

The Baldwin Pianovelle PS/GPS2500 feature:

Over 600 Instrument Sounds

provide a wide variety of orchestral and contemporary sampled sounds

Backlit Neon 1/4 VGA Instrument Display Screen

allows easy viewing of instrument functions plus lyrics, chords and melody

Damper Physical Model™ & Natural String Resonance™

creates a superbly 'alive' grand piano preset using cutting edge technology

Grand Piano, Single Touch Play & Play All Songs Buttons

quick and easy operation of sound selection, accompaniments and song disk playback

64 Note Polyphony

provides assurance you won't hear 'note stealing' found on many other digital pianos

Melody, Lyric & Chord Display

moves you into the future by providing musical arrangements in your display screen

88 Note Premium Weighted Action Keyboard

for an expressive acoustic piano touch

96 x 4 Automatic Accompaniment Styles

puts a world of musical heritage at your fingertips

32 Track 250,000 Event Song Sequencer

allows both beginners and demanding composers to create musical masterpieces

Flash ROM Operating System Memory

provides security that your instrument can be 'updated' when others are 'outdated'

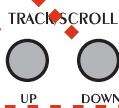
Instrument Display Controls

PS2500/GPS2500

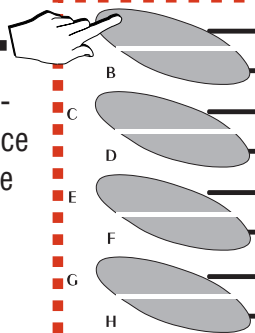
This quick tour of the PS/GPS2500 instrument display controls will help you navigate on the instrument.

Track/Scroll Buttons

These controls allow you to view the status of all the sound tracks available. It is necessary to use these controls in song mode to view up to 32 sound tracks.



Press the soft buttons only in the rounded corners - **not** in the center, since the center divides the two buttons.

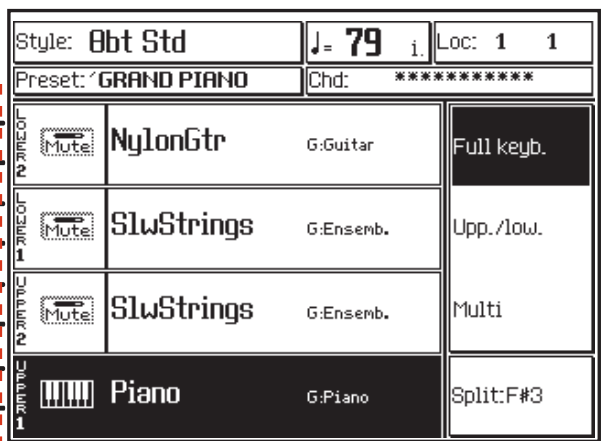
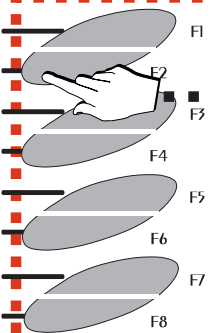


Page/Bank Buttons

These controls allow you to access different pages or banks that appear in the menus.



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Soft Buttons

The function of these controls is determined by what appears in the instrument display directly to the right or left of their position. There are really eight soft buttons on each side of the display - divided into four oval shaped 'groups' of two buttons. When only four choices appear next to the soft buttons, you may select the function or sound by pressing either soft button directly across from it. If there are eight choices across from the soft buttons, you must press the soft button directly in line with the text in the display.

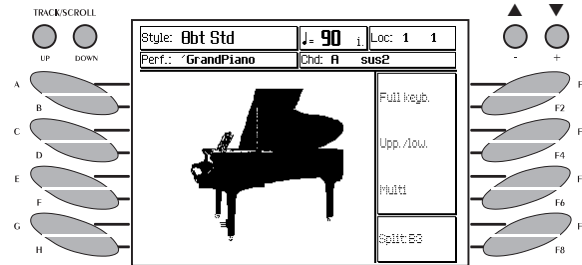
Selecting Instrument Sounds

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The Pianovelle PS/GPS2500 have over 600 instrument sounds including orchestral, percussion and contemporary musical instruments. You can customize any sound to your tastes with the built-in sound edit capabilities.

STEP 1 Press the **GRAND PIANO BUTTON**.

