain indefinitely.

REVERSE SOUND pri:Off sec:On

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# **EDIT MENU**



### ALTERNATE ENVELOPE ON/OFF

Each instrument has its own factory preset AHDSR volume envelope which is normally employed. If a programmable volume envelope is desired, the alternate envelope is used.

> ALT ENVELOPE pri:Off sec:On

### PRIMARY ALTERNATE ENVELOPE PARAMETERS

This function allows you to adjust the alternate volume envelope parameters for the primary instrument. The parameters are Attack time, Hold time, Decay time, Sustain level, Release time and are adjustable from 00 to 99.

P: A H D S R 00 00 00 99 16

# SECONDARY ALTERNATE ENVELOPE PARAMETERS

This function allows you to adjust the alternate volume envelope parameters for the secondary instrument. The parameters are Attack time, Hold time, Decay time, Sustain level, Release time and are adjustable from 00 to 99.

S: A H D S R 00 00 00 99 16

# **EDIT MENU**

### **CROSSFADE MODE**

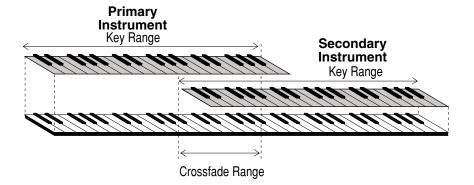
This function determines which of the following crossfade modes will be selected: Off, Crossfade, or Cross-Switch.

**Off:** When "off" is selected, none of the crossfade parameters will have any effect.

**Crossfade:** When "crossfade" is selected, a control input is used to fade between the primary and secondary. Any modulation source may be used as an input (velocity, wheel, etc.)

**Cross-switch:** When "cross-switch" mode is selected, the switched layer is selected if the input crosses a certain threshold or if a footswitch controlling cross-switch is activated. The switch occurs only at the start of the note; no further switching takes place while the key is held down. If key position or velocity is routed to cross-switch, the threshold is the switch point. Realtime controllers do not have any effect when routed to cross-switch. For more information, see Cross-Switch Point on page 51.

XFADE MODE



By overlapping the primary and secondary instruments, you can crossfade or cross-switch between the two layers.

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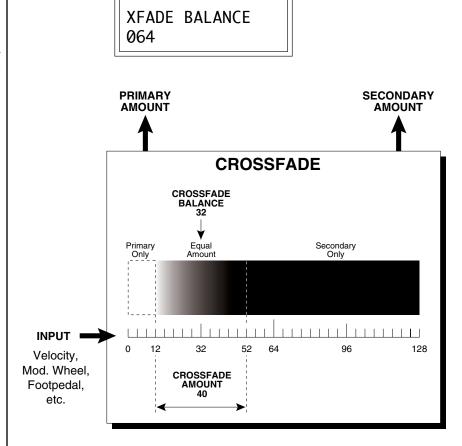
### **CROSSFADE DIRECTION**

This function determines the polarity of the crossfade or cross-switch. The direction is either primary—secondary, or secondary—primary.

### CROSSFADE BALANCE

The crossfade balance parameter determines the initial balance between the primary and secondary layers. Any modulation is subsequently added to this value. Crossfade balance is variable between 000 and 127.

■ A Crossfade Balance setting of 000 would be appropriate with a source such as a modulation wheel or footpedal which only change the value in a positive direction.



Crossfading between Primary and Secondary instruments will occur between the values of 12 and 52. Above and below these points, the output will be completely Primary or Secondary.

# **EDITMENU**

### CROSSFADE AMOUNT

The crossfade amount parameter determines the range over which crossfading will occur. Crossfade amount is variable from 000 to 255. The larger the value, the more modulation will be required to effect a complete crossfade.

XFADE AMOUNT 128

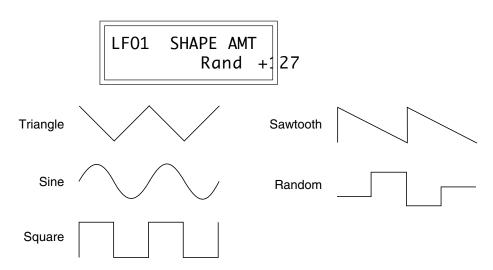
### **CROSS-SWITCH POINT**

The cross-switch point parameter determines the point at which crossswitching will occur when key position or velocity is controlling crossswitch.



# LFO 1 - SHAPE and AMOUNT

This screen controls the waveshape and amount of Low Frequency Oscillator 1. The LFO can be used to produce vibrato (when routed to pitch), or tremolo (when routed to volume). The five LFO waveshapes are: Triangle, Sine, Square, Sawtooth, and Random. The amount can be varied from -128 to +127. Negative values will produce inverted waveshapes.



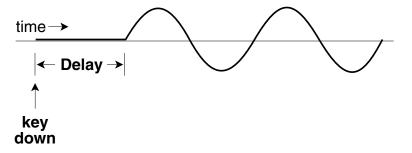
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# **EDITMENU**

### LFO 1 - RATE, DELAY and VARIATION

This screen controls the rate, delay and variation of LFO 1.

- *LFO Rate:* varies the LFO speed from 0.052 Hz to 25 Hz (000-127).
- LFO Delay: sets the amount of time between hitting a key and the onset of modulation. This can be used to simulate an effect often used by acoustic instrument players, where the vibrato is brought in only after the initial note pitch has been established. The delay range is variable from 0 to 13 seconds (000-127).



The LFO wave begins after the specified delay time has elapsed.

■ *LFO Variation:* sets the amount of random variation of an LFO each time a key is pressed. This function is useful for ensemble effects, where each note played has a slightly different modulation rate. The higher the number, the greater the note to note variation in LFO rate. LFO variation is variable from 000-127.



# LFO 2 - SHAPE and AMOUNT

LFO 2 is functionally identical to LFO 1.

# LFO 2 - RATE, DELAY and VARIATION

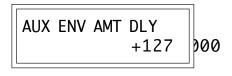
LFO 2 is functionally identical to LFO 1.

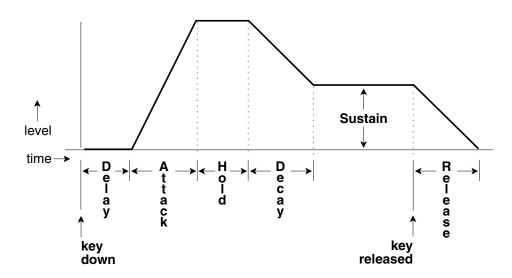
Proteus operation manual Auxiliary Envelope 53

# **EDIT MENU**

### **AUXILIARY ENVELOPE**

This is a supplementary, utility envelope that can be routed to any realtime control destination. The auxiliary envelope parameters are: Envelope Amount, Delay, Attack Time, Hold Time, Decay Time, Sustain Level, and Release Time. The delay time is variable from 0 to 13 seconds (000-127). The envelope amount is variable from -128 to +127. Negative values will produce inverted envelopes.





This diagram shows the six stages of the Auxiliary Envelope Generator.

# **EDIT MENU**

**Modulation Sources:** Key Number and Key Velocity

Destinations: Off, Pitch, Primary Pitch, Secondary Pitch, Volume, Primary Volume, Secondary Volume, Attack, Primary Attack, Secondary Attack, Decay, Primary Decay, Secondary Decay, Release, Primary Release, Secondary Release, Crossfade, LFO 1 Amount, LFO 1 Rate, LFO 2 Amount, LFO 2 Rate, Auxiliary Envelope Amount, Auxiliary Envelope Attack, Auxiliary Envelope Decay, Auxiliary Envelope Release, Sample Start, Primary Sample Start, Secondary Sample Start, Pan, Primary Pan, Secondary Pan, Tone, Primary Tone, Secondary Tone

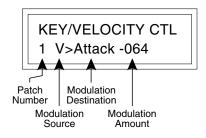
When Modulating Envelope Attack, Decay, or Release Times:

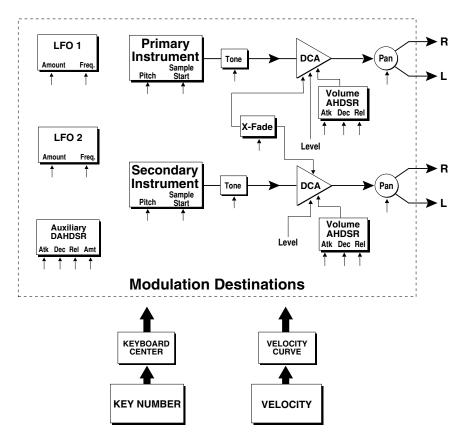
Positive amounts of modulation **increase** the time.

Negative amounts of modulation **decrease** the time.

### KEYBOARD and VELOCITY MODULATION CONTROL

These functions allow you to route keyboard and velocity information to any of the modulation destinations on the Proteus. Up to 6 simultaneous paths or "patches" may be programmed. For each modulation patch, there is a source (keyboard or velocity), and a corresponding amount parameter which is variable from -128 to +127. Place the cursor under the appropriate parameter and change the patch number, modulation source, modulation destination, or the amount using the data entry control. If a parameter is not labeled either primary or secondary, it affects both.





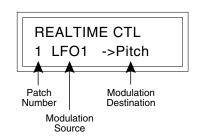
**Keyboard and Velocity Modulation Sources** 

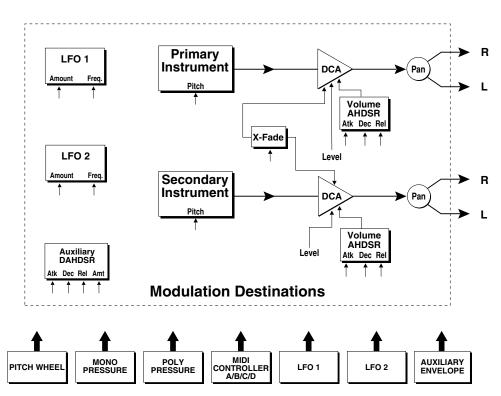
Proteus operation manual Realtime Modulation 55

# **EDITMENU**

### REALTIME MODULATION CONTROL

These functions allow you to route realtime controllers to any of the modulation destinations on Proteus except Tone, Sample Start and Pan. Up to 8 simultaneous patches may be programmed. For each modulation patch, there is a source and a destination parameter. Place the cursor under the appropriate parameter and change the patch number, modulation source or modulation destination using the data entry control. If a parameter is not labeled either primary or secondary, it affects both.





**Realtime Modulation Sources** 

# Modulation Sources: Pitch Wheel, MIDI Control A, MIDI Control B, MIDI Control C, MIDI Control D, Mono Pressure, Polyphonic Pressure, LFO 1, LFO 2, Auxiliary Envelope

Destinations: Off, Pitch, Primary Pitch, Secondary Pitch, Volume, Primary Volume, Secondary Volume. Attack. Primary Attack, Secondary Attack, Decay, Primary Decay, Secondary Decay, Release, Primary Release. Secondary Release, Crossfade, LFO 1 Amount, LFO 1 Rate, LFO 2 Amount, LFO 2 Rate, Auxiliary Envelope Amount, **Auxiliary Envelope** Attack, Auxiliary Envelope Decay, **Auxiliary Envelope** Release

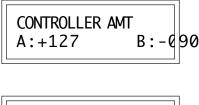
# **EDITMENU**

### FOOTSWITCH CONTROL

This function allows you route the 3 footswitch controllers (1, 2 or 3) to any of the footswitch destinations. The footswitches can be routed to switch: Sustain (pri/sec/both), alternate volume envelope (pri/sec/both), alternate volume release (pri/sec/both), or cross-switch between the primary and secondary instruments.

### MIDI CONTROLLER AMOUNT

This function allows you to specify an amount parameter (variable from -128 to +127) for each of the MIDI controllers.



# PRESSURE AMOUNT

This function allows you to specify an amount parameter for mono or poly keyboard pressure data. The pressure amount is variable from -128 to +127.

PRESSURE AMOUNT +127 Proteus operation manual Pitch Bend Range 57

# **EDITMENU**

### PITCH BEND RANGE

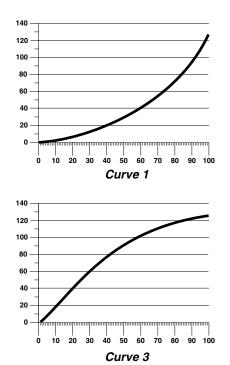
This function allows you to specify the pitch wheel range for the current preset or it can be set to be controlled globally (set in the Master menu). Pitch bend range is only applied when the pitch wheel is used to control pitch.

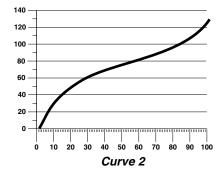
PITCH BEND RANGE +- 12 semitones

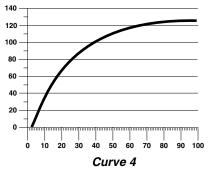
# **VELOCITY CURVE**

Incoming velocity data can be modified by a velocity curve in order to provide different types of dynamics in response to your playing or better adapt to the MIDI controller. This function allows you to select one of the four velocity curves or leave the velocity data unaltered (off). In addition, the velocity curve can be set to "Global", which means that the global velocity curve (programmed in the Master menu) is used.

VELOCITY CURVE Global





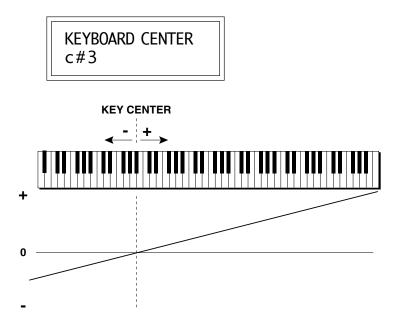


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# **EDIT MENU**

### KEYBOARD CENTER

The Keyboard Center parameter establishes a reference point for keyboard modulation. Keys above this point will have a positive value and keys below it will be negative. The keyboard center can be set to any key within the range A-1 to C7.



### KEYBOARD TUNING

In addition to the standard equally divided octave tuning, Proteus contains three other types of scale tuning and one user-definable tuning. This function selects which tuning will be used in the current preset. The choices of keyboard tunings are:

**Equal tuning** (12 tone equal temperment)

Standard Western tuning

**Just C tuning** (just intonation)

Based on small interval ratios; sweet and pure; non-beating intervals **Vallotti tuning** (Vallotti and Young non-equal temperment)

Similar to 12 tone equal temperment; for a given scale, each key has a different character

**19 Tone tuning** (19 tone equal temperment)

19 notes per octave; difficult to play but works well with a sequencer **Gamelan (Javanese) tuning** (5 tone Slendro and 7 tone Pelog) Pelog-white keys; Slendro-black keys; exotic tunings of Gamelan flavor **User tuning** which is defined in the Master menu.

