Appendix C Stereo Piano ROM

The Stereo Piano ROM option adds 4 Megabytes of Stereo Piano samples to your K2500, and also enables you to upgrade your sounds further with the 8 Megabyte Orchestral ROM and the 8 Megabyte Contemporary ROM. The Stereo Piano Option adds objects in the 700s bank. There you will find new programs, keymaps, samples, and a new effect - "709 Soundboard/Rvb".

Monaural Piano Programs

Most of the new piano programs are set to play in stereo, though "780 MonoStudioGrand," as well as a number of programs on the accessory disk are designed for mono use. If the pianos are to be played through a mono sound system, the best results will come from these mono programs, not the stereo programs mixed to mono.

Stretch Tuning

Unless otherwise noted, piano programs are "stretch" tuned, like an acoustic piano. Since the higher harmonics of a stretched string tend to be sharper than those of the real harmonic series, stretch tuning ensures that the piano remains in tune with itself harmonically. Stretch tuning is sometimes referred to as "solo" or "beat" tuning.

Keymaps with "440" as part of their name - such as "776 Mono Piano 440" offer straight (nonstretch) tuning, where the fundamental of each note is tuned to A440. Programs that use these keymaps (e.g., "777 Piano for Layers") will mix better with other acoustic and electronic instruments. This type of tuning, therefore, is sometimes known as "ensemble" tuning.

Stereo Piano ROM Programs

As shown below, the number of programs added to the 700s bank will depend on whether you have also added the Orchestral and / or Contemporary ROM options. Contact your Young Chang / Kurzweil dealer if you are interested in these additional upgrades.

Piano ROM only		with	Orchestral ROM	with Contemporary ROM	
770	Concert Piano 1	788	Piano Trio	794	Water Piano
771	Studio Grand	789	Pno & Syn String	795	StPno & OrchPad
772	Brt Grand & Str	790	Fluid Grand	796	Grand & Pad
773	Stereo Solo Pno	791	Haunted Piano	797	Pop Grand Stack
774	Brt Concert Pno	792	Xylopiano	798	Prepared Piano
775	Concert Piano 2	793	Grand,Harp&Lead	799	Tack Piano Stack
776	Soft Piano				
777	Piano for Layers				
778	Rok Piano				
779	RandomPan Grand				
780	MonoStudioGrand				
781	Grand & Elec 1				
782	Grand & Elec 2				
783	St Pno & Vox Pad				
784	Funky Piano				
785	E Grand Stack				
786	Way Dark Piano				

787 Piano Chase

Stereo Piano ROM Keymaps

770	Stereo Piano	Both sides of stereo image can be edited at the same time to preserve image stability.
771 772	Piano Left Piano Right	These two keymaps are the same as 770, but either side of the stereo image may be edited in- dependently.
773 774	Pno440 Left Pno440 Right	These two keymaps are non-stretched 440 tuned, for use when layering with other non-piano keymaps so that the upper notes are in tune.
775	Mono Piano	<i>This is a stretch tuned mono keymap consisting of the best quality samples from either left or right portions of the stereo samples.</i>
776	Mono Piano 440	<i>This is a non-stretch tuned mono keymap consisting of the best quality samples from either left or right portions of the stereo samples.</i>
777	Hybrid Piano 1	This is a mono keymap consisting of samples not used in 775.
778	Way Dull Piano	This keymap is specifically designed for program 786 "Way Dark Piano".

Stereo Piano ROM Samples

- 770 StereoPiano b0
- 771 StereoPiano e1
- 772 StereoPiano a1
- 773 StereoPiano d2
- 774 StereoPiano a#2
- 775 StereoPiano d3
- 776 StereoPiano a3
- 777 StereoPiano c#4
- 778 StereoPiano f4
- 779 StereoPiano b4
- 780 StereoPiano f5
- 781 StereoPiano b5
- 782 StereoPiano e6
- 783 StereoPiano a6
- 784 StereoPiano a6NR
- 785 StereoPiano e7
- 786 Piano Left
- 787 Piano Right

Stereo Piano ROM Programs with Controller Assignments

This list describes how each of the Stereo Piano ROM programs can be modulated or altered by the various MIDI controls. Only those controls which may not be immediately evident are listed. Controls such as attack velocity and keynumber are understood to be assigned to most programs.