GRAND PIANO



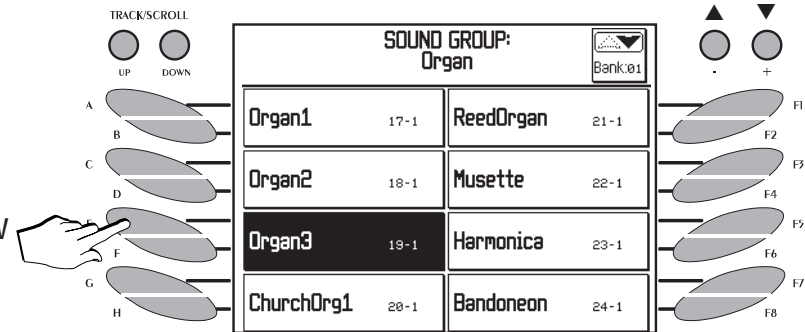
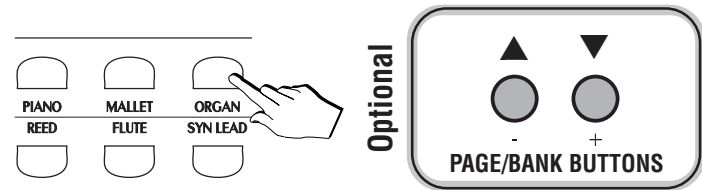
The **GRAND PIANO BUTTON** always returns you to a single instrument sound (Grand Piano) playing across the entire keyboard. You may use this as a soft button whenever you wish to have only one sound active across all 88 keys.

STEP 2 Press a **SOUND GROUP BUTTON**.
(**ORGAN** in this example).

Select an Organ Group sound by pressing the **SOFT BUTTON** near the Sound name in the LCD. (**ORGAN 3** in this example)

Optional

Pressing the **PAGE/BANK BUTTONS** will show you even more available sounds in the selected group.



STEP 3 Play the keyboard and listen to the sound.
Repeat Step 2 to make additional selections.



Layering Instrument Sounds

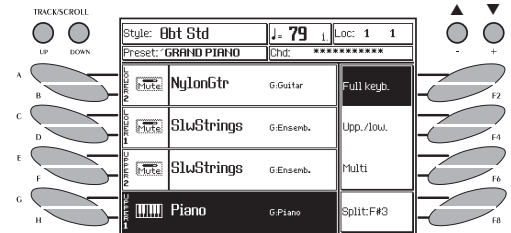
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With the Pianovelle PS/GPS2500 you can quickly layer two instrument sounds together, providing powerful sound combinations for your use. Follow the instructions below to create a custom layered sound preset of your own!

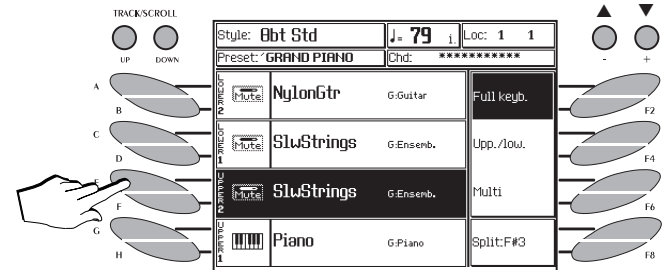
STEP 1 Press the GRAND PIANO BUTTON.

The GRAND PIANO BUTTON always returns you to a single instrument sound (Grand Piano) playing across the entire keyboard. You may use this as a sort of 'return to start' button whenever you wish to have only one sound active across all 88 keys.

GRAND PIANO



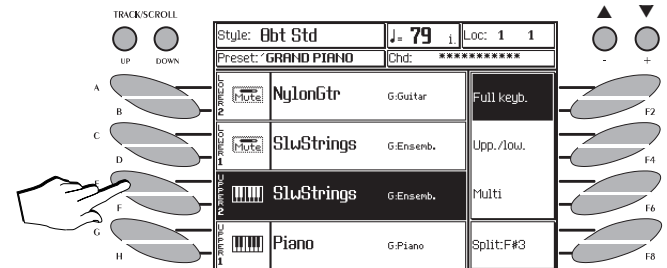
STEP 2 Press the E or F SOFT BUTTON to select the UPPER 2 sound region.



