

 **Roland®**  
**G-600**  
ARRANGER WORKSTATION

**TURBOSTART**

••• **ROLAND G-600 TURBO FACTS** •••

The G-600 is part of a new generation of Roland Arranger Workstations. It is ideal for one-man bands, songwriters, and is perfect to enjoy a wide variety of Music Styles and Standard MIDI Files at home. The G-600 features 689 Tones, 64-notes polyphony, 128 Music Styles, 192 Performance Setups, and a 61-note keyboard. The 8-Track Music Style Recorder lets you create your own Music Styles, and it also features direct-to-disk recording and playback of SMFs. The G-600 is 16 part multi-timbral, and features built-in reverb, chorus, delay and EQ. Operation is made easy thanks, in part, to the large 240 x 64 pixel display.

• **Initializing**

Use the following procedure to restore the factory settings:

- 1) Hold WRITE, and turn the power on.

• **Playing the Demo Songs**

The G-600 comes with 2 floppy disks containing demo songs.

Use the following procedure to listen to all of the demo songs:

- 1) Simultaneously press [ ◀ ] DOWN and [ ▶ ] UP (under Performance Memory) so that " 00 Free Pnl" is displayed.
- 2) Insert one of the demo disks into the disk drive.
- 3) Press PLAY/STOP (under Recorder) to start playback and adjust the VOLUME slider as desired.
- 4) Press PLAY/STOP again to stop playback.

*NOTE: To play a specific song, press SONG SELECT so it is lit and use the PREVIOUS and NEXT buttons to select the desired song after step 2 above. Then proceed with the remaining steps.*

• **Selecting Tones**

The G-600 features 689 high quality, PCM sampled Tones.

Use the following procedure to select Tones:

- 1) Press UPPER 1 (under the display) so it is lit.
- 2) Press GROUP A-D, (in the Tone area) to select the desired group of instruments.
- 3) Use the [1]-[8] buttons to select the desired Bank.
- 4) Use the [1]-[8] buttons again to select the Tone from within that Bank.
- 5) Press VARIATION to select a variation Tone.

• **Selecting Music Styles**

The professional quality of the G-600 is evident in the 128 built-in Music Styles. Additional styles are available on MSA / MSD series floppy disks. Use the following procedure:

- 1) Press GROUP (under Music Style / MIDI Set) to select Group A, B, or USER as desired.
- 2) Use the [1]-[8] buttons (under Music Style / MIDI Set) to select the desired bank.
- 3) Use the [1]-[8] buttons again to select a Music Style from within that bank.
- 4) Press SYNCHRO START so it is lit.
- 5) Play a chord on the keyboard below middle C.
- 6) Press START/STOP to stop the arranger.

• **Setting Split Points - Up to 3 Zones**

The G-600 can have up to three instruments assigned to different sections of the keyboard.

- 1) Press SYNCHRO START so it is not lit.
- 2) Press SPLIT.
- 3) Press UPPER1, LOWER, and UP2 SPLIT (under Keyboard Mode) so they are lit. This will divide the keyboard into 3 independent sections.
- 4) Press F2.
- 5) Press PAGE DOWN to select page #2.
- 6) Use the DRUMS/PART [ ◆ ] buttons (under the display) to adjust the split point between the Upper and Lower zones.
- 7) Use the ACCOMP/GROUP [ ◆ ] buttons (under the display) to adjust the split point between the Upper 1 and Upper 2 zones.

• **Layering Tones**

Use the following procedure to layer two Tones across the whole keyboard:

- 1) Press UPPER1 (under Keyboard Mode) so it is lit.
- 2) Press UPPER2 (under Keyboard Mode) so it is lit.
- 3) Press WHOLE RIGHT.

• **Playing Standard MIDI Files**

The G-600 features direct-from-disk playback of Standard MIDI Files, giving you access to the thousands of MIDI files available from various manufacturers at the touch of a button. Use the following procedure:

- 1) Insert a disk containing a Standard MIDI File.
- 2) Press GM/GS so it is lit.
- 3) Press SONG SELECT so it is lit.
- 4) Use the PREVIOUS and NEXT buttons to select the desired song title and press PLAY.
- 5) If the SMF includes lyrics, press F4 to view the lyrics in the display.

• **Using the G-600 with the LVC-1N**

The Roland LVC-1N Lyrics Converter allows you to project the lyrics being read by the G-600 onto a video monitor. Use the following procedure to setup the G-600 for use with the LVC-1N and Standard MIDI Files containing lyric information:

- 1) Press F3 (MIDI).
- 2) Hold SHIFT and press F1 (BASIC).
- 3) Use the PAGE DOWN button to access the "TX" display.
- 4) Use the LOWER [ ◆ ] (under the display) to select "Lyrics" and press UPPER 2 (under the display) to select "ON" (if necessary).
- 5) Play the Standard MIDI File (as previously described).

••• **Options** •••

FC-7 MIDI Foot Controller, PK-5 Dynamic MIDI Pedal, FV-300L Expression Pedal, DP-6/2 Pedal Switch, MSD/MSA-Series Style Disks, LVC-1N Lyrics Converter.