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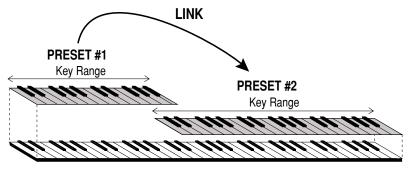
# **EDIT MENU**

### PRESET LINKS

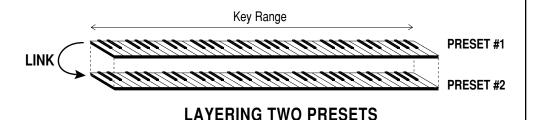
Presets may be linked to other presets in order to create layering or keyboard splits. The current preset can be linked with up to three other presets. Each linked preset can be assigned to a specific range in order to easily create keyboard splits. The modulation parameters specified in each preset remain in effect for each preset in the link.



LINK 3 Off



**CREATING A SPLIT KEYBOARD** 



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# **EDIT MENU**

# SAVE PRESET

Changes made to a preset in the Edit menu are not made permanent until the preset is *Saved*. To save a preset, move the cursor to the bottom line and select the location for the new preset with the data entry control. The Enter LED will be flashing. Pressing the Enter switch will confirm the operation. Any user preset (64-127) may be selected using the data entry control. Writing to a user preset erases the existing preset in that location. Make sure that the destination preset does not contain information that you wanted to keep.

SAVE PRESET to 064 Preset Name

### To Save a Preset:

- 1. Select the new location
- 2. Press Enter

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# **PROGRAMMING PROTEUS**

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# PROGRAMMING PROTEUS

This section is an introduction to the Edit menu, explains the concept of Proteus Synthesis, and contains specific programming examples and tips.

# LINKING PRESETS

Linking presets is a quick and easy way to create new sounds by "layering presets" and also to "split" the keyboard into sections containing different sounds.

### LAYERING TWO PRESETS

- 1) Select the first preset you wish to layer.
- 2) Press the Edit button.
- 3) Use the data entry control to move through the screens until you find one of the "LINK" screens.
- 4) Move the cursor to the second line of the display, then select the preset that you want to be linked with this preset. You may want to play the keyboard as you scroll through the various presets in order to hear the results.
- 5) If you want the link to be a permanent part of the preset, be sure to "SAVE PRESET".

### CREATE A SPLIT KEYBOARD USING LINKS

- 1) Follow steps 1 through 4 above.
- 2) Now set the range of the linked preset while still in the LINK menu.
- 3) Save the preset.
- 4) Now go back to the first preset, press the Edit button and use the data entry control to move through the screens to KEY RANGE.
- 5) Set the range of this preset so that it fills the remaining range of your keyboard.
- 6) Save the preset.

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# **PROGRAMMING PROTEUS**

### **EDITING PRESETS**

The easiest way to make a preset is to edit an existing preset. This is also an excellent way of becoming familiar with Proteus. If you don't like what you hear, simply change the preset and Proteus reverts back to the original sound. Changes are not made permanent until you *Save* them using the "SAVE PRESET" function, which is the last screen in the Edit menu. Let's experiment and modify a few parameters of an existing preset. We'll start with functions that have an obvious effect on the sound like Instrument select, Coarse Tuning, Chorus, and Reverse Sound. First, choose a preset that strikes your fancy and press the Edit button.

### CHANGING THE INSTRUMENT

This is probably the easiest way to modify existing presets. Scroll through the Edit menu functions until you come to:

INSTRUMENT pri IXXX Instr Name

Move the cursor down to the bottom line (using the cursor button) and change the primary instrument with the data entry control. Play the keyboard as you scroll through the various instruments. When you find an interesting instrument, move the cursor back up to the first line and select:

INSTRUMENT sec
IXXX Instr Name

Repeat the process for the secondary instrument. Find an instrument that sounds good when combined with the first one you selected. You can probably see that with all these great instruments to work with, you really can't go wrong. Now let's play with the tuning.

### CHANGING THE TUNING OF AN INSTRUMENT

Scroll through the Edit menu functions until you come to:

TUNING coarse pri:+00 sec:+00

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If the numbers are "00" as in the example above, it means that the instruments are tuned to concert pitch (A=440 Hz). Each whole number in coarse tuning represents a semitone interval. To tune one or both of the instruments up an octave, move the cursor to the number (using the cursor button) and set the number to +12 using the data entry control. Try tuning one of the instruments to a perfect fifth above the other. Simply set the coarse tuning to +7.

### **CHORUS**

This is an easy one. With the cursor on the top line of the display, turn the data control until you find CHORUS. Chorus can be turned on or off for each of the primary and secondary instruments. Chorus works by doubling the instruments and detuning them slightly. Try it.

CHORUS pri:Off sec:Off

### REVERSING THE SOUND

A simple concept. The instrument sounds can be played in reverse. This will normally make an instrument sound quite a bit different. It also virtually doubles the number of raw instruments you have to work with, and it's fun.

REVERSE SOUND pri:Off sec:Off

You're probably getting the idea by now. Remember not to change presets or the preset will return to normal. If you want to save your creation, select the last screen in the Edit menu and select a destination preset location for your masterpiece, then press Enter. That's it.

The previous examples were offered solely to pique your curiosity. By all means, go ahead and experiment with any of the other functions. Some of the best sounds have been discovered by accident. If it sounds good ... Do it!

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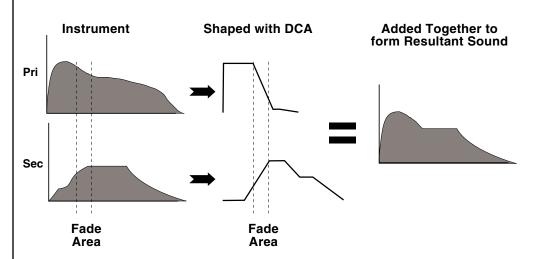
# **PROGRAMMING PROTEUS**

# **PROTEUS SYNTHESIS**

Oh, no! Not another form of synthesis to learn. Relax. It's easy.

Proteus Synthesis is actually just a form of additive synthesis. Only, instead of building a sound from simple sine waves, Proteus starts with complete sampled sounds or complex waveforms and combines all or part of these together to form a new sound. The process is illustrated below.

### **PROTEUS SYNTHESIS**



Portions of two sounds are dynamically crossfaded in order to produce a new sound containing elements of both.

The envelope generators controlling the DCAs (digitally controlled amplifiers) can be used to fade between two instruments (primary and secondary) during the course of a note. This powerful technique allows you to combine elements of different instruments together to form completely new sounds. New sounds that are totally natural, because they are based on natural sounds. Proteus also contains many digitally generated waveforms that can be combined with other digital waves or with sampled instruments in order to change the character of the sound, perhaps to add a digital "edge" or add more bottom. In addition to the envelope generators, parameters such as Delay, Sample Start, and Crossfade allow you to further control the blend of primary and secondary instruments.

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# **PROGRAMMING PROTEUS**

As an example, let's combine the electric guitar and a synthesized waveform to create a new instrument. Refer to the Edit menu parameters in the chart below. The Electric Guitar is the basic sound and is augmented by a chorused, synthesized wave which adds a digital sheen. Note that the guitar has a slower attack, which completely changes its character. Basically, the attack of the guitar has been replaced by the synthesized wave. In addition, the guitar is tuned up one octave and the two sounds have been panned to different positions in the stereo field.

Primary	Secondary
Instrument: Oct. 7 All	Instrument: El. Guitar
Alt Envelope: On	Alt Envelope: On
A H D S R 00 00 51 00 36	A H D S R 05 05 27 88 44
Volume: 45	Volume: 88
Chorus: On	Chorus: Off
Tuning: +00	Tuning: +12
Pan: +2	Pan: -2

# ANOTHER EXAMPLE

As another example, we'll use the attack portion of the Soft Flute and the sustain portion of the Tenor Sax as raw material. This time we will use the Delay and Sample Start parameters as well as the Alternate Envelopes to blend the two instruments. The attack portion of the secondary instrument is removed using the sample start parameter and then delayed slightly so it will sound only after the flute attack portion begins to decay.

Primary	Secondary
Instrument: Soft Flute	Instrument: Tenor Sax
Alt Envelope: On	Alt Envelope: On
A H D S R 04 02 16 00 16	A H D S R 06 00 38 85 40
Volume: 109	Volume: 83
Fine Tuning: +05	Fine Tuning: +00
Tuning: +12	Tuning: +12
Delay: 000	Delay: 002
Sound Start: 000	Sound Start: 040

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The alternate envelopes are used to "fine tune" the splice. Furthermore, the flute attack has been detuned a bit sharp so the composite sound will start sharp and fall into correct pitch. Continue your experiments using this example, but changing the primary and secondary instruments. When you have found a good combination, "fine tune" the delay, sample start, volume and envelope parameters. Feel free to play with the modulation parameters as well.

# USING PROTEUS WITH A SEQUENCER

We thought you'd never ask. Proteus was designed from its conception with multi-timbral sequencing in mind. Just take a look at the main screen.

C01 Vol127 Pan+0 00<u>0</u> Preset Name

The preset for each MIDI channel is selected from the main screen. Press the cursor button to move the cursor up so that it is underneath the channel number.

> C0<u>1</u> Vol127 Pan+0 000 Preset Name

Turn the data entry control and you will see that every MIDI channel has a preset assigned to it. Just select a preset for each of the MIDI channels. It's simple! In order to respond to multiple MIDI channels, Proteus must be in Multi-Mode. Multi-Mode is selected in the Master menu. Press the Master menu button and use the data entry control to scroll through the screens until you find MIDI MODE.

MIDI MODE ID Multi 00 Proteus operation manual Advanced Sequencing 69

# **PROGRAMMING PROTEUS**

Move the cursor down to the second line and change the mode to Multi as shown. Proteus will now respond to multiple MIDI channels.

# **MORE ADVANCED SEQUENCING**

### PRE-SEQUENCE SETUP

Suppose that you want to have your sequencer set up everything for you before the start of the song. Good idea. This will make the Proteus setup procedure automatic and prevent the wrong presets from playing.

The basic idea of a pre-sequence setup is to send out MIDI information just before the start of the song. This MIDI information will select all the proper presets, adjust the mix, and pan positions of each preset.

**Note:** Proteus setup information should be transmitted from the sequencer *before* the song actually starts, perhaps during a lead-in measure or countdown. DO NOT send setup information just before the first beat of the song or MIDI timing errors could result.

### **INITIAL SETUP**

In the Master menu:

- 1) Turn ON Multi-Mode
- 2) Turn ON Preset Change enable for each channel.
- 3) Turn OFF MIDI Enable on MIDI channels that are to be used for other synthesizers.

# PRESET, VOLUME and PAN SETUP

Program your MIDI sequencer to transmit the following information before the song starts.

- 1) Select the proper presets for each MIDI channel used on Proteus.
- 2) Send MIDI volume information (controller #7) for each MIDI channel used on Proteus.
- 3) Send MIDI pan information (controller #10) for each MIDI channel used on Proteus.

■ The Preset, Volume, and Pan information for all 16 channels is included when the Master settings are transmitted or received.

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# **PROGRAMMING PROTEUS**

The following Proteus/1 presets use only one output channel:

5. Acoustic Guitar

14. Rock Drums 1

20. Velocity Falls

25. Special FX 1

30. Latin Drums 31. Wind Chimes

35. Baritone Sax

36. Solo Trumpet

46. Latin Percussion

48. Grand Piano

53. Solo Trombone

124. Tremolo Vibe

127. Barber Pole

160. Low Grand

161. Bright Piano

162. Xpressive String

163. String Vel.-> Atk.

164. Choir

165. Dark Choir

167. Alto Sax

168. Tenor Sax

170. French Horn

171. Trombone 2

172. Trom./Trumpet

173. Guitar Mutes

174. Electric Guitar

176. Rock Bass

177. Flint Bass

178. Bass Synth 2

179. Harmonics

180. Marimba

181. Vibes Wheel

182. Percussives

183. Rock Drums 2

184. Rock Drums 3

185. Snares/Drums

186. Kick Drums

187. Cymbals

188. Tom Toms

189. Conga Trans.

190. Block Trans.

Now your song will play perfectly every time using the proper presets, volumes and pan positions. In addition, presets, volumes and pan positions (or anything else for that matter) can be adjusted in realtime during the song. Note: If the wrong presets are being selected, check the MIDI Program -> Preset map.

To carry the pre-sequence setup even further, you can even include preset data for each preset used in the sequence. See page 22 for details.

# **USING THE 32 CHANNELS**

As stated earlier, Proteus has 32 independent audio channels which are utilized dynamically. With 32 channels and 192 presets, you have a universe of sonic textures at your disposal. But you have probably noticed that many of the best sounding presets in Proteus are linked with other presets or have chorus applied to them in order to make them sound larger. While this is fine when the preset is played solo, you may begin to run out of channels when Proteus is played multi-timbrally. Linking and chorusing cause twice as many channels to be used by the preset. Learn to "budget" your output channels for maximum efficiency.

### **CHANNEL RIPOFF**

When Proteus uses up all its 32 channels and needs more, it steals a channel from the key that has been held the longest. This is commonly known as "channel ripoff". You will most commonly encounter this "ripoff" when using Proteus in multi-timbral mode. Since Proteus dynamically allocates channels as needed, to eliminate ripoff you must either, play fewer notes, use simpler sounds, turn off doubling (pri/sec, chorus, or linked presets), or use MIDI overflow to another Proteus.

### INSTRUMENT DEFINITION

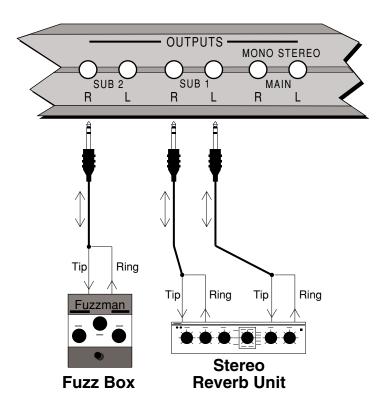
If your sequence has a instrumental section using numerous chords, it may be advantageous to use a basic preset without links or chorus. A preset will sound much different alone than when combined with an ensemble. Try to resist the temptation to make every sound as fat as possible or you can wind up with "MIDI Soup"; a huge, stifling sound with every possible audio frequency filled. A solo saxophone in a band isn't chorused and it sounds great. Each voice in your composition should have it's own identity. Save the monster sounds for solos or dramatic effects.