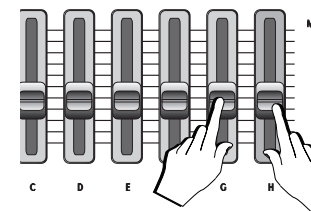
STEP 3 Press the E or F SOFT BUTTON again to activate the UPPER 2 sound.

Refer to the Quick Guide page entitled Selecting Instrument Sounds if you need assistance with changing sounds.

Use the UPPER 1 & 2 VOLUME SLIDERS to adjust the volume balance between the two different sounds.



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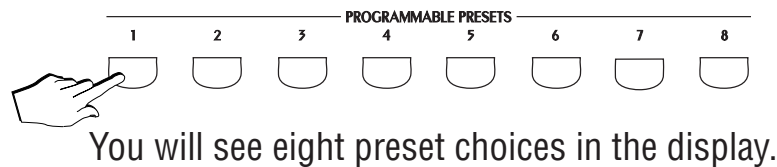


Selecting Programmable Presets

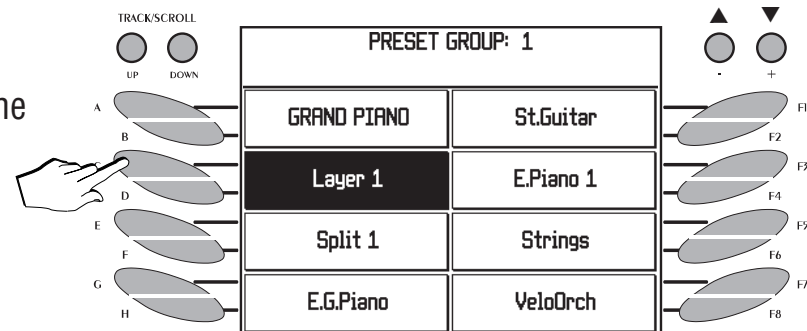
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The Pianovelle PS/GPS2500 has 64 user programmable preset locations, organized into eight different groups. These presets feature single and layered sounds, custom effect settings, split keyboard combinations and more. You can create your own presets or load new presets from disk.

STEP 1 Press a **PRESET GROUP BUTTON**.
(**GROUP 1** in this example)



STEP 2 Press the **SOFT BUTTON** nearest to the name of the preset to select it.
(**Layer** in this example)



STEP 3 Play the keyboard and listen to the sound.
Repeat Steps 1 & 2 to make additional selections.



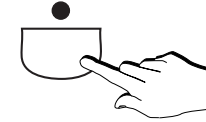
Using the Auto Accompaniment Styles

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The Pianovelle PS/GPS2500 have 96 auto accompaniment styles with four intros, Endings, Fills & Variations for each style. You can also load up to 32 disk based styles of your choice into the four User Style Banks available.

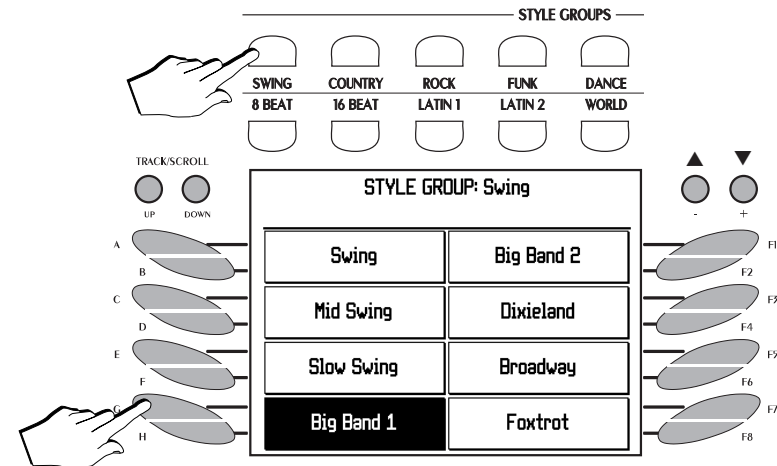
STEP 1 Press the **SINGLE TOUCH PLAY** BUTTON.
Make sure the LED above the button is on.

