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Interpino User Manual



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"Interpino"

the miraculous Internet piano learning device





Proclamation of the Limited Guarantee of Interpino

Scope of the Limited Guarantee

Country/Region	Software	Keyboard
North America (including Canada)	1 year	1 year
Asian and Pacific Countries	1 year	1 year

Arte Interpino Co., Ltd. guarantees that there is no defect in the quality and technology of Interpino during the guarantee period from the day of purchase.

1. The Limited Guarantee of Interpino covers only the case of defects found during normal use, but does not apply to any of the following cases.
 - Improper or incorrect maintenance or modification
 - Operation without conforming to the product specifications
 - Trouble due to excessive pressure or impact, or due to foreign matter
2. If one or more defects covered by the Limited Guarantee of Interpino during the valid guarantee period are found in the software or hardware, Arte Interpino Co., Ltd. has the obligation to repair the product or replace it with another one for the related customer.
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5. When a defective product needs to be replaced, Arte Interpino Co., Ltd. will replace it with a new product or at least a product that has the same functions as the defective one has.

Warning If there is a firewall program installed in your computer (against viruses), it is impossible to download any program from the Arte Homepage and as a result, you cannot use the Arte piano.



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Introduction of Interpino

Thank you for buying Interpino. Our "Interpino" is a piano learning device developed to provide an opportunity to learn how to play the piano easily at home for children, housewives, and office workers who cannot afford to learn it for economic reasons or due to lack of time. Just connect it to your computer through its USB port, and you can use it just like an ordinary digital piano and learn how to play the piano step by step through the piano education program on the Internet.

Characteristics of Interpino





Composition of Interpino

1. Digital Keyboard (including a USB cable)
2. Software CD
3. User Manual (this Brochure)

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If any one of these things is missing in the product box, please contact an Interpino sales agent or our main office.

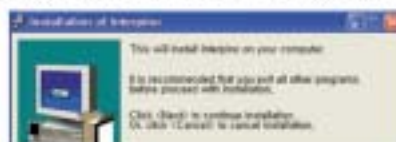


How To Install the Program and the Keyboard

1. Program Installation

This program is compatible with Windows 98, Windows ME, Windows 2000, and Windows XP.
Please install the program in the following order:

- 1) When you have inserted the CD into your computer's CD-ROM drive, the 'Installation of Interpino' screen appears. Then click 'Next'.



- 2) This is the 'License Agreement' screen. Read it carefully. When you decide it's OK, click 'I Agree' and then 'Next'.



- 3) Choose an installation path on the following screen and click 'Install'. If you do not want to choose an installation path, just 'Install'.



- 4) Click 'OK' on the following screen, and the program installation is completed.



- 5) Refer to the 'Help' function regarding how to use the program.



2. Use of Interpino

- 1) Interpino does not need a power supply or any other extra device. All you need to do is just connecting Interpino to your computer through the USB port in order to use it. Please connect it to your computer as shown in the figure below. (The USB port is located on the lower front side or the rear side of your computer. Please note that some computers don't have its USB port on the front side.) Insert the connector cable into the USB port.



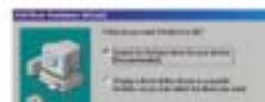
- 2) If connected to a computer, Interpino will be automatically recognized by Windows Me, Windows 2000, or Windows XP. But Windows 98 requires some extra work to recognize Interpino.

•Installation on Windows 98

- ① When you have connected Interpino to your computer, the 'USB Composite Device' screen appears. Then click 'Next'.



- ② Choose the 'Search for the best driver for your device' and then click 'Next'.



- ③ Choose the 'CD-ROM Drive' and then insert your Windows 98 CD into the CD-ROM drive.



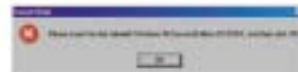
- ④ The file required for the 'USB Composite Device' has been caught. Click 'Next'.



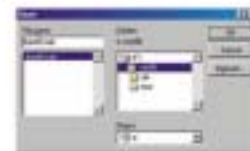
- ⑤ The 'USB Composite Device' has been installed. Click 'Finish'.
- ⑥ The 'USB Human Interface Device' screen appears. Insert your Windows 98 CD into the CD-ROM drive and click 'OK'.



⑦ Choose the Win98 folder in the CD-ROM drive.



⑧ The 'USB Human Interface Device' has been installed. The installation of Interpino has been completed.



•Questions and Answers about Installation of Interpino on Windows 98

Question: I am prompted to insert a Windows 98 CD when installing the USB Composite Device or the USB Human Interface Device, but I don't have a Windows 98 CD.