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#### USING EXTERNAL PROCESSING

Don't be afraid to use external processing on specific sounds if you feel the urge. The submix sends and returns on Proteus are there for a reason. In many instances a bit of reverb or EQ will be just the thing an instrument needs to give it a distinct identity. Incidentally, an external fuzz box can work wonders on the clean electric guitar sound. If you think about it, adding distortion to a clean guitar sound is much closer to the way an electric guitar is normally processed. By dedicating one of your old fuzz boxes to a submix out/in, you can have programmable distortion for use on guitars, organs, or whatever.



Using the programmable outputs and returns, specific presets can be routed through your favorite effects without using up precious mixer channels.

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This patch sheet may be photocopied and used to keep written records of your favorite Proteus sounds.

## PROTEUS Patch Sheet

MIX OUTPUT	
PRI INSTRUMENT	
SEC INSTRUMENT	
KEY RANGE	
Pri KEY RANGE	
Sec KEY RANGE	
Pri VOLUME	
Sec VOLUME	
Pri PAN	
Sec PAN	
Pri COARSE TUNE	
Sec COARSE TUNE	
Pri FINE TUNE	
Sec FINE TUNE	
Pri CHORUS	
Sec CHORUS	
Pri DELAY	
Sec DELAY	
Pri SOLO	
Sec SOLO	
Pri SOUND START	
Sec SOUND START	
Pri REVERSE	
Sec REVERSE	
Pri ALT. ENVELOPE	
Sec ALT. ENVELOPE	

Pri ATTACK		
Pri HOLD		
Pri DECAY		
Pri SUSTAIN		
Pri RELEASE		
Sec ATTACK		
Sec HOLD		
Sec DECAY		
Sec SUSTAIN		
Sec RELEASE		
XFADE MODE	FD	Xsw
XFADE DIRECTION	-	<b>*</b>
XFADE BALANCE		
XFADE AMOUNT		
SWITCH POINT		
LFO 1 SHAPE		
LFO 1 AMOUNT		
LFO 1 RATE		
LFO 1 DELAY		
LFO 1 VARIATION		
LFO 2 SHAPE		
LFO 2 AMOUNT		
LFO 2 RATE		
LFO 2 DELAY		
LFO 2 VARIATION		
AUX ENV AMOUNT		
AUX ENV DELAY		
AUX ENV-ATTACK		
AUX ENV-HOLD		
AUX ENV-DECAY		
AUX ENV-SUSTAIN		
AUX ENV-RELEASE		

KEY/VELOCITY CONTROL		
1 >		
2 >		
3 >		
4 >		
5 >		
6 >		
REALTIME MOD. CONTROL		
1 - →		
2 - →		
3 - →		
4 - →		
5 - →		
6 - →		
7 - →		
8 - →		
FOOTSWITCH CONTROL		
1 →		
2 →		
3 →		
CONTROLLER AMOUNT		
CONTROLLER A		
CONTROLLER B		
CONTROLLER C		
CONTROLLER D		
PRESSURE AMT.		
P-BEND RANGE		
VEL. CURVE		
KYBD CENTER		
KYBD TUNING		
LINK 1 →		
LINK 2 →		

## REFERENCE SECTION

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#### PROTEUS/1 FACTORY PRESETS

#### **PRO**TEUS **Presets** 0-63 **ROM** 64-127 **RAM** 128-191 **ROM**

**PRO**TEUS XR **Presets** 0-255 **RAM** 256-383 **ROM** 

■ The RAM presets may be modified or replaced as you desire, but the ROM presets are stored permanently in the Proteus.

#### **KEYBOARDS** 0. (256) Stereo Piano

9. (265) B3 Mod->Leslie 16. (272) Heaven 18. (274) Electric Piano 32. (288) Harpsikord 39. (295) String Bass/Piano \* 48. (304) Grand Piano 66. (66) Space Clavier 69. (69) Ball Game 80. (80) Vibrant Piano \* 96. (96) Piano Drama 99. (99) Reedy Keys 112. (112) Winston Grand 122. (122) Mr. Minister 128. (320) Piano & Synth \* 144. (336) Saloon Piano 160. (352) Low Grand 161. (353) Bright Piano

#### **STRINGS**

1. (257) Hall Strings 33. (289) String Orchestra 49. (305) Flange String 65. (65) Isham Strings \* 90. (90) Synth String 100. (100) String Swell 110. (110) Hall 2 Strings \*\* 111. (111) Hall 2 Link \*\* 113. (113) STRings 129. (321) String Chamber 132. (324) New Orchestra \* 151. (343) Orchestra Hit 162. (354) Xpressive String 163. (355) String Vel. -> Atk.

#### **VOICES**

2. (258) InChoirIrie 34. (290) Human Voices 58. (314) Octave Choir 66. (66) WeAteFlangers 116. (116) Vibes/Choir \* 145. (337) Crystal Choir \* 146. (338) Herbal Verbal 164. (356) Choir 165. (357) Dark Choir

3. (259) Big City Brass

#### **BRASS**

19. (275) French Horn Sect. 20. (276) Velocity Falls 36. (292) Solo Trumpet 52. (308) Miles Solos 53. (309) Solo Trombone 68. (68) Hard Trumpet 83. (83) Orchestral Brass 84. (84) Low Octave Bones 91. (91) Space Trumpet 123. (123) Bone Face 131. (323) Trumpet Combo 132. (324) New Orchestra \* 147. (339) Section Falls 148. (340) Section Horns \* 170. (362) French Horn 171. (363) Trombone 2

172. (364) Tromb./Trumpet

#### REEDS/FLUTES

4. (260) Stereo Sax 17. (273) Verb Flute 35. (291) Baritone Sax 115. (115) Uboe 130. (322) Breathy Flute 132. (324) New Orchestra \* 166. (358) Soprano Reed 167. (359) Alto Sax 168. (360) Tenor Sax 169. (361) Synth. Clarinet

#### **PLUCKED**

5. (261) Acou. Guitar 6. (262) Modern Guitar 21. (277) Stereo Mutes 37. (293) 12 String \* 38. (294) Modern Harp 47. (303) SpaceBkwdGuitar 54. (310) Xpr. El. Guitar 59. (315) Gitano 70. (70) Clean Stratocaster 97. (97) Punctuate 107. (107) BanJovi 118. (118) Rock Gitaro 125. (125) Dulcimer 133. (325) Ster. Acou. Guitar 134. (326) Shamisen 173. (365) Guitar Mutes 174. (366) Electric Guitar 175. (367) Ster. El. Guitar 179. (371) Harmonics

SYNTHESIZER 8. MiniMoog Bass 10. (266) Phantazia 11. (267) Zound Trax 26. (282) Har. Synth 27. (283) Beyond FM 40. (296) Mythical Pad 41. (297) PianoBell 43. (299) Empyrean 50. (306) White Veil 51. (307) Dark World 55. (311) Space Bass Pad 56. (312) Dune 57. (313) RB's Wine 64. (64) FM Style Piano \* 66. (66) WeAteFlangers

67. (67) Space Clavier 73. (73) Space Horn

74. (74) Blue Ice

75. (75) Embered Tines

81. (81) Emperor \*

82. (82) NoiseFree LA \* 85. (85) Synthibell

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#### PROTEUS/1 FACTORY PRESETS

#### SYNTHESIZER

86. (86) Space Steel 89. (89) Squarish Lead 90. (90) Synth String 91. (91) Space Trumpet 98. (98) Lunar Window 101. (101) Jingle Pad 102. (102) Solo Lead 104. (104) Bass & Synth \* 105. (105) Gillectro 106. (106) Pop Pad 114. (114) Sharp Edge 117. (117) Solo Synth 3 121. (121) Bed Tine 128. (320) Piano & Synth \* 136. (328) Rock Attitude 137. (329) Tocatta Seven 138. (330) Pop Art 139. (331) Mini Solo 140. (332) Airimba 149. (341) Hollow Solo 152. (344) Keys Please 155. (347) Crazy Man 156. (348) Clock Chimes

178. (370) Bass Synth. 2

178. (370) Bass Synth. 2 179. (371) Harmonics

#### **TUNED** PERCUSSION

12. (268) Vibe n Me 13. (269) Tiki Threat 44. (300) Glockenspiel 45. (301) Wide Marimba 61. (317) Medicine Drum 76. (76) Odd Vibes 77. (77) Bright Steel \* 92. (92) Metal Throat 93. (93) Light Mallet 94. (94) Congablock 108. (108) Malletumba 116. (116) Vibes/Choir \* 124. (124) Tremolo Vibe 126. (126) Block Head 140. (332) Airimba 141. (333) Steel Drums 157. (349) Vibe & Marimba 180. (372) Marimba 181. (373) Vibes Whl-Mod. 189. (381) Conga Trans.

#### WORLD

28. (284) Kyoto Forest 29. (285) Balinesia 42. (298) Noh Way! \* 60. (316) Thai Bath House 78. (78) Native Power \* 134. (326) Shamisen

#### SOUND EFFECTS

15. (271) Metal Vapor 25. (281) Special FX 1 31. (287) Wind Chimes 63. (319) Mtlphone Arp. 9 79. (79) Insects 87. (87) Jet Boom \*\* 88. (88) Jet Boom \*\* 95. (95) Hold & Sample 119. (119) Animal 1 \*\* 120. (120) Animal \*\* 127. (127) Barber Pole 143. (335) Space Texture 153. (345) Metal Toys 154. (346) Weather 156. (348) Clock Chimes 159. (351) Flying Module

191. (383) Default Patch

#### **BASS**

7. (263) Thunder Bass 8. (264) MiniMoog Bass 22. (278) Stone Bass & Har. 23. (279) Slap/Pop Bass 24. (280) Rap Bass 39. (295) String Bass/Piano \* 55. (311) Space Bass Pad 71. (71) Noze Bass/Pad 72. (72) Wide Neck \* 103. (103) Buzzy Frets 104. (104) Bass & Synth \* 109. (109) Slippery Bass 135. (327) Stone Slap Bass 150. (342) Fat Boy Bass 176. (368) Rock Bass 177. (369) Flint Bass

### **PERCUSSION**

190. (382) Block Trans.

14. (270) Rock Drums 1 30. (286) Latin Drums 46. (302) Latin Percussion 61. (317) Medicine Drum 62. (318) Radical Drum 142. (334) Modern Drums 153. (345) Metal Toys 158. (350) Ster. Slap Drum 182. (374) Percussives 183. (375) Rock Drums 2 184. (376) Rock Drums 3 185. (377) Snares/Drums 186. (378) Kick Drums 187. (379) Cymbals 188. (380) Tom Toms

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## PROTEUS INSTRUMENTS

SAMPLED SOUNDS	
1. Piano	Grand Piano
2. Piano Pad Piano with slow attack and sus	
3. Loose Piano	
4. Tight Piano Contemporary 9 foot C	
5. Strings String section with Basses, Cellos, Violas	
6. Long Strings String section with long attack	
7. Slow Strings Section Strings with longer attack	
8. Dark Strings Section Strings with a	
9. Voices Fe	
10. Slow Voices Female Choir with longer attack	
11. Dark Choir Female Choir with a	
12. Synth Flute Genuine Flute with	
13. Soft Flute	
14. Alto Sax	Alto Sax
15. Tenor Sax	
16. Baritone Sax H	Baritone Sax
17. Dark Sax Tenor sax with a	darker tone
18. Soft Trumpet Soft blov	vn Trumpet
19. Dark Soft Trumpet Soft blown Trumpet with a	darker tone
20. Hard Trumpet Hard blov	
21. Dark Hard Trumpet Hard blown Trumpet with a	darker tone
22. Horn Falls Descending pitc	
23. Trombone 1	
24. Trombone 2	Trombone
25. French Horn Fi	
26. Brass 1 Combination Trombone/Se	
27. Brass 2 Combination Trombone/Ha	
28. Brass 3 Combination Trombone/Soft Trumpet/Ha	
29. Trombone/Sax Combination Trombo	
30. Guitar Mute Palm muted Ele	
31. Electric Guitar Clean, Humbucking Ele	
32. Acoustic Guitar Steel String Aco	
33. Rock Bass Carbon Fiber	
34. Stone Bass Rare, Aluminum Neck	
35. Flint Bass Bass Guitar with altered	
36. Funk Slap Lower two Bass Guitar strip	
37. Funk Pop Popped Bass Guitar strings (combine with	
38. Harmonics	
39. Rock/Harmonics Combination Rock Bass and Bass	Harmonics

### PROTEUS/1 INSTRUMENTS

40. Stone/Harmonics Combination Alum. Neck Bass and Harmonics 41. Nose Bass		
50. Vibraphone	Vibraphone	
58. Toms       Pe         59. Cymbals       In         60. Latin Drums       Di	ee the ercussion astrument Location iagrams a the following pages.	

#### PROTEUS/1 INSTRUMENTS

#### HARMONIC WAVEFORMS

70. Oct 1 (Sine)
71. Oct 2 All
72. Oct 3 All
73. Oct 4 All
74. Oct 5 All
75. Oct 6 All
76. Oct 7 All
77. Oct 2 Odd
78. Oct 3 Odd
79. Oct 4 Odd
80. Oct 5 Odd
81. Oct 6 Odd

Starting from the first octave (fundamental), the harmonic waveforms contain the harmonics (odd, even, or all) present in each octave. In each successive octave the number of harmonics doubles. By combining (pri/sec or link) the harmonic waveforms in various amounts (volume), and transposing them (coarse/fine tuning), a vast range of timbres may be produced.

83. Oct 2 Even 84. Oct 3 Even 85. Oct 4 Even 86. Oct 5 Even

82. Oct 7 Odd

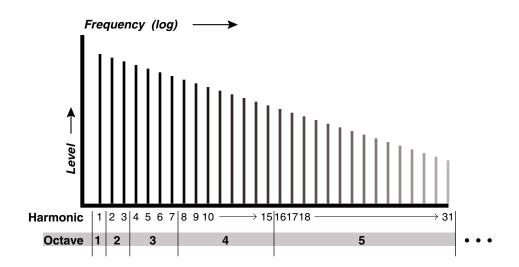
87. Oct 6 Even

88. Oct 7 Even

89. Low Odds

90. Low Evens

91. Four Octaves



The Harmonic Waveforms have been designed so that almost any harmonic combination may be assembled.