SINGLE TOUCH PLAY

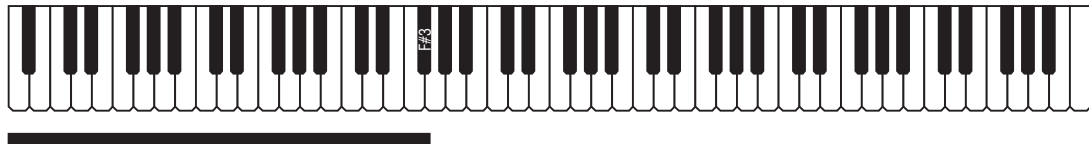


STEP 2 Press a **STYLE GROUP** BUTTON.
(**SWING** in this example)

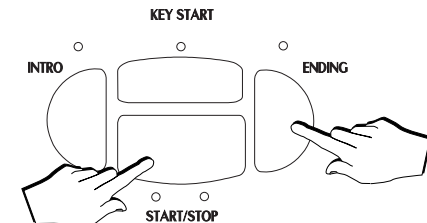
Select a Style by pressing the **SOFT** BUTTON near the style name in the display.
(**BIG BAND** in this example)



STEP 3 Play a chord or note below the **CHORD SPLIT** (F#3) to start Style Play.



STEP 4 Press the **START/STOP** or **ENDING** BUTTONS when you are ready to end your song.

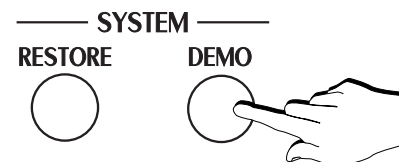


Listening to the Demonstration Songs

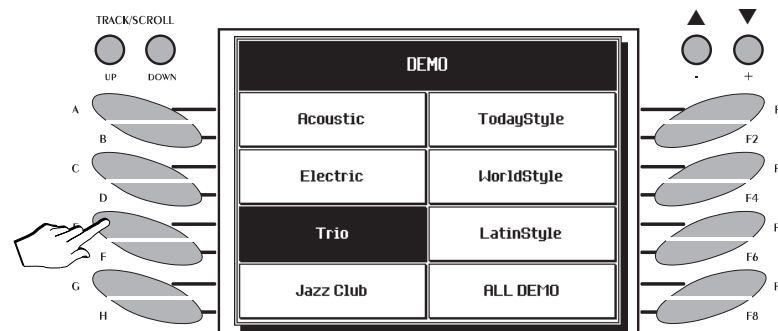
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The Pianovelle PS/GPS2500 Series instruments have 8 different built-in demonstration groups. To play the songs in any demo group, follow the steps below.

STEP 1 Press the **DEMO BUTTON** (near the disk drive).



STEP 2 Press any **SOFT BUTTON** to select and play the songs in the demo group. (**Trio** in this example)

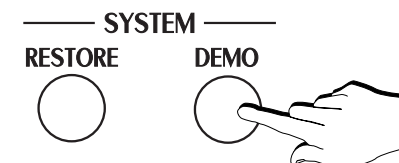


STEP 3 Press the **SOFT BUTTON** for the demo in progress to stop playback at any time during the songs.

Repeat Steps 2 & 3 to hear additional demo songs.



STEP 4 Press the **DEMO BUTTON** again to exit the demo mode.

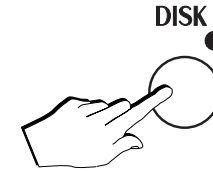


Loading Standard MIDI Files***from Disk

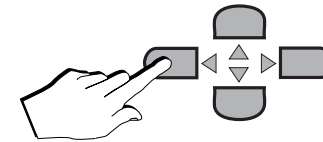
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The Pianovelle PS/GPS2500 can load and play Standard MIDI Files and many other song disk formats. To load compatible songs not created on the PS/GPS2500, follow the instructions below.

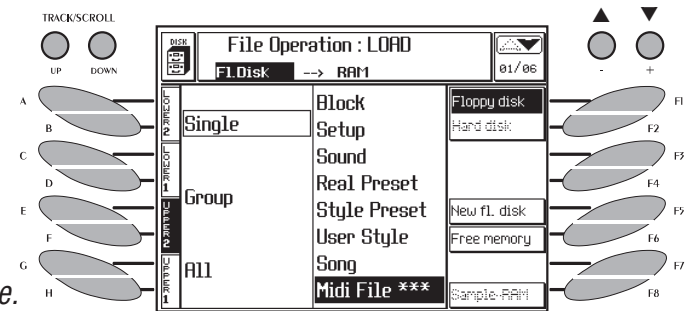
STEP 1 Insert a compatible song disk in the disk drive and press the **DISK BUTTON**.