Prg #	Program Name	Mod Wheel	Data	MPress	Comments
770	Concert Piano 1				General purpose stereo piano for solo play- ing. Uses several layers, providing specific filter settings and curves for different key ranges and strike levels. Soft pedal replaces all layers with layer 1 - voiced to emulate <i>una</i> <i>corda</i> (<i>u.c.</i>) sound.
771	Studio Grand				Dynamics and brightness compressed for easy control and mixing with other instruments. Soft pedal emulates <i>una</i> <i>corda</i> (<i>u.c.</i>) sound.
772	Brt Grand & Str	String Balance	String Brightness		
773	Stereo Solo Pno				Specifically for classical solo piano, us- ing wider dynamic range and more sus- tained envelope. Soft pedal emulates <i>una corda (u.c.)</i> sound.
774	Brt Concert Pno				Similar to Concert Piano 1, but filter ve- locity curves exaggerated for easy dy- namics; Hard strikes very bright. Soft pedal emulates <i>una corda</i> (<i>u.c.</i>) sound.
775	Concert Piano 2				Suitable for solo playing. Easily edited, and may be played on a non-drum channel.
776	Soft Piano				
777	Piano for Layers				Import this template to other programs to create piano combinations. Its 440 tuning controls beating in the upper range when lay- ered with other waveforms.
778	Rok Piano		Wet/Dry Mix		
779	RandomPan Grand		Wet/Dry Mix		The two sides of the stereo sample are played by independent layers. Since the layers are not synchronized, slight vari- ations in note starts between them create an unstable stereo image.
780	MonoStudioGrand		Treble Boost		Monaural sample; a hybrid of the left and right channels of the stereo recording. Use mono programs such as this in live performance with mono PA systems. Soft pedal emulates <i>una corda</i> (<i>u.c.</i>) sound.
781	Grand & Elec 1	String Balance	Wet/Dry Mix		
782	Grand & Elec 2	Treble Boost	Wet/Dry Mix		
783	St Pno & Vox Pad	Vibrato	Pad Swell		
784	Funky Piano	Wah Rate		Filter Freq.	
785	E Grand Stack	Pad Balance			
786	Way Dark Piano				
787	Piano Chase	Vibrato	Wet/Dry Mix	Vibrato	

Stereo Piano ROM Programs with Controller Assignments

Prg #	Program Name	Mod Wheel	Data	MPress	Comments		
	Orchestral ROM Piano Programs (require Orchestral ROM)						
788	Piano Trio		Ride Cymbal fade	Vibrato- Bass			
789	Pno & Syn String	String fade	String swell				
790	Fluid Grand		Wet/Dry Mix				
791	Haunted Piano	Harp Balance	Wet/Dry Mix				
792	Xylopiano	Release Ctl	Wet/Dry Mix				
793	Grand,Harp&Lead	Lead Tremolo	Lead Fade	Lead Tremolo	Sustain pedal does not affect the lead sound		
	Contemporary ROM Pi	ano Programs	(require Conten	nporary ROM)			
794	Water Piano	Vibrato	Wet/Dry Mix	Vibrato			
795	StPno & OrchPad	Pad Balance					
796	Grand & Pad	Pad Balance	Bell Release Envelope				
797	Pop Grand Stack	Bell Fade	Wet/Dry Mix	Vibrato			
798	Prepared Piano	Alt Switch - Mbira	Wet/Dry Mix				
799	Tack Piano Stack	Bell Fade, Wet/Dry Mix	Pitch Env - Mbira				