#### PROTEUS/1 INSTRUMENTS

#### SINGLE CYCLE WAVEFORMS

- 92. Synth Cycle 1
- 93. Synth Cycle 2
- 94. Synth Cycle 3
- 95. Synth Cycle 4
- 96. Fundamental Gone 1
- 97. Fundamental Gone 2
- 98. Bite Cycle
- 99. Buzzy Cycle 1
- 100. Metalphone 1
- 101. Metalphone 2
- 102. Metalphone 3
- 103. Metalphone 4
- 104. Duck Cycle 1
- 105. Duck Cycle 2
- 106. Duck Cycle 3
- 107. Wind Cycle 1
- 108. Wind Cycle 2
- 109. Wind Cycle 3
- 110. Wind Cycle 4
- 111. Organ Cycle 1
- 112. Organ Cycle 2

These single cycle waveforms were either synthesized or taken from actual sampled sounds. They were chosen for their diversity and interesting qualities.

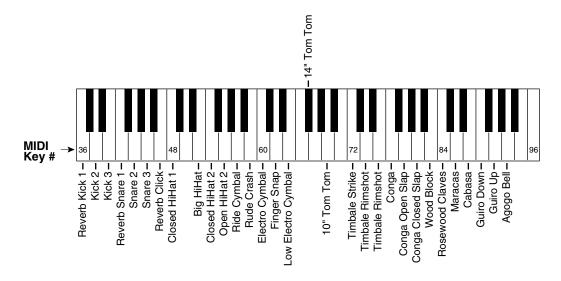
#### **MULTI-CYCLE WAVEFORMS**

- 113. Noise
- 114. Stray Voice 1
- 115. Stray Voice 2
- 116. Stray Voice 3
- 117. Stray Voice 4
- 118. Synth String 1
- 119. Synth String 2
- 120. Animals
- 121. Reed
- 122. Pluck 1
- 123. Pluck 2
- 124. Mallet 1
- 125. Mallet 2

The multi-cycle cycle waveforms are short sections of sampled sounds.

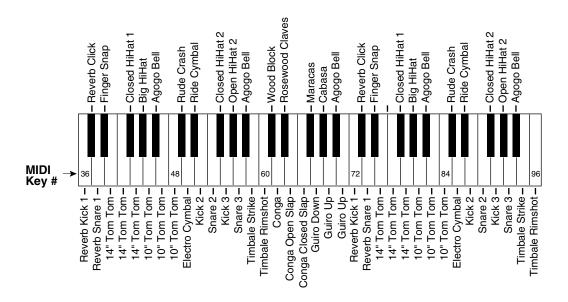
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# PROTEUS/1 PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT LOCATIONS



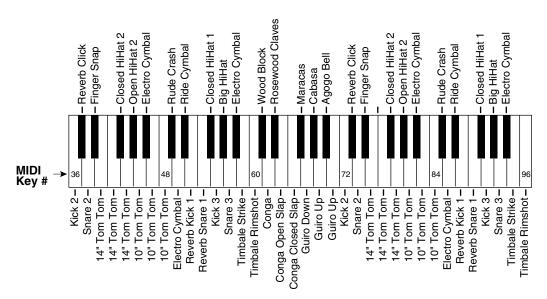
#### **All Percussion**

Instruments 51, 52

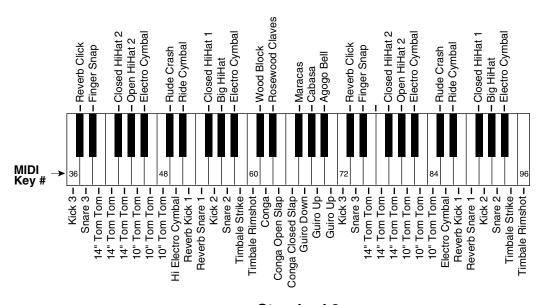


Standard 1
Instrument 53

# PROTEUS/1 PERCUSSION INSTR UMENTLOCATIONS



Standard 2
Instrument 54

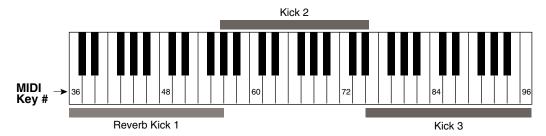


Standard 3
Instrument 55

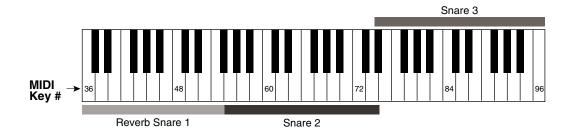
Standard percussion setups 1, 2, and 3 are compatible with the Alesis HR16, Korg M1, Dr. T's "Dr. Drum" patterns as well as other devices and programs.

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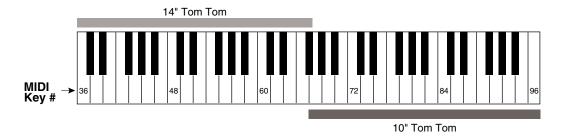
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Kicks Instrument 56



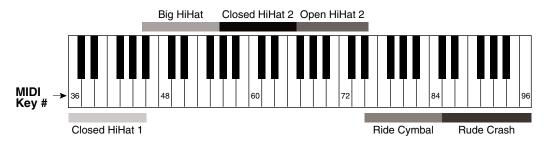
**Snares**Instrument 57



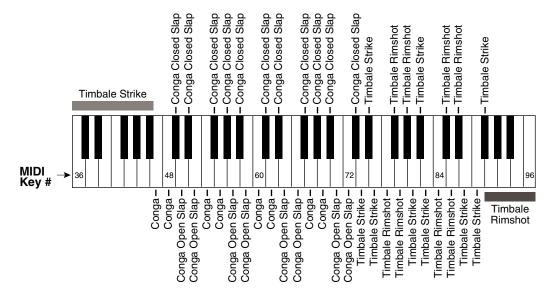
Toms
Instrument 58

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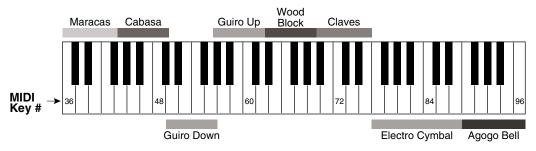
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## **Cymbals**Instrument 59



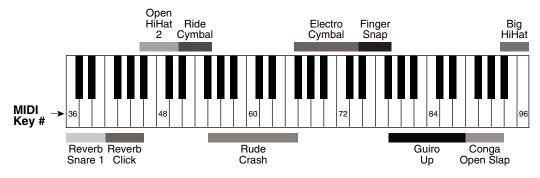
## Latin Drums Instrument 60



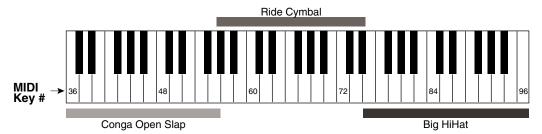
Latin Percussion
Instrument 61

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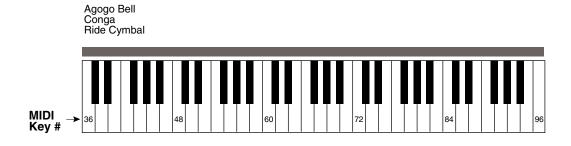
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Percussion FX 1
Instrument 67



Percussion FX 2
Instrument 68



Agogo Bell, Conga, Ride Cymbal Instruments 62, 64, 66

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# PROTEUS/1 10 Lus 2 PRESETS and INSTRUMENTS

# ORCHESTRAL ROM PRESETS

#### **STRINGS**

384. Solo Cello

385. Solo Viola

386. Solo Violin

387. Quartet

388. Solo Chamber

389. StrHarmonic

391. Gamba Musik

392. Cellophane

393. Vienna Dream

394. RoomOfStrings

395. Legato Str

396. Concerto

397. Power Cello

398. Devil Dance

399. Just Violin

400. Violin&Viola

401. BassoViolino

402. Celli Viola

403. String Stuff\*

404. Pizz Basses

405. Pizz Celli

406. Pizz Violas

407. Pizz Violins

408. Pizzicato 1

409. Pizzicato 2

410. Bowed () Pitz

412. 3 Octave Pix\*

413. Paper Pizza

414. Synth-N-Pitz

420. PizzBass 8vb

421. PizzVlns 8va

421. Pizzvins 8va

474. Harpsomatic

475. Harpsicato

#### **WOODWINDS**

427. Piccolodeeyo

428. Oboe

429. English Horn

430. Clarinet

431. Verb Clarinet

432. Bass Clarinet

433. Bassoon

434. ContrBassoon

437. Chamber Wind

438. Section Winds

439. Wind Stack\*

440. Double Reeds

441. Krummhorns S

442. Asian Reed S

444. Myth Maker

445. Egyptian Reed S

447. BassClar 8vb

448. Cntrbsn 8vb

449. Clarinet/Bb

450. Clarinet/A 451. BassClar/Bb

452. Eng.Horn/F

#### BRASS

443. Fusion Horn

453. Harmon Mute

454. Harmony Room

#### **ENSEMBLES**

390. Quintoctave

417. Violin&Oboe

418. Oboe/Strings

422. Strgs/Winds

423. Pizz/Piccolo

424. Divertimento

425. Pluck d'Bois

426. Clarinola

435. Flute/Oboe

436. Clar/Bassoon

446. Piano Winds

499. SawBass/Lead\*

511. Piano Pizz

#### PERCUSSION

455. Timpani

456. Tam Tam

457. Tubular Bells

458. Timba Mallet

459. Deep Drum

460. Bell Ensemble

461. Warm Mallet

464. Mongol Man

465. Timp w/Tone

466. Gamelan Vibe

va .....indicates that the preset is shifted an octave up.
vb ....indicates that the preset is shifted an octave down.
\* ....indicates that the preset is linked to another preset.
S .....Synthesized - the preset was created in Proteus, not sampled.

#### ORCHESTRAL ROM PRESETS

#### **KEYBOARD**

419. Piano Trio

467. Notre Dame

468. Carousel S

469. Requiem

470. Chapel Organ S

471. Sepulcher

473. Harpsikord 2 S

474. Harpsomatic

476. Lurch Pluck

479. Deep Pad

482. Phaedra

488. Tarkus Twin

490. Sympathetic

492. Glitter God

493. Tinker Bell

494. Bronze Pad 495. ShimmerWays

496. Link2Shimmer\*

497. Analog Pad

502. Square One

503. Square Link\*

504. Nice Night

505. Prophet Lead\*

506. Prophet Link

507. Mystery Scene

508. ElectricLady

509. AnalogueMood

510. Kosmos Keys

#### **TEXTURES**

462. Magic Bells

472. Pipe Dream

477. Whistl'n Joe

478. Winter Signs

489. Wrong Room

498. Electrovocal

#### **SOUND EFFECTS**

480. Cyberspace

481. Grim Reaper

483. Darn Saucers

485. Space Cowboy

486. Infinite One

491. Boat Haus

500. Psychlotron

501. Vampirical

#### **BASS**

411. Jazz Bass S

415. PizzMoogBass

416. Amplify Bass

463. Sub It

484. Kool Bass

487. Turbo Bass

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## Plus INSTRUMENTS

Your Proteus/1 വരു Orchestral contains a full 8 Megabytes of true 16-bit Pop/Rock and Orchestral samples. In addition, because you purchased the വരു Orchestral, you get an extra 128 ROM presets. To make room for the additional presets, the Demo Sequence has been deleted. The new instruments and presets have been added on to the end of the Proteus/1 lists.

ORCHESTRAL SAMPLED SOUNDS

#### ■ Quartets 1-4 have been designed so that they can be layered without having the individual instruments overlap each other. This gives you a much richer sound than you would get by simply layering the same

instruments on top of

each other.

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	Bowed, Solo Cello with natural vibrato
127. Solo Viola	Bowed, Solo Viola with natural vibrato
128. Solo Violin	Bowed, Solo Violin with natural vibrato
129. Gambambo	Cello, Violin with no vibrato
130. Quartet 1	Celli, Viola, Violin
131. Quartet 2	Bass, Celli, Violas, Violins
132. Quartet 3	Celli, Viola, Violin
	Celli, Violin
134. Pizz Basses	Bass section, plucked
	Celli section, plucked
136. Pizz Violas	Viola section, plucked
	Violin section, plucked
138. Pizzicombo	Pizzicato Bass, Celli, Violas, Violins
139. Bass Clarinet	Sustained Bass Clarinet
140. Clarinet	Sustained Clarinet
141. Bass Clarinet/Clarinet	Bass Clarinet and Clarinet split at C3
142. Contra Bassoon	Contra Bassoon
	Bassoon
144. English Horn	English Horn with natural vibrato
145. Oboe	Oboe with natural vibrato
146. Woodwinds Con	tra Bassoon, Bassoon, English Horn, Oboe
147. Harmon Mute	Solo Trumpet, Harmon Mute
148. Tubular Bell	Orchestral Tubular Bell
149. Timpani	Timpani
150. Timpani/Tubular Bell	Timpani/Tubular Bell split at C2
151. Tamborine	Brass Tamborine
152. Tam Tam	Tam Tam
153. Percussion 3	See Percussion 3 Chart
154. Special Effects	See Special Effects Chart
	Oboe with no vibrato
156. Upright Pizz Piz	zicato Bass transposed across entire range
2 0	-

### Plus INSTRUMENTS

Proteus/1 plus 2 Orchestral Instruments

#### **DIGITAL WAVEFORMS**

157. Sine Wave

158. Triangle Wave

159. Square Wave

160. Pulse 33%

161. Pulse 25%

162. Pulse 10%

163. Sawtooth

164. Sawtooth Odd Gone

165. Ramp

166. Ramp Even Only

167. Violin Essence

168. Buzzoon

169. Brassy Wave

170. Reedy Buzz

171. Growl Wave

172. HarpsiWave

173. Fuzzy Gruzz

174. Power 5ths

175. Filtered Saw

176. Ice Bell

177. Bronze Age

178. Iron Plate

179. Aluminum

180. Lead Beam

181. Steel Extract

182. Winter Glass

183. Town Bell Wash

184. Orchestral Bells

185. Tubular SE

186. Soft Bell Wave

187. Swirly

188. Tack Attack

189. Shimmer Wave

190. Moog Lead

191. B3 SE

192. Mild Tone

193. Piper

194. Ah Wave

195. Vocal Wave

196. Fuzzy Clav

197. Electrhode

198. Whine 1

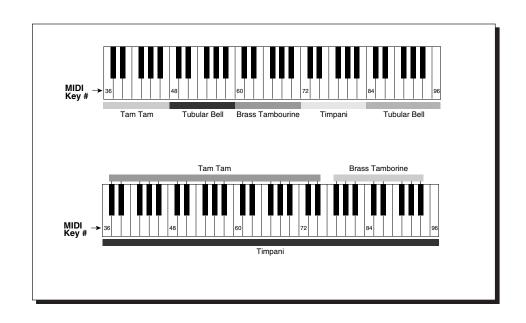
199. Whine 2

200. Metal Drone

201. Silver Race

202. Metal Attack

203. Filter Bass



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## PROTEUS/2 PRESETS and INSTRUMENTS

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#### PROTEUS/2 FACTORY PRESETS

**PRO**TEUS **Presets ROM** 0-63 64-127 **RAM** 128-191 **ROM** 

**PRO**TEUS XR **Presets** 0-255 **RAM** 256-383 **ROM** 

■ On the Proteus XR, ROM presets 256-319 are duplicated in the first 64 RAM locations.