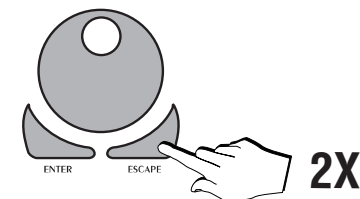
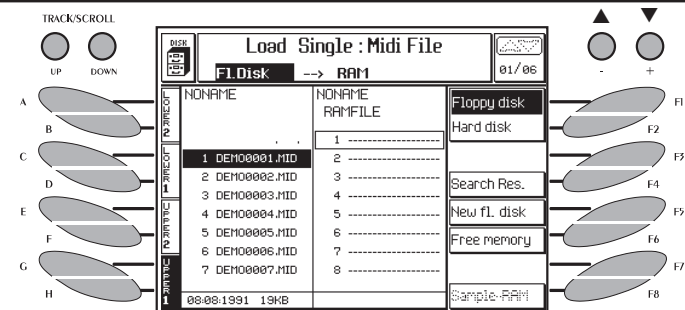
STEP 2 Using the **CURSOR ARROWS**, highlight **SINGLE** and **MIDI FILE***** on the **LOAD PAGE**. When the proper choices are highlighted, press **ENTER**.



Note: A **SONG** is defined as any song file saved in the PS/GPS2500 or WX Series song format. To load **SONGS**, highlight **SINGLE**, **GROUP** or **ALL** along with **SONG**. **MIDI FILES** are song files with a .mid extension or any other song disk formats compatible with the **PS/GPS2500 XL OPERATING SYSTEM**, and can only be loaded if **SINGLE** and **MIDI FILE***** are highlighted on this page.



STEP 3 Using the **CURSOR ARROWS** again, highlight the song name (left column) and location in RAM memory (right column) where you wish to load it. When you have finished the selection process, press **ENTER 2X** to complete the procedure. Repeat this step to load additional songs. When you have finished loading your songs, press the **ESCAPE BUTTON** twice and proceed to the next Quick Guide page entitled Selecting & Playing Songs.



Selecting & Playing Songs

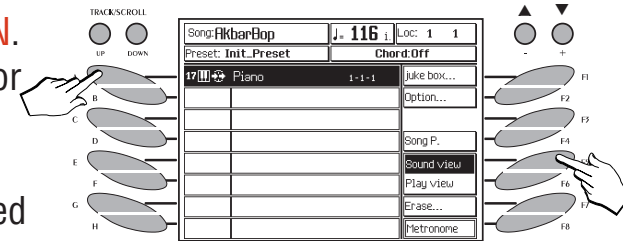
PS2500/GPS2500

The Pianovelle PS/GPS2500 allows you to play along with your favorite songs, using one or more of the over 600 built-in sounds. You can also easily mute the melody or any other track when desired.

STEP 1 Press the **SONG BUTTON**. Now press the **SOFT BUTTON** nearest to the name of the song you wish to playback to select it.



STEP 2 Now select the **SOUND VIEW** by pressing the **F5 BUTTON**. A grand piano sound has been automatically turned on for your playback use. Use the **TRACK/SCROLL BUTTONS** to bring track 17 (grand piano) into view. Press the **SOFT BUTTON A** to select the track if you wish to proceed and change your playback sound.



Track 17 is automatically turned on and Grand Piano is selected for you (on all PS/GPS2500 Operating Systems dated 7/11/97 or later) when you LOAD or use Play All Songs with MIDI FILES. If you load a SONG (PS/GPS2500 disk format) the 'live' track may differ. In any case, just look for the live keyboard track icon (shown below) to identify the sounds that are actively being controlled by the keyboard.

STEP 3 Press the **STORE PRESET BUTTON** to save any changes you have made. As always, you will be asked to also press the **ENTER BUTTON** to confirm your request.



After selecting a track, you can move between the different track status modes by pressing the same **SOFT BUTTON** used to select the track.

Muted (Empty)



Recorded Playback Track



Live Keyboard Track



Muted (Playback Track)



STEP 4 Press the **PLAY BUTTON**.



