

Welcome

Congratulations on the purchase of your BOSS JS-8 Eband. This TurboStart contains step-by-step instructions that'll quickly introduce you to a few of the JS-8's features.

Playing the Demo

The JS-8 contains a seven-minute demo to show off its features. Here's how select and play the demo.

- 1 Press the POWER button to turn on the JS-8.
- 2 Press the SONG LIST button.
- 3 Press the Cursor **◀** button twice, and then turn the main dial counterclockwise to select **ALL SONGS**.
- 4 Press the ENTER button.
- 5 Turn the dial to select **Demo:Guide to eBand**.
- 6 Press ENTER.
- 7 Press the PLAY button.
- 8 You can adjust the volume by turning the MASTER LEVEL knob.
- 9 When you're finished, press the STOP button.

Selecting Songs

The JS-8 contains 300 audio phrases you can play along with. Here's how to select and play them:

- 1 Press SONG LIST.
- 2 Press Cursor **◀**.
- 3 Turn the main dial to select **ALL SONGS**, and then press ENTER.
- 4 Turn the dial to select the desired song.
- 5 Press PLAY.
- 6 Repeat Steps 4 and 5 to select and play other songs.
- 7 Press STOP, and then press EXIT twice when you're finished.

Selecting Patches

The JS-8 has amazing built-in guitar effects derived from the flagship BOSS GT-10. "Patches" are groups of effect combinations. There are 130 preset effect patches ready to go in the JS-8. Here's how to select them:

- 1 Connect an instrument or guitar cable from your guitar to the GUITAR/MIC IN jack on the front of the JS-8
- 2 Turn the volume up on your guitar.
- 3 Press the EFFECTS button.
- 4 Press ENTER.
- 5 Turn the main dial to scroll through the list of effect patches.
- 6 Play your guitar—turn the GUITAR LEVEL knob adjust your volume.
- 7 Turn the dial to select and audition other patches.

Selecting the Song Playback Type

You can change how a song behaves once it reaches the end. For example, it can start again automatically from the beginning, or stop on its own. Here's how to choose your preference:

- 1 Use the Cursor buttons to navigate to and highlight the bottom-left corner of the display. By default, "ONE" is displayed, with a loop symbol beneath it.
- 2 Turn the main dial to scroll through the various playback modes. For details on each of the modes, refer to Page 5 in the *JS-8 Owner's Manual*.

Using the A ◀ ▶ B Button

You can loop a section within a song by setting loop points using the A ◀ ▶ B button. This can help you practice a section of a song by having the JS-8 automatically repeat the section over and over.

Here's how to do this using the A ◀ ▶ B button:

- 1 Select the song.
- 2 Press PLAY to start playback of the song.
- 3 While the song is playing, press the A ◀ ▶ B button where you want playback to begin. This sets the A point for your looped section—"A ◀" shows in the lower left of the display.
- 4 Press A ◀ ▶ B again when you reach the location at which you want playback to loop around. This sets the B point for the loop, and the song begins looping within the A and B points you've set.
- 5 To cancel the loop points, press STOP twice, and then press A ◀ ▶ B until "ONE" appears in the display.

The Phrase Trainer

The Phrase Trainer feature lets you slow down or speed up a song without affecting its pitch. This can be handy for learning a guitar solo, or just making it easier to play along with a song. Here's how to use the Phrase Trainer:

- 1 Select the song.
- 2 Press PLAY.
- 3 Press SPEED.
- 4 Turn the main dial to adjust the playback speed, from -50% to +130%.
- 5 When you're finished, press the SPEED button to return to normal speed.