#### **STRINGS** 0. Solo Cello † 1. Solo Viola † 2. Solo Violin † 3. Ouartet 4. Solo Chamber 5. Arco Basses † 6. Arco Celli † 7. Arco Violas † 8. Arco Violins † 9. Marcato 1 10. Marcato 2 11. Legato Str 12. Concerto 13. Pizz Basses † 14. Pizz Celli † 15. Pizz Violas † 16. Pizz Violins † 17. Pizzicato 1 18. Pizzicato 2 19. Trem Strings 20. Tremulus 60. Harp 74. Exotic Harp 96. Vienna Dream 99. RoomOfStrings

109. String Thing

139. Classic Gtr E

143. Gamba Musik

142. Cellophane

141. StrHarmonic E

132. Koto E

136. Soft Harp

#### WOODWINDS 24. Flute † 25. Piccolo † 26. Oboe † 27. English Horn † 28. Clarinet † 29. Bass Clarinet † 30. Bassoon † 31. Contrbassoon † 32. Chamber Winds 33. Section Winds 85. Piccolodeeyo

#### 131. Recorder E 135. Asian Reed E 154. Krummhorns E 156. Soft Flute 157. Hi Wind Solo 158. Verb Clarinet

160. Flute/Oboe 161. Clar./Flute 162. Clar/Bassoon 163. Double Reeds

159. PiccoloPeace

164. Bassoon/Horn 165. Alto Flute

184. Clarinet/Bb † 185. Clarinet/A † 186. BassClar/Bb †

187. EngHorn/F †

#### **ENSEMBLES**

21. Strgs/Flutes 22. Resting Pad 23. Divertimento 34. Epilogue 35. Wind Stack 49. BrassStrings 61. Harpstrings 84. Gently Now \* 107. Pizz/Piccolo

144. Quintoctave

#### **ENSEMBLES**

145. Basses&Vios 146. Violin&Celli 147. ArcoViolins 148. Arco Duet 149. Str Section 150. Arco Strings 151. In The Pit 152. <<InThePit<< 153. Rotary Chmbr 166. WindEnsemble \*\* 167. DblReeds/Hrn \*\*

**BRASS** 36. French Horn 1 † 37. French Horn 2 † 38. Section Horns 39. Trumpet 1 † 40. Trumpet 2 † 41. Two Trumpets 42. Harmon Mute † 43. Trombone 1 † 44. Trombone 2 † 45. Tuba † 46. Back Brass 47. Bright Brass 48. Chamber Brass 168. Verb Horn 169. Xprsv Cornet 170. Bone&Trumpet 171. Bone&Tuba 172. Trombones 173. Sfz Brass 174. Horn Vel+Wh 188. FrenchHorn/F † 189. Trumpet/Bb †

190. Trumpet/D †

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† ...... the keyboard range is limited to the actual range of the instrument. E..... Ersatz; the instrument was created in Proteus, not sampled.

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#### PROTEUS/2 FACTORY PRESETS

#### **PERCUSSION**

- 50. Timpani
- 51. Gong/Cymbal
- 52. Bass/Snare +
- 53. Temple Block
- 54. Xylophone
- 55. Glockenspiel
- 56. Celesta
- 57. Tubular Bells
- 58. Percussion 1
- 59. Percussion 2
- 60. Harp
- 70. Marimbala
- 77. Vibraphone E
- 83. Early Perc
- 102. Sub It!
- 104. CloudChamber
- 138. Grandfather
- 140. Temple Bell E
- 175. Afroblocks E
- 176. Timba Mallet
- 177. Timp w/Tone
- 178. Bass Drum
- 179. TimpLowBlock
- 180. Deep Drum
- 181. Triangle
- 182. Big Log E
- 183. Gamelan E

#### KEYBOARD

- 62. Harpsikord E
- 63. Notre Dame
- 65. Deep Pad
- 67. Bell Ensemble
- 72. Tinker Bell
- 73. Carousel E
- 76. Bronze Pad
- 87. ShimmerWays \*
- 89. Requiem
- 91. Analog Pad
- 92. Chapel Organ
- 95. SawBass/Lead
- 98. Tarkus Twin
- 101. Reginatron
- 105. Sepulcher
- 106. Lurch Pluck
- 111. Square One \*\*
- 112. Square Link \*\*
- 115. Master Tron
- 117. Sympathetic
- 120. Glitter God
- 122. Nice Night
- 123. Prophet Lead \*\*
- 124. Prophet Link \*\*
  126. Link2Shimmer \*
- 128. Harpsomatic
- 129. Phaedra
- 130. Cimbalon E

#### **TEXTURES**

- 64. Winter Signs
- 80. Sombre Winds
- 81. Space Cowboy
- 82. The Machine
- 90. Wrong Room
- 93. Electrovocal
- 97. Vertigo Pad
- 103. Psychlotron
- 103. Psychlotron 108. Vampirical
- 113. <\*>
- 114. Sardonicus
- 116. Lo Wind Inst
- 127. Ascending

#### **SOUND EFFECTS**

- 66. Portamento/F
- 68. Cyberspace
- 71. Grim Reaper
- 75. Darn Saucers
- 78. Astral Flute
- 86. Infinite One
- 100. Magic Bells E
- 110. Galapagos
- 118. Wind Chimes E
- 119. Boat Haus
- 125. Whistl'n Joe
- 133. Dream Garden
- 138. Grandfather

#### **BASS**

- 69. PizzMoogBass
- 79. Kool Bass
- 88. Turbo Bass
- 94. Fat Boy Tuba
- 121. Story Bass
- 134. Amplify Bass 137. Jazz Bass *E*
- 155. C.Bsn/Dbl Bs E

191. Default

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## PROTEUS/2 INSTRUMENTS

#### **SAMPLED SOUNDS**

1. Arco Basses	Bowed, 3 piece Bass section
2. Arco Celli	Bowed, 4 piece Celli section
	Bowed, 10 piece Viola section
	Bowed, 16 piece Violin section
	Bass section with a darker tone
7. Dark Violas	
8. Dark Violin	Violin section with a darker tone
9. Low Tremolo	Tremolande Bass section
	Tremolande Violin section
11. Tremolande	Tremolande Basses and Violins
12. Strings 1	Section Bass, Celli, Violas, Violins
	Section Bass, Celli, Violas, Violins
14. Strings 3	Section Bass, Celli, Violas, Violins
	Bowed, Solo Cello with natural vibrato
16. Solo Viola	Bowed, Solo Cello with natural vibrato
I	Bowed, Solo Cello with natural vibrato
	Cello, Viola, Violin
19. Quartet 2	Bass, Cello, Viola, Violin
	Cello, Viola, Violin
I	Cello, Violin
22. Gambambo	Cello, Violin with no vibrato
23. Pizz Basses	Bass section, plucked
24. Pizz Celli	Celli section, plucked
25. Pizz Violas	Viola section, plucked
26. Pizz Violin	Violin section, plucked
27. Pizzicombo	Pizzicato Bass, Celli, Violas, Violins
28. Flute w/Vib	Solo Flute with natural vibrato
29. Flute noVib	Darker Flute with no vibrato
30. Alt. Flute	Flute with natural vibrato
31. Piccolo	Piccolo
32. Bass Clarinet	Sustained Bass Clarinet
33. Clarinet	Sustained Clarinet
34. Bass Clarinet/Clarinet	Bass Clarinet and Clarinet split at C3
35. Contra Bassoon	
36. Bassoon	Bassoon
37. English Horn	English Horn with natural vibrato
	Oboe with natural vibrato
	Oboe with no vibrato
40. Alt. Oboe	Different Oboe with no vibrato
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## PROTEUS/2 INSTRUMENTS

42. Hi Trombone	. Contra Bassoon, Bassoon, English Horn, Oboe Trombone
	Slightly different Trombone
44. mf Trumpet	Solo Trumpet, MF attack
	Solo Trumpet, Forte attack
46. Harmon Mute	Solo Trumpet, Harmon Mute
	Solo French Horn, MF attack
	Solo French Horn, Forte attack
	Tuba
	Trombone, French Horn, Trumpet
51. mf Brass	Tuba, French Horn, Trumpet
52. Harp	Concert Harp
53. Xylophone	Xylophone
54. Celesta	
55. Triangle	Triangle
	Bass Drum
57. Snare Drum +	See Snare Drum + Chart
58. Piatti	Piatti
59. Temple Block	Temple Block
60. Glockenspiel	Glockenspiel
61. Percussion 1	See Percussion 1 Chart
62. Percussion 2	See Percussion 2 Chart
63. Low Percussion 2	Same as Percussion 2, but at lower pitch
64. High Percussion 2	Same as Percussion 2, but at higher pitch
	Orchestral Tubular Bell
66. Timpani	Timpani
67. Timpani/Tubular Be	ellTimpani/Tubular Bell split at C2
	Tambourine
69. Tam Tam	Tam Tam
70. Percussion 3	See Percussion 3 Chart
	See Special Effects Chart
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#### PROTEUS/2 INSTRUMENTS

#### HARMONIC WAVEFORMS

72. Oct 1 (Sine)

73. Oct 2 All

74. Oct 3 All

75. Oct 4 All

76. Oct 5 All

77. Oct 6 All

77. Oct 0 All

78. Oct 7 All 79. Oct 2 Odd

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80. Oct 3 Odd

81. Oct 4 Odd

82. Oct 5 Odd

83. Oct 6 Odd

84. Oct 7 Odd

85. Oct 2 Even

86. Oct 3 Even

87. Oct 4 Even

88. Oct 5 Even

89. Oct 6 Even

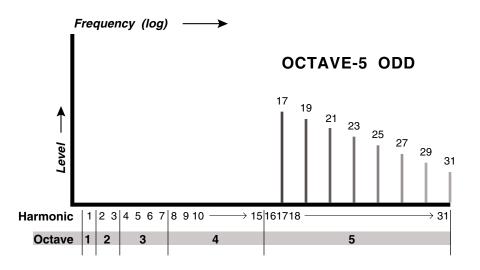
90. Oct 7 Even

91. Low Odds

92. Low Evens

93. Four Octaves

These are the same waveforms that are in the Proteus/1 and are very useful, either to accent certain harmonics in the sampled sounds, or combined with other waveforms for synthesized and additive timbres.



As an example, this chart shows the harmonics present in the Octave 5 Odd waveform.

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#### PROTEUS/2 INSTRUMENTS

#### **DIGITAL WAVEFORMS**

94. Sine Wave 95. Triangle Wave 96. Square Wave 97. Pulse 33% 98. Pulse 25%

99. Pulse 10% 100. Sawtooth

101. Sawtooth Odd Gone

102. Ramp

103. Ramp Even Only 104. Violin Essence

105. Buzzoon

106. Brassy Wave 107. Reedy Buzz

108. Growl Wave

109. HarpsiWave 110. Fuzzy Gruzz

111. Power 5ths

112. Filtered Saw

113. Ice Bell

114. Bronze Age

115. Iron Plate

116. Aluminum

117. Lead Beam

118. Steel Extract

119. Winter Glass

120. Town Bell Wash

121. Orchestral Bells

122. Tubular SE

123. Soft Bell Wave

124. Swirly

125. Tack Attack

126. Shimmer Wave

127. Moog Lead

128. B3 SE

129. Mild Tone

130. Piper

131. Ah Wave

132. Vocal Wave

133. Fuzzy Clav

134. Electrhode

135. Whine 1

136. Whine 2

137. Metal Drone

138. Silver Race

139. Metal Attack

140. Filter Bass

141. Upright Pizz

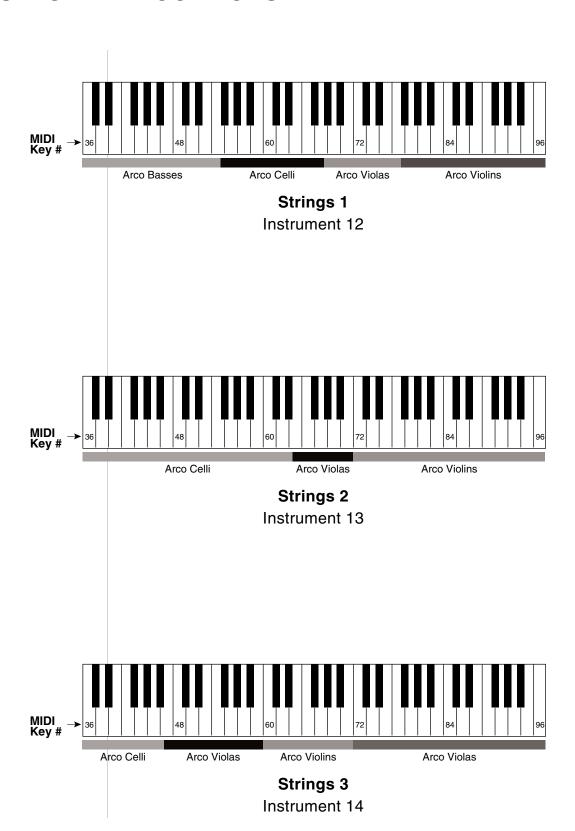
142. Nylon Pluck 1

143. Nylon Pluck 2

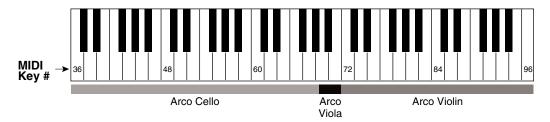
144. Plucked Bass

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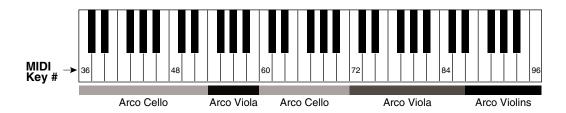
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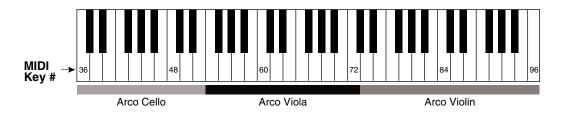
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Instrument 18