Multimedia

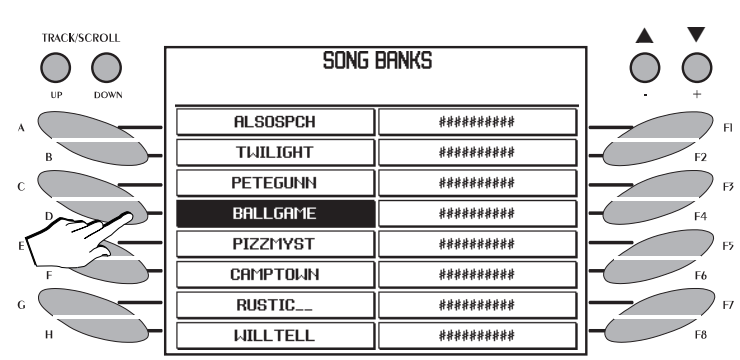
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The Pianovelle PS/GPS2500 can display Lyrics, Chords and Melody when playing WX & PS Series Disks. There are a wide variety of disks like the L. B. Music & Tune1000/Hal Leonard series that can display lyrics when played. No other keyboard brings vision to your music like the Pianovelle PS Series!

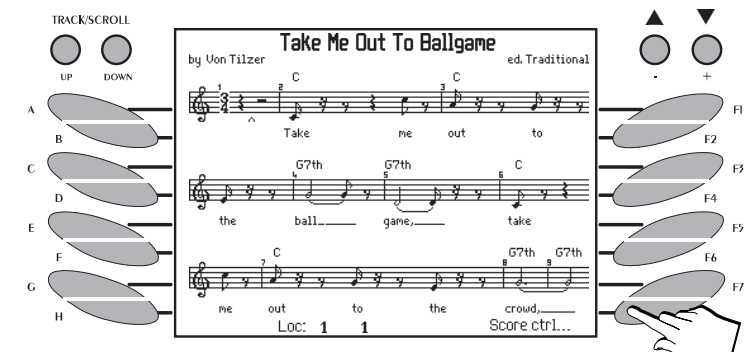
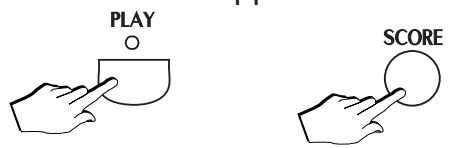
STEP 1 Press the **SONG BUTTON**.



Use a **SOFT BUTTON** to select a song. If no songs with lyrics, chords & melody are loaded, turn on the PS/GPS2500 after inserting the demo disk provided to autoload four songs.



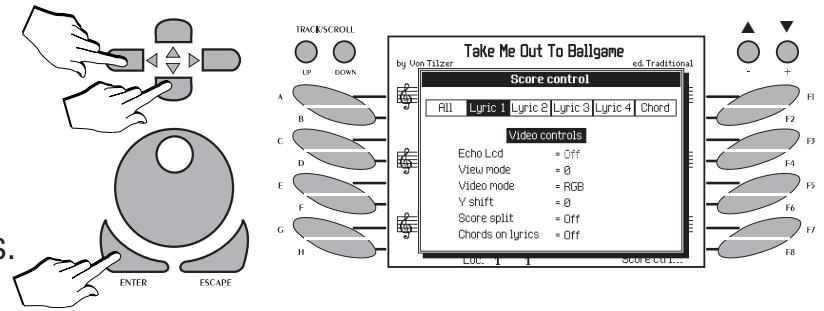
STEP 2 Press the **PLAY BUTTON** to begin the song. Then press the **SCORE BUTTON** and the score will appear.



Press the F8 button to activate the Score Controls

STEP 3 Use the **DIRECTIONAL ARROWS** to highlight the desired viewing choices.

After you highlight your choices, press the **ENTER BUTTON** to view the results.



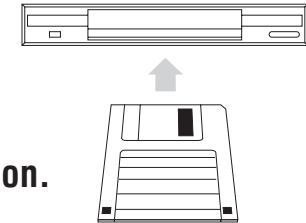
Play All Songs

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All Pianovelle PS Series Instruments can play Standard MIDI Files easily. After inserting a compatible disk, the Play All Songs button allows you to enjoy the music from beginning to end-automatically!

STEP 1 Insert a disk with Standard MIDI Files you wish to play into the disk drive. Make sure the Master Volume Slider is set at a comfortable listening level.

Important: Always leave the disk inserted during the Play All Songs function.



Note: Using the PLAY ALL SONGS BUTTON will automatically play all the songs on the disk in alphabetical order without any additional button presses on your part. If you wish to make a custom song list using the Jukebox feature, consult your owner's manual for instructions.

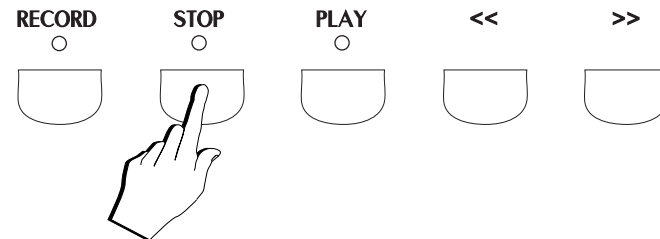
STEP 2 Press the **PLAY ALL SONGS BUTTON**. The LED near the disk drive will light up. After a few seconds, the first song will begin to play.

Note: There will be a pause lasting a few seconds between songs as the new song is initially read by the disk drive - don't worry, the music will continue!

PLAY ALL SONGS



STEP 3 Press the **STOP BUTTON** to stop disk play.

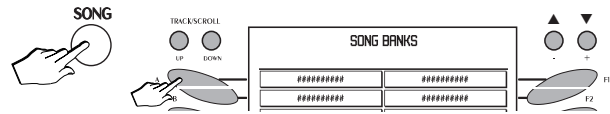


Quick Record

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The Pianovelle PS/GPS2500 allows you to easily and quickly record your own songs using the QUICK RECORD feature. This feature uses one of the 96 accompaniment styles along with up to eight tracks of your own to create a song.

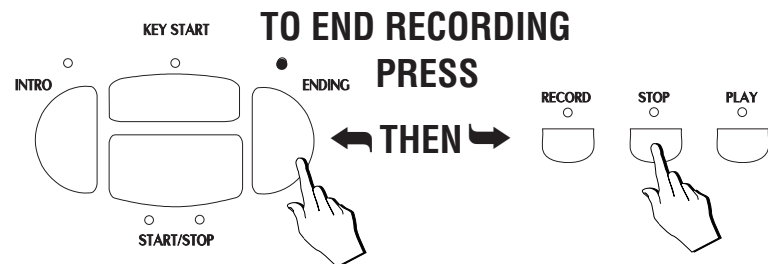
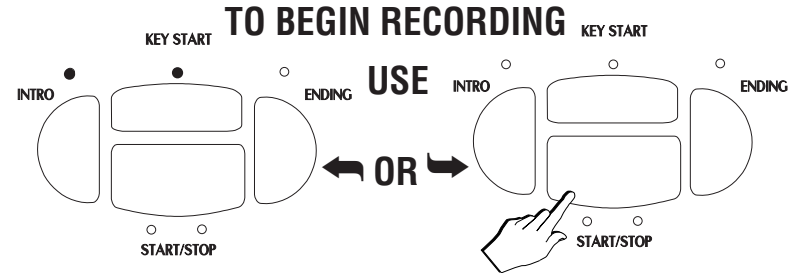
STEP 1 Press the **SONG BUTTON**. Now press a **SOFT BUTTON** corresponding to an empty song location you wish to use. Use the Song Restore function if all song locations are full.



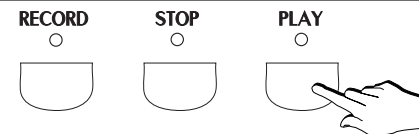
STEP 2 Now select the **QUICK REC** function by pressing the **F2 BUTTON**. Turn on **SINGLE TOUCH PLAY** and select the accompaniment style you wish to use as a 'foundation' for your song.



STEP 3 Make sure the LED above the **INTRO BUTTON** is lit if you want to record the introduction with the style. If the **KEY START** LED is active, just play the chord for the intro below the split point to begin recording, if not just press the **START/STOP BUTTON** to begin the recording. Press the **ENDING BUTTON** (for a professional musical ending) to end the song recording. Now press the **STOP BUTTON** to exit record mode.



STEP 4 Press the **PLAY BUTTON** to playback your song.