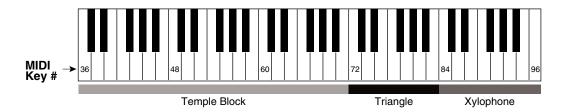
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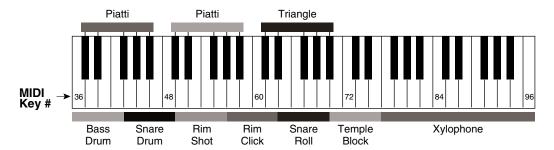
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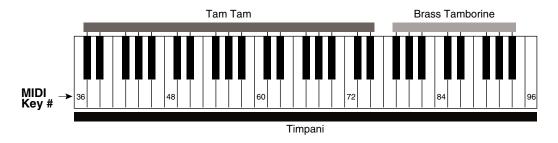
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Instrument 61

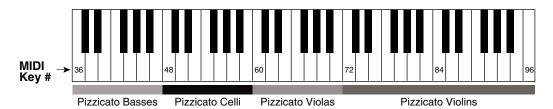


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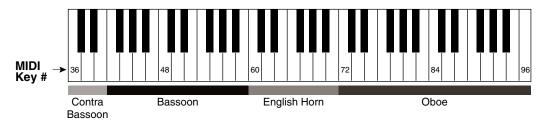


Percussion 3
Instrument 70

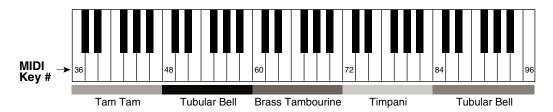
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Woodwinds
Instrument 41



#### Special Effects (Transpositions) Instrument 71

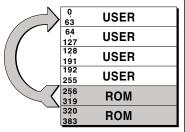
## PROTEUS/3 PRESETS and INSTRUMENTS

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## PROTEUS/3 FACTORY PRESETS

**PRO**TEUS Presets 0-63 **ROM** 64-127 **RAM** 128-191 **ROM** 

PROTEUS XR Presets 0-255 RAM 256-383 ROM



■ On the Proteus XR, ROM presets 256-319 are duplicated in the first 64 RAM locations.

#### TRUMPETS/HORNS

- 2. Desert Dawn
- 11. Shofars
- 14. Didjeridu 1
- 91. Heralds
- 137. Trombone (329)
- 138. Trumpet (330)
- 139. French Horn (331)
- 161. Didjeridu 2 (353)

#### STRINGS/PLUCKED

- 0. Troubadour
- 3. Blue Grass
- 6. Koto
- 10. Irish Harp
- 12. Psaltery
- 13. Fragrant Tar
- 16. Dulcimer
- 20. Nylon Guitar
- 23. Lotus Land
- 24. AmbiJewsHarp
- 26. Oud *E*
- 30. Pizzicatos
- 33. Mod Sitars
- 34. Mbira E
- 36. Cimbalom E
- 40. Harp Tones
- 43. Shamisen E
- 46. Tamburas
- 60. Santur E
- 66. Er-Hu
- 80. Star of Siam
- 86. Yesir Rebab
- 106. Bass Mbira E
- 128. Stereo Harp (320)
- 149. Likembeleo (341)
- 154. Harpluck 5th (346)
- 156. Nylon Pad (348)
- 162. Juicy Slap (354)
- 171. Ravoozle (363)
- 173. Camelot (365)
- 175. Banjo (367)
- 177. Juicy Pizz (369)
- 185. Berimbau *E* (377)

#### **FLUTES**

- 5. Ney Flute
- 15. Pan Flute
- 35. Shakuhachi
- 45. Ocarina Solo
- 55. Suling T
- 61. Fifths Ney
- 65. Flautissimo
- 79. Whistling
- 100. Uduhachi
- 131. Herbal Ney (323)
- 141. Chiff Flute (333)
- 148. Stereo Siku (340)
- 153. FluteTransform (345)
- 159. Rhythm Flutes (*351*)
- 164. Gamelan Flute *T* (356)
- 170. ShakuWhistle (362)
- 187. Pennywhistle (379)

#### REEDS

- 1. Accordion
- 17. Bagpipe
- 21. Mizmars
- 25. Shenai
- 31. Mod Harmonica
- 41. Paris Musette E
- 51. Fsw->Bagpipe
- 97. Clarinet *E*
- 7. Clarifiet E
- 129. Chanter Pipes (321)
- 180. Dali Drone (372)

#### **KEYBOARDS**

- 27. Harmonium E. T
- 41. Paris Musette E
- 71. Europa I
- 76. Elec. Piano E
- 77. Eurostructur
- 129. Chanter Pipes (321)
- 150. Electro Tine E(342)
- 180. Dali Drone (372)

#### **PERCUSSION**

- 8. Percussion 1
- 18. Percussion 2
- 28. Bata Drums
- 48. Udu Tones
- 58. Pitchin' Perc
- 140. Stereo Bata (332)
- 147. World Drums (339)
- 151. Repique (343)
- 163. Gongs (355)
- 165. Plexi Delay (357)
- 178. Udu Grande (370)
- 179. Drum Stacks (371)
- 186. Log/Shaker (378)
- 189. Panned Perc (381)

#### TUNED PERCUSSION

- 32. Temple Gong
- 38. Baya Suwuk
- 52. Sake Bell
- 54. Brite Bonang
- 63. Shinto
- 67. Miya Daiko
- 75. Tabla Tarang
- 85. Saronkembe
- 88. Bali Bells T
- 89. Stereo Shake
- 92. Bender Bells
- 94. Flautaland
- 107. Heavy Tibet 113. Afro Mallets
- 118. Sandrum
- 122. Balafon
- 124. Vodun Drums
- 130. The Temple (322)
- 134. Punch Ocarina (326)
- 136. Stereo Steel (328)
- 160. Titse Drum (352)
- 169. Timpani *E* (361)
- 172. Syndrums *T* (364)
- 174. Chimes *E*, *T* (366) 188. Gamelan *T* (380)

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#### **SYNTHESIZERS** 19. Hanoi Drone 37. Hybrid Winds 42. Nu Age 49. Jade Spring 57. Psaltines 64. Dream I 68. So Dark 73. Whambambu 82. Analogue I 83. Silk & Spice 90. Arctic Vista 96. Air Gamelan 98. Krafter Bass 99. Resokevs 104. Orgon 110. Deep Synth

112. Rubber Band

131. Herbal Nev (323) 181. Gonggnod Mod (373)

127. Balithang

### SYNTH PADS

#### 39. Peter's Pad 47. Dulcet Bow 59. Mizmarized 71. Europa I 77. Eurostructur 95. On Land 101. Brass Pad 102. Requiem 105. Dream III 107. Heavy Tibet 109. Asiatic Drone **111.** Xanax

#### 114. Europa II 116. New Jerusalem 120. Good Breath 143. Big Theme (335) 146. Ersatz Ahs (338)

152. Lhasa (344) 155. Netherworld (347) 167. Ben Hur (359)

#### **ENSEMBLES**

7. East Indian 53. Celtic Split 142. Akhmirs Tent (334) 144. Raga (336)

#### **BASS**

56. Pizz Bass 70. Reso Bass 81. Basov Chorus 98. Krafter Bass 125. Bass

191. Default (383)

#### SYNTHETIC BLENDS WEIRD/SOUND FX

<i>.</i>	TITLE TO DEL
22.	Back in Bowl!
14.	Syn Kalimba
50.	Hybrid Pluck
62.	Ethnocentric
<b>69.</b>	Breathing
72.	Dream II
<b>78.</b>	Spanish Ney
<b>30.</b>	Star of Siam
37.	Sukiyaki
94.	Flautaland
108.	Bali Reeds
117.	<b>Automan Empir</b>
119.	Ice Bella

e 121. Sundareem 123. Groan Drone 153. Flute Transform (345) 158. Tarmon Down (350) 166. Air Guitar (358)

190. Zendo (382)

Spirit Catch Waterphone T 29. Deep Sea Life T 74. Forboding 84. Disembodied 89. Stereo Shake 93. Brook Babble 103. Metal Cutter 115. Fried Eggs 126. Jungle Book 132. SpiriSprite \*\* (324) 133. SpiriSprite \*\* (325) 135. Vast Sea (327) 145. Reverse Drums (337) 157. Big Noise (349) 168. Spacethang (360) 176. Gorgon (368)

184. Catch Rhythm (376) 182. Lotus Moon (374) 183. Neydashofar (375)

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#### **SAMPLED SOUNDS**

AFR	RICA	
53.	Udu Drum	Combination - See Udu Drum Chart
56.	Wood Drum	Combination - See Wood Drum Chart
75.	Buzz/Likembe	Combination - Likembe Buzz, Likembe
76.	Likembe	African Sansa or "thumb piano"
77.	Likembe Buzz	African Sansa with buzz
89.	Udu Tone	African Clay Pot with Open Side Hole
90.	Udu Release	African Clay Pot - hand released from side hole
91.	Udu Finger	African Clay Pot - ring tapping on side
92.	Udu Slap	African Clay Pot - slapping on side
117.	Rosewood Bass	African Tonal Drum
118.	Rosewood Tick	African Tonal Drum
119.	Rosewood Harm.	African Tonal Drum - harmonic
120.	Rosewood Finger	African Tonal Drum
121.	Tanzanian Shaker	Wooden Shaker from Tanzania

#### **AUSTRALIA**

4.	Down Under	Combination - See Down Under Chart
37.	Roarer/Catcher	Combination Bull Roarer/Spirit Catcher
38.	Bull Roarer	Australian Aerophone - wood plate and cord
40.	Didjeridu	Combination - A, B & C Didjeridus
41.	Didjeridu A	Tubular Australian Trumpet - looped pattern
42.	Didjeridu B	Australian Trumpet - looped tone
43.	Didjeridu C	Australian Trumpet - single complex event
116.	Clapper Stick	Australian Flat Wood Clapper

#### **EUROPE**

1.	Renaissance	Combination - See Renaissance Chart
5.	Troubadour	French Nylon String Folk Harp
7.	Dulcimer	Steel String Hammered Dulcimer
11.	Guitar	Nylon String Classical Guitar
17.	Pizz Bass	Plucked Double Bass
19.	Accordion	Modern Keyboard Accordion - looped
20.	Harmonica	Harmonica Tone - looped
21.	Vib. Harmonica	Harmonica Tone with Vibrato - looped
25.	Ocarina	Clay Ocarina
44.	Jews Harp	Combination - A, B, C, & D Jews Harps

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45.	Jews Harp A	Metal Jews Harp - playing style A
46.	Jews Harp B	Metal Jews Harp - playing style B
47.	Jews Harp C	Metal Jews Harp - playing style C
48.	Jews Harp D	Metal Jews Harp - playing style D
49.	Trombone	Trombone
50.	French Horn	French Horn
51.	Trumpet	Trumpet
74.	Castanet	Spanish Castanets

### INDO-ASIAN

2.		Combination - See East Indian Chart
12.	Sitar	Indian Sitar
13.	Tamburas	Indian Tamburas
18.	Tam/Sitar	Combination - Tambura/Sitar
23.	Shanai	Indian Double Reed Shawm-1 semi rise
55.	The Tabla	Combination - See Tabla Chart
72.	Wood Block	Chinese Wood Block
100.	Baya Tone	Indian Low Tabla - tone, slightly rising pitch
101.	Baya Slap	Indian Low Tabla - slap
102.	Baya Hit	Indian Low Tabla - sharp hit
103.	Tabla Tone	Indian High Tabla - tone
104.	Tabla Mute A	Indian High Tabla - dull mute
105.	Tabla Mute B	Indian High Tabla - strong mute
106.	Tabla Mute C	Indian High Tabla - high pitched mute
107.	Tabla Open	Indian High Tabla - slightly tonal mute
108.	China Gong	Chinese Brass Gong
109.	Nepal Cymbal	Nepalese Brass Cymbal
		Highly Resonant Brass Bowl

#### **INDONESIA**

	J. 1 J. 1.	
57.	Gamelan	Combination - Kenong, Bonang, Saron
58.	Bonang Kenong	Combination - Bonang, Kenong
59.	Kenong Bonang	Combination - Kenong, Bonang
60.	Seribu Pulau	Combination - Tibeten Bowl, Saron, Bonang
112.	Bonang	Small Javanese Bronze Tuned Gong - Gamelan
113.	Kenong	Medium Javanese Bronze Gong - Gamelan
114.	Saron	Javanese "Xylophone" - Gamelan
115.	Suwuk Gong	Large Shallow Javanese Gong - Gamelan

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122.		Bamboo Shaker from the Pacific Islands Pitched Indonesian Wooden Drum
<i>IRE</i> 6.	<b>LAND</b> Irish Harp	Steel String Folk Harp
24.	÷ .	ŭ 1
JAF	PAN	
8.	Koto	Japanese 13-string Zither
30.	Shakuhachi	Japanese End-blown Bamboo Flute
	DLE EAST	
	Hi Tar	
	2	Middle Eastern Bowed Psaltry
		Middle Eastern Double Reed Shawms
		Hebrew Ceremonial Ram's Horn
		Hebrew Ceremonial Horn - 1 semitone rise/fall
		Combination - Shofar A/Shofar B
31.	-	Side Blown Wooden Flute
52.		Combination - See Mid. Eastern Drum Chart
80. 81	*	Egyptian Frame Drum
		Egyptian Frame Drum - muted Middle Eastern 16" Gut Snare Drum
		Middle Eastern Tambourine
84.	* *	Middle Eastern Tambourine - slapped
		Small Egyptian Pitched Cymbals
		071 7
SCO	OTLAND	
32.	Bagpipe Drone	Scottish Highland Drone Pipe
33.	O1 1	Scottish Highland Bagpipe - dbl. reed chanter
34.		Scottish Highland Bagpipe - dbl. reed chanter
35.	•	Combination Drone/Chanter A
36.	Drone/ChanterB.	Combination Drone/Chanter B

#### **SOUTH AMERICA**

29.	Siku	South American End-blown Flute
61.	Surdo Drum	Combination - Surdo Open/Surdo Mute
62.	Maracas	Combination - Maraca A/B/C/D
78.	Surdo Open	Large South American Bass Drum
79.	Surdo Mute	Muted South American Bass Drum
85.	Maraca A	Latin American Gourd Maraca- shake
86.	Maraca B	Latin American Gourd Maraca- shake
87.	Maraca C	Latin American Gourd Maraca- mute
88.	Maraca D	Latin American Gourd Maraca- short mute
99.	Crickets	Brazilian Wooden Blown Rattle

### USA

3.	Folk America	Combination - See Folk America Chart
9.	Banjo	American Five String Banjo
15.	Waterphone 1	Bowed Water Vessel - complex attack
16.	Waterphone 2	Bowed Water Vessel - simple attack
39.	Spirit Catcher	Aerophone - rubber band on wooden "kite"
63.	Plexitones	Combination - Plexitone styles.
68.	Snare Drum	Standard Double-headed Side Drum
69.	Kick Drum	Double-headed Bass Drum
70.	Hi-Hat Closed	Hi-hat Cymbal Closing
71.	Hi-Hat Open	Hi-hat Cymbal Open
124.	Plexi-Tone	Six-foot Plexiglass Tube
125.	Plexi-Slap A	Six-foot Plexiglass Tube
126.	Plexi-Slap B	Six-foot Plexiglass Tube
127.	Plexi-Slap C	Six-foot Plexiglass Tube

### **WEST INDIES**

54.	Bata Drums	Combination - See Bata Drum Chart
73.	Steel Drum	Steel Drum from Trinidad - Second Pan
93.	Bata Ipu Tone	Cuban, Conical Drum - tone
94.	Bata Ipu Slap	Cuban, Conical Drum - slapped edge
95.	Bata Enu Tone	Cuban, Conical Drum - tone
96.	Bata Hi Tone	Cuban, Conical Drum - tone
97.	Bata Hi Mute	Cuban, Conical Drum - head slightly muted
98.	Bata Hi Slap	Cuban, Conical Drum - slapped edge

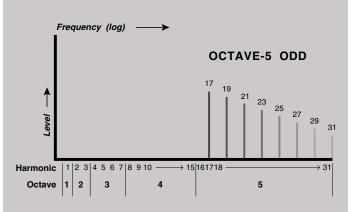
#### **COMBINATION**

- Traps ...... Combination See Traps Chart
- 65. All Percussion 1... Combination - See All Percussion 1 Chart
- All Percussion 1P Same as All Percussion 1 with panning
- 67. All Percussion 2... Combination See All Percussion 2 Chart

#### HARMONIC WAVEFORMS

- 128. Oct 1 (Sine)
- 129. Oct 2 All
- 130. Oct 3 All
- 131. Oct 4 All
- 132. Oct 5 All
- 133. Oct 6 All
- 134. Oct 7 All
- 135. Oct 2 Odd
- 136. Oct 3 Odd
- 137. Oct 4 Odd
- 138. Oct 5 Odd
- 139. Oct 6 Odd
- 140. Oct 7 Odd
- 141. Oct 2 Even
- 142. Oct 3 Even
- 143. Oct 4 Even
- 144. Oct 5 Even
- 145. Oct 6 Even
- 146. Oct 7 Even
- 147. Low Odds
- 148. Low Evens
- 149. Four Octaves

The Harmonic Waveforms are extremely useful. They can be used to add specific harmonics to sampled sounds, or be combined with other waveforms to create synthesized and additive textures.



As an example, this chart shows the harmonics present in the Octave 5 Odd waveform.

#### SINGLE CYCLE WAVEFORMS

- 150. Synth Cycle 1
- 151. Synth Cycle 2
- 152. Synth Cycle 3
- 153. Synth Cycle 4
- 154. Fundamental Gone 1
- 155. Fundamental Gone 2
- 156. Bite Cycle
- 157. Buzzy Cycle 1

#### SINGLE CYCLE WAVEFORMS (cont)

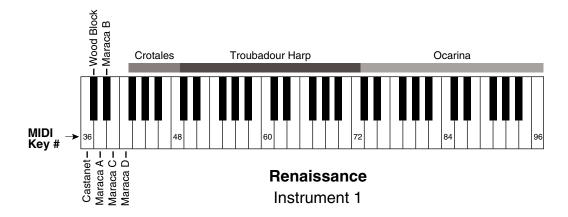
- 158. Metalphone 1
- 159. Metalphone 2
- 160. Metalphone 3
- 161. Metalphone 4
- 162. Duck Cycle 1
- 163. Duck Cycle 2
- 164. Duck Cycle 3
- 165. Wind Cycle 1
- 166. Wind Cycle 2
- 167. Wind Cycle 3
- 168. Wind Cycle 4
- 169. Organ Cycle 1
- 170. Organ Cycle 2

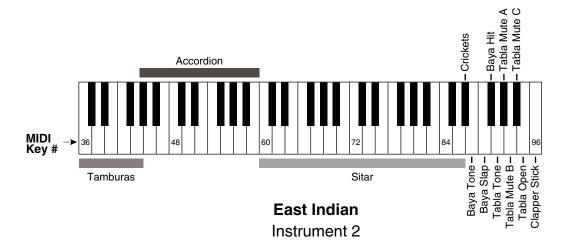
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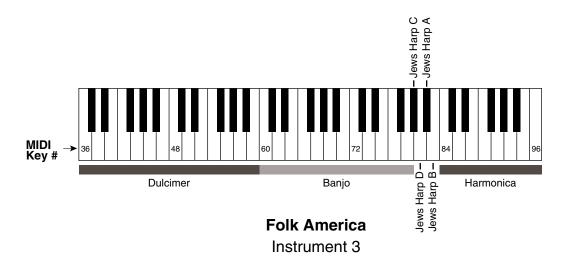
- 171. Noise
- 172. Dark Noise
- 173. Triangle
- 174. Square
- 175. Sawtooth
- 176. Sawtooth Odd Gone
- 177. Ramp
- 178. Ramp Even Only
- 179. Violin Essence
- 180. Buzzoon
- 181. Brassy Wave
- 182. Reedy Buzz
- 183. Growl Wave
- 184. HarpsiWave
- 185. Fuzzy Gruzz
- 186. Power 5ths
- 187. Filtered Saw
- 188. Ice Bell
- 189. Bronze Age
- 190. Iron Plate
- 191. Aluminum
- 192. Lead Beam
- 193. Steel Extract
- 194. Winter Glass

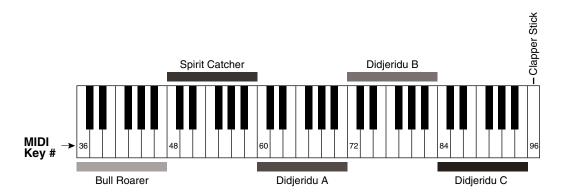
## CONTRIVED INSTRUMENTS

- 195. Asian Gongs 1
- 196. Asian Gongs 2
- 197. Suwak Wave
- 198. Savannah Land
- 199. Swamp Thing
- 200. Bugs 1
- 201. Bugs 2
- 202. Bugs 3
- 203. Bugs 4
- 204. Bugs 5
- 205. Bugs 6
- 206. Crickets
- 207. Woodpecker 1
- 208. Woodpecker 2
- 209. Frogz
- 210. Tribe 1
- 211. Tribe 2

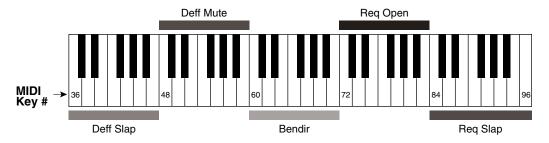




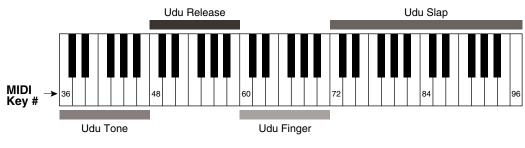




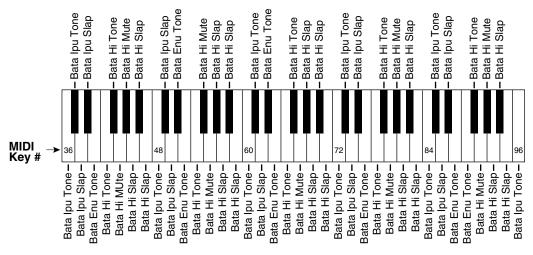
Down Under Instrument 4



Middle Eastern Drum Instrument 52

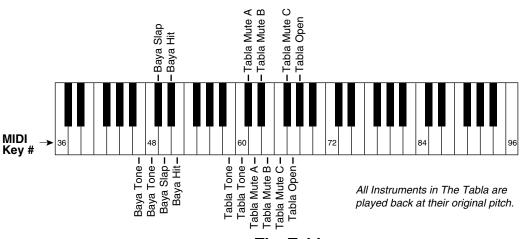


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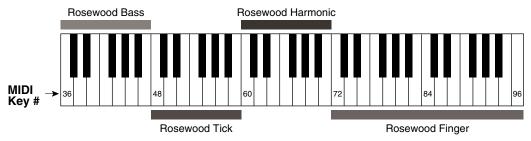


#### **Bata Drums**

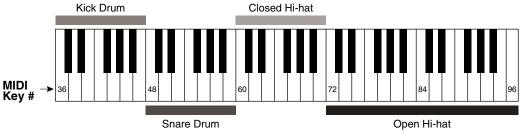
Instrument 54



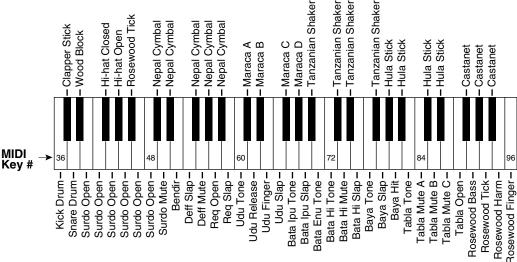
The Tabla Instrument 55



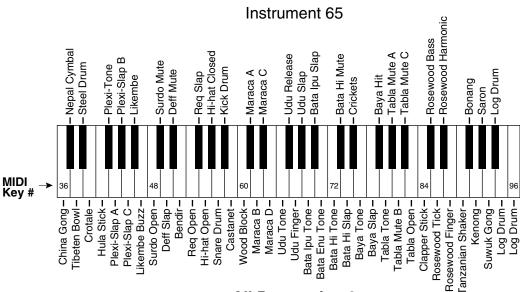
Wood Drum Instrument 56



Traps
Instrument 64



#### **All Percussion 1**



#### **All Percussion 2**

Instrument 67

## LFO, DELAY and ENVELOPE TIMES

### **LFO RATES**

Delay time applies to both instrument delay and envelope delay.

The alternate and auxiliary envelope parameters are identical except for the attack times.

**DELAY** 

Knob	Time (sec)
000	0
5	.125
10	.25
20	.6
32	1
40	1.5
64	2.5
75	3.5
80	4.2
96	6.2
100	7
127	13

ALTERNATE ATTACK

Time (sec)		
0		
.125		
.25		
.4		
.6		
1.2		
2.2		
4		
9		
15		
20		
60		

AUXILIARY ATTACK

Knob	Time (sec)
0	0
5	.125
10	.25
15	.5
20	.8
30	1.5
40	2.75
50	5.25
60	9
75	23
88	99
99	136

**HOLD** 

Knob	Time (sec)
0	0
5	.125
10	.25
20	.4
30	.8
40	1.3
50	1.75
60	2.3
70	3.2
75	3.5
80	4.2
99	6.5

DECAY

Knob	Time (sec)
0	0
5	.125
10	.25
20	.4
30	.75
40	1.5
50	3
60	5
70	9
75	12
80	18
99	40

RELEASE

Time (sec)
0
.125
.25
.4
.6
1.2
2.2
4
9
15
20
60

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## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Audio Channels: 32 Audio Outputs: 6 Submix Inputs: 4

Max. Output Level: +4 dB into  $600\Omega$ 

Output Impedance:  $100\Omega$ 

MIDI: In, Out, Thru

Data Encoding: 16 bit Linear Sample Playback Rate: 39kHz

Signal to Noise: >90 dB Dynamic Range: >90 dB

Frequency Response: 20Hz-18kHz

THD +N: <.05% IMD: <.05%

Power Requirements: 25 watts Operating Temperature: 110°F Max. Dimensions: H: 1.75" W: 19" L: 8.5"

Weight: Proteus/1 ...... 4lb, 7oz (2 Kg)

Proteus/1 plus 2. 4lb, 7oz (2 Kg)

Proteus/3 ...... 4lb, 7oz (2 Kg)

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### RECEIVED CHANNEL COMMANDS

Channels number (n) = 0-15. Message bytes are represented in hex. All other numbers are decimal.

Command	Message	Comments
Note Off	8n kk vv	release velocity is ignored
Note Off	9n kk vv	velocity 0 = note off
Key Pressure	An kk pp	
Program Change	Cn pp	
Channel Pressure	Dn pp	
Pitch Wheel	En ll mm	1 = lsb, m = msb
Realtime Controller	Bn cc vv	cc = 00-31
Footswitch	Bn cc vv	$cc = 64-79, vv \ge 64 = on$
Volume	Bn 07 vv	
Pan	Bn 0A vv	0 = hard left, 127 = hard right
Reset All Controllers	Bn 79 00	ignored in omni mode
All Notes Off	Bn 7B 00	ignored in omni mode
Omni Mode	Bn 7D 00	forces all notes & controls off
Mono Mode	Bn 7E 00	forces all notes & controls off
Poly Mode	Bn 7F 00	forces all notes & controls off

#### **MIDI SPECIFICATIONS**

#### RECEIVED SYSTEM COMMANDS

For system exclusive commands, the following format is used:

- FO system exclusive status byte
- 18 E-mu ID byte
- 04 product ID byte
- dd device ID byte
- cc command byte
- ... data bytes (256 bytes/preset)
- F7 EOX

Two MIDI bytes (lsb, msb) are required for each 14 bit data word. Bits 0-6 are sent first, followed by bits 7-13 in the next MIDI byte. All data words are signed 2's complement values with sign-extension out to the most significant bit (bit 13). This convention applies to all data words, regardless of the parameter's value range.