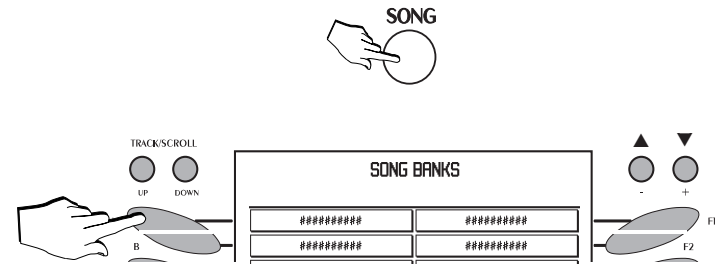


Recording A Song Track By Track Part 1 PS2500/GPS2500

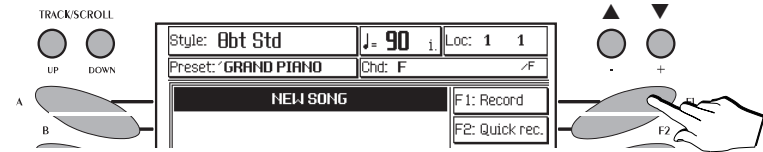
The Pianovelle PS/GPS2500 allows you to record multitrack songs using the 32 Track Recording Studio feature. This powerful 250,000 event, full-featured sequencer can be used to create lush orchestral musical compositions.

STEP 1 Press the **SONG BUTTON**. Now press a **SOFT BUTTON** corresponding to an empty song location you wish to use.

Use the Song Restore function if all song locations are full.



STEP 2 Now select the **RECORD** function by pressing the **F1 BUTTON**.



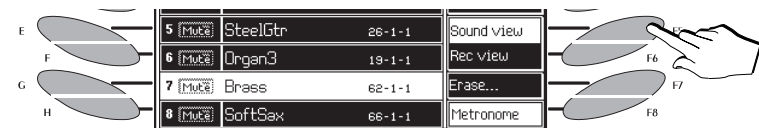
Optional Step

Record View

In the Record View, you can change many important settings before, during and after recording your song. Items like time signature, tempo, quantizing and other important recording settings can be adjusted to suit your needs using the Cursor Arrows, Data Dial and Soft Buttons.



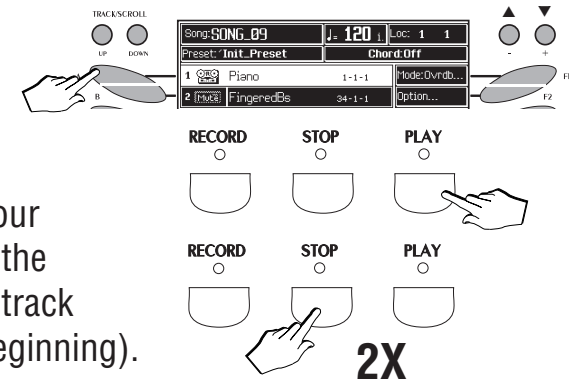
Press the **F5 BUTTON** now to select the Sound View for the song.



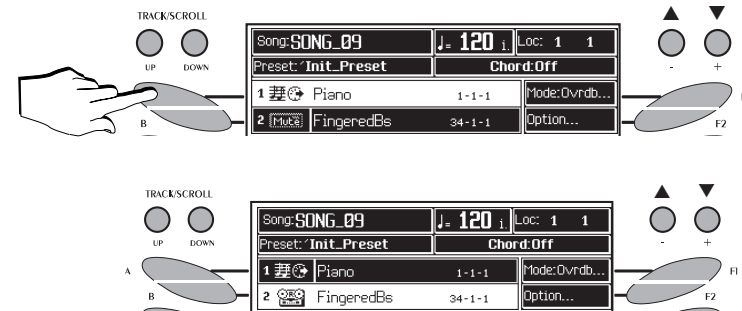
Recording A Song Track By Track Part 2

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STEP 3 Activate the first track you will record by pressing the **SOFT BUTTON** nearest to the track number. Now press same **SOFT BUTTON** again and you will see a small icon of a tape recorder appear just to the right of the track number. You can press the **PLAY BUTTON** now to begin recording your song with a one measure count-in being played first. Press the **STOP BUTTON** twice when you have finished recording the track (first press stops record, second rewinds the song to the beginning).



STEP 4 Press the **SOFT BUTTON** again for the track you've just recorded to change the status from record to playback.



Repeat Steps 3 & 4 to record additional tracks in your song.

STEP 5 Press the **RECORD BUTTON** when you have finished recording your song to exit record mode, and then press the **PLAY BUTTON** to hear your song.