Command	Message	Comments
Preset Data Request	F0 18 04 dd 00 ll mm	F7
7F 7F = all us	ser presets 7E 7F = al	l factory presets
Preset Data	F0 18 04 dd 01 ll mm . cs = checksur	cs F7 m = sum of all data bytes
Parameter Value Request	F0 18 04 dd 02 pl pm l pl = paramet	
Parameter Value	F0 18 04 dd 03 pl pm v	vl vm F7 l = value lsb vm = msb
Tuning Table Request	F0 18 04 dd 04 F7	
Tuning Table	F0 18 04 dd 05 F7	
Program Map Request	F0 18 04 dd 06 F7	
Program Map Data	F0 18 04 dd 07 F7	

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#### TRANSMITTED SYSTEM COMMANDS

Command	Message		Com	ments
Preset Data	F0 18 04 dd 01 ll m $cs = c$	<b>m CS</b> hecksum =		data bytes
Parameter Value	F0 18 04 dd 03 pl p	m vl vm F7	,	
pl = parameter	# lsb pm = msb	vl = value	lsb vm	a = msb
Tuning Table	F0 18 04 dd 05	F7	TT data =	256 bytes
Program Map Data	F0 18 04 dd 07	F7		

#### Parameter Editing

Preset and setup parameters may be edited individually using system exclusive commands. The preset being edited is the active preset (the preset which is assigned to the received channel). The value of a given parameter may be changed by sending a *parameter value* command. The value of a parameter may be read by sending a *parameter value request*, to which the machine will respond by sending back the parameter value.

Preset data may also be transmitted or received in a single block (one complete preset) using system exclusive commands. A *preset data request* may be issued by a host computer, to which the machine will respond sending the data block for the requested preset. Conversely, the computer may send new preset data which will replace the specified preset currently in the machine. Additionally, a front panel command will transmit one or all user presets for backup onto an external sequencer. These presets may be restored by simply playing back the sequence into the machine.

#### Alternate Tuning

The "user tuning table" allows any key to be tuned to an arbitrary pitch over an 8 octave range. If selected in the preset, an alternate tuning may be achieved by modifying the tuning values from the front panel or downloading a new table into the machine. The table consists of 128 words, corresponding to the MIDI key range, kept in non-volatile memory. Each word is a pitch value expressed in 1/64 semitones, offset from key number 0 (c-2). Therefore, for equal temperament, each entry in the table would be equal to its key number times 64.

#### **MIDI SPECIFICATIONS**

#### Preset Data Format

Preset data is transmitted and received using the following format: The standard system exclusive header (described below) is followed by the preset number (lsb, msb), a 14 bit word for each preset parameter (lsb, msb) starting at parameter #0 and continuing upward, a one-byte checksum, and the end-of-exclusive byte (F7). The checksum is the modulo 128 sum of all the parameter value bytes; that is, all of the data bytes following the preset number and before the checksum.

#### PRESET PARAMETERS

Parameter Number	Parameter Name
0-11	preset name (12 ascii characters)
12-14	link 1-3
15-18	low key 0-3
19-22	high key 0-3
23	pri instrument
24	pri sample start offset
25	pri tuning (coarse)
26	pri tuning (fine)
27	pri volume
28	pri pan
29	pri delay
30	pri low key
31	pri high key
32	pri alt attack
33	pri alt hold
34	pri alt decay
35	pri alt sustain
36	pri alt release
37	pri alt envelope on
38	pri solo mode
39	pri chorus
40	pri reverse sound
41	sec instrument
42	sec sample start offset
43	sec tuning (coarse)
44	sec tuning (fine)
45	sec volume
46	sec pan

## **MIDI SPECIFICATIONS**

## PRESET PARAMETERS (cont)

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Parameter Number	Parameter Name
47	sec delay
48	sec low key
49	sec high key
50	sec alt attack
51	sec alt hold
52	sec alt decay
53	sec alt sustain
54	sec alt release
55	sec alt envelope on
56	sec solo mode
57	sec chorus
58	sec reverse sound
59	crossfade mode
60	crossfade direction
61	crossfade balance
62	crossfade amount
63	switch point
64	LFO 1 shape
65	LFO 1 frequency
66	LFO 1 delay
67	LFO 1 variation
68	LFO 1 amount
69	LFO 2 shape
70	LFO 2 frequency
71	LFO 2 delay
72	LFO 2 variation
73	LFO 2 amount
74	aux delay
75	aux attack
76	aux hold
77	aux decay
78	aux sustain
79	aux release
80	aux amount
81-86	key/vel source 1-6
87-92	key/vel dest 1-6
93-98	key/vel amount 1-6
99-106	realtime source 1-8
107-114	realtime dest 1-8
1	rearmine dest 1 0

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#### **MIDI SPECIFICATIONS**

## PRESET PARAMETERS (cont)

Parameter Number	Parameter Name
115-117	footswitch dest 1-3
118-121	controller amount A-D
122	pressure amount
123	pitch bend range
124	velocity curve
125	keyboard center
126	submix
127	keyboard tuning

#### GLOBAL/SETUP PARAMETERS

Parameter Number	Parameter Name
256	MIDI basic channel
257	MIDI volume
258	MIDI pan
259	current preset
260	master tune
261	transpose
262	global pitch bend range
263	global velocity curve
264	MIDI mode
265	MIDI overflow
266-269	controller A-D numbers
270-272	footswitch 1-3 numbers
273	mode change enable
274	device ID number
384-399	MIDI channel enable
400-415	MIDI program change enable
416-431	mix out (per MIDI channel)
512-639	MIDI program/preset map

#### **Program Mapping**

MIDI program changes will normally correspond to internal preset numbers 0-127. However, the user may "re-map" any MIDI program number, assigning it to an arbitrary internal preset. This feature allows any of the internal presets to be selected from a MIDI keyboard controller.

#### MIDI SPECIFICATIONS

#### PROTEUS XR

Several commands have been added to support external control of the Proteus XR.

#### **Preset Data Request**

Proteus presets are organized into banks. Each bank consists of 64 presets. Proteus XR has six banks of presets (0-383), while the standard Proteus only has the first three (0-191). Banks may be requested using the preset request command and the appropriate preset code listed below.

Bank	Preset Range	Requested Preset #	MIDI Message
0	0-63	1024 (0x400)	F0 18 04 dd 00 00 08 F7
1	64-127	1025 (0x401)	F0 18 04 dd 00 01 08 F7
2	128-191	1026 (0x402)	F0 18 04 dd 00 02 08 F7
3	192-255	1027 (0x403)	F0 18 04 dd 00 03 08 F7
4	256-319	1028 (0x404)	F0 18 04 dd 00 04 08 F7
5	320-383	1029 (0x405)	F0 18 04 dd 00 05 08 F7
6	384-447	1030 (0x406)	F0 18 04 dd 00 06 08 F7
0-3	0-255	-3	F0 18 04 dd 00 7D 7F F7
4-5	256-383	-4	F0 18 04 dd 00 7C 7F F7

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The original commands for requesting user presets (-1:64-127) and factory presets (-2:0-63) are still supported to retain compatibility with existing software.

#### **Master Settings Request**

A new command has been added which requests the master settings as a group. The master settings request is: **F0 18 04 dd 08 F7**.

Proteus will respond by sending the master settings as a string of parameter changes. This is identical to the data that is sent when the procedure is initiated from the front panel.

#### Version Request

A new command has been added to allow identification of machine type and software revision.

The version request command is: **F0 18 04 dd 0A F7**.

Proteus will respond to this command with the version data:

#### F0 18 04 dd 0B vv r1 r2 r3 F7

where vv = version code (0=standard Proteus, 1 = XR)

r1, r2, r3 = software revision # in ascii (decimal point between r1& r2)

#### ADDENDUM TO MIDI SPECIFICATION

#### PROTEUS/2, PROTEUS/3 and PROTEUS EXPANSION SETS

Revision 4 3-4-92

Please note changes to "Instrument List" command and the addition of variable chorus.

#### **SOUND SETS**

A Proteus sound set consists of 4 Megabytes of sample data (sound ROMs), plus additional instrument data in the program ROMs. Proteus may contain one or two complete sound sets. Each sound set has a unique ID number; the "Pop/Rock" sound set in Proteus/1 is sound set #0. Proteus/2 contains sound sets #1 and #2. It is desirable to be able to support "mix-and-match" configurations, and be able to successfully transfer presets from one configuration to another. For example, it should be possible to exchange presets between a Proteus/2 and an expanded Proteus/1 if the instruments come from common sound sets.

In order to achieve this compatibility between different Proteus configurations, it is necessary to include the sound set number as part of the instrument number when exchanging data. The instrument number (as expressed over MIDI) now contains two fields: bits 8-12 specify the sound set (0-31) and bits 0-7 specify the instrument within the sound set (0-255). Since Proteus/1 contains sound set #0, compatibility with existing products is maintained.

Within any given sound set, the first instrument is #1, and #0 selects "None".

#### ADDENDUM TO MIDI SPECIFICATION

#### EXPANDED PRESETS

An expanded Proteus/1 will contain additional factory presets in ROM. The additional presets can be uploaded using the "preset/bank request" command. The new presets will be in bank #3 (0x403) for non-XR, and bank #6 (0x406) for XR versions.

#### **PRODUCT ID**

The product ID code is the same for all configurations.

#### **CONFIGURATION MESSAGE**

A new MIDI command has been added to identify the sound sets in a given Proteus. The configuration request command is:

F0 18 04 dd 0C F7

Proteus will respond to this command with the configuration message:

F0 18 04 dd 0D pl pm s1 l1 m1 s2 l2 m2 F7

where pl and pm are the lsb and msb of the total number of presets, s1 and s2 are the ID numbers of the sound sets contained in this unit, and n1=l1,m1 and n2=l2,m2 represent the lsb and msb of the number of instruments in each sound set. If no expansion set is present, s2 will be 7F and n2 will be zero. If the Proteus contains firmware earlier than version 2.10, no response will be given, and one can assume sound set #0.

The current configurations are as follows:

Product	Sound Set(s)
Proteus/1	0
Proteus/2	1, 2
Proteus/1 + Orchestral	0, 2
Proteus/1 + Invision	0, 3
Proteus/3	4

#### ADDENDUM TO MIDI SPECIFICATION

#### INSTRUMENT LIST

A new MIDI command has been added to allow external software to upload the instrument list as an array of ascii strings. The instrument list request command is:

F0 18 04 dd 0E F7

Proteus will respond to this command with the instrument list message:

F0 18 04 dd 0F (14 bytes per instrument) ... ... F7

The instruments are transmitted in the same order they appear to the user on Proteus. Note that a given instrument's position in this list may be different from its actual number within the sound set.

instrument entry: il im (11 ascii bytes) 00

Each instrument entry in the list consists of the actual instrument number (as defined in "Sound Sets" above) in lsb, msb format, followed by the instrument name (11 ascii characters plus a zero terminator) for a total of 14 (decimal) bytes. The first instrument is #1 as displayed on Proteus. The total number of instrument names is equal to (n1+n2) in the configuration message above. Proteus firmware earlier than version 2.10 will not respond to this command.

#### PRESET LIST

A new MIDI command has been added to allow external software to upload all preset names as an array of ascii strings. The preset list request command is:

F0 18 04 dd 12 F7

Proteus will respond to this command with the preset list message:

F0 18 04 dd 13 (13 bytes per preset) ... ... F7

Each preset name is 12 ascii characters, plus a zero terminator, for a total of 13 (decimal) bytes. The first preset is #0. The total number of preset names is equal to pp in the configuration message above. Proteus firmware earlier than version 2.10 will not respond to this command.

#### ADDENDUM TO MIDI SPECIFICATION

#### **VARIABLE CHORUS**

Proteus firmware starting with version 2.10 features a variable chorus depth. The range of values is now 0 (Off) through 15, with a value of 7 corresponding to 1 (On) in Proteus/1. The MIDI parameter number is unchanged.

#### **BULK TUNING DUMP**

Proteus/3 and above can now receive MIDI Tuning Standard dumps in addition to its own SysEx tuning table dumps. Proteus will *only* transmit in it's own SysEx tuning format. The MIDI Tuning Standard is as follows:

F0 7E dd 08 01 tt <tuning name (16 ascii)> ... F7

**dd**= device ID **tt**= tuning prog # (ignored) **tuning name** = (ignored)

... = data (xx yy zz) frequency data for one note repeated 128x xx yy zz = 0xxxxxxx 0abcdefg 0hijklmn

xxxxxxx = semitone abcdefghijklmn = fraction of semitone in .0061 cent units. **Examples:** Middle C = 3C 00 00 A440 = 45 00 00

## TRANSFER OF PRESETS FROM PROTEUS MODULES TO THE MASTER PERFORMANCE SYSTEM

Presets may be transferred from the Proteus sound module to the Master Performance System using the Send MIDI Data function in the Master menu if the two units have the same sound sets. Parameters on the Master Performance System (such as effects) which do not exist on the Proteus modules, will be set to a default value. Presets will be placed into the matching location on the Master Performance System and will overwrite presets currently residing there. If there is no RAM location on the Master Performance System corresponding to that of Proteus, then the preset will simply not be received. For example, when transferring the RAM bank of presets 64-127 from Proteus to the Master Performance System, only presets 100-127 will be received, since locations 64-99 do not exist in RAM on the Master Performance System. Presets 64-99 must first be moved above location 99 in order to be transferred. A computer based preset editor/librarian helps immeasurably in this operation and is highly recommended. If the Proteus contains sound sets (Orchestral, World, In Vision) which are not contained in the Master Performance System, the preset will transfer but the instrument will be set to 000 (off).

■ Proteus only receives the MIDI Standard Bulk tuning dumps. For more information on the MIDI Tuning Standard and Bank Select format, contact the International MIDI Association.

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