Answer: Some computers contain the same Windows 98 program in their hard disks as a regular Windows 98 CD has, and it is there as a recovery program just in case the Windows operating system breaks down, so consumers may not receive a Windows 98 CD when they purchase a computer. If you don't have a Windows 98 CD, please carry out the installation in the following order:

- 1) Use the 'Find' menu on your operating system to find Base5.cab.
(If you are using Windows98 Second Edition, find Base6.cab.)
- 2) Click 'Specify A Location' in the step ③ of the above installation process.
- 3) Click the 'Browse' button. Find and choose Base5.cab file that you've found in the step 1.
- 4) Choose the Base5.cab file (or Base6.cab) also in the step ⑦ of the installation process.
- 5) Proceed with the installation process, and then the installation is completed.



How To Use the CD Program



When you have installed the CD program onto your computer, an icon on the left appears on the main screen. Double-clicking activates the CD program and displays the following manubar.



Keyboard : This icon enables you to play Interpino. All the sounds including those of musical instruments and accompaniment sounds are available and you can play it only when this icon is being pressed on.



Sheet Music : The CD program provides sheet music for Beyer Volume One and some short pieces of music. You can display sheet music by clicking this icon, and choose a sheet music size from the Size menu.



Background : You can insert up to 10 backgrounds in a piece of sheet music by using the Background icon. Just click this icon when you feel bored with the monotonous image of a piece of sheet music. Note that you can select a background only after a piece of sheet music is displayed.



Musical Instrument : Interpino can produce a total of 128 sounds. The Musical Instrument icon enables the user to choose a musical instrument to play. The piano is set as a basic musical instrument when the CD program is activated.



Accompaniment : Clicking this icon displays accompaniments of various rhythms. Just find and click the accompaniment suitable for the music you play when you feel bored with a simple piano sound. The interesting accompaniment will increase your enjoyment in playing the piano. You can also adjust the tempo and a light comes on in accordance with the accompaniment.



Drum : The Drum icon is for various sounds of drums and cymbals. Please try to make nice rhythms in harmony with various beats.



Octave : Interpino is basically of a four-octave size, which is designed to take into consideration the computer user's environment. There is a function of adding two octaves above or below this basic four octave range, so you can play a piece of music producing sounds higher or lower than the basic set sounds. You can choose an octave you want by moving the slider.



Print : You can print out the piece of sheet music and the background image you want to carry.



ArteHome : The ArteHome icon enables you to directly log in to the Arte Homepage. If you want to take a piano lesson, please click it to use the Internet Piano Study program.



How To Use the Internet Study Program

In order to use the Internet Piano Study program, you must register as an Interpiano user member after logging in to the Arte Homepage. Please type in the product number shown on the bottom of Interpiano for registration. After pressing the 'Piano Lesson' icon after logging in, you can receive education on the basic theory covering the proper posture at the piano, the piano keyboard and pitch names, finger numbers and the like. You can download the study program automatically by clicking the 'Start the Lesson' button at the bottom.



Musical Note: You can choose and study a piece of sheet music from the Musical Note menu containing Beyer Volume One and Two, various short pieces of music and children's collection.



Listen: When you click this button, the related piece of sheet music starts to be played. Please listen and see how it is played. You can practice the piano in time with the music sound by listening to it.



Repeat: This button enables you to play the piano by following a rhythm. There is a correction function, which shows errors and evaluates your ability by displaying your points after you finish playing it.



Wrong Tone



Too Fast



Too Slow



Too Long



Too Short



Instrument: The Musical Instrument Selection button enables you to choose one from the 128 musical instrument sounds.



Song Description: This button currently provides a description of the important points you need to pay attention to when playing a related piece of sheet music on the piano. Please check all the elements you need to practice intensively before starting to practice each piece of music.

Hand **Both**



Hand Selection: This button enables you to choose Both Hands, Right Hand, or Left Hand. If you choose Right Hand, only the sheet music for your right hand is displayed, and then you can practice only with your right hand. If you choose Left Hand, only the sheet music for your left hand is displayed, and then you can practice only with your left hand. If you are a beginner, you can practice using your right and left hands separately before using your both hands together.



Tempo



Tempo: This button enables you to choose the speed of music. The original speed of music appears in the beginning. If you increase the number, the music becomes faster. If you decrease the number, the music becomes slower.

Sound **Playback**



Sound Selection: You can choose a music play function. When you play a piece of sheet music (Playback), you can play by listening to and following the original sound of the playing music. Metronome produces only a metronome sound instead of the sound of the playing music. The Turning Off the Sound function enables you to practice by listening to and following the music you are playing.

Homepage Contents

the Arte Homepage contains a variety of contents for overall music education besides piano lessons.



Posture at the Piano : This function lets you know proper postures for playing the piano.

Piano Keyboard and Pitch Names : This function lets you know the piano keyboard and pitch names.

Finger Number : This function lets you know the numbers of your fingers for playing the piano.

Piano Lesson : This is an Intepino program that enables you to learn how to play the piano step by step using Intepino. Its correction and evaluation functions help you to learn the piano easily.

- Beginner: It consists of Volumes One and Two, each of which is a 10-stage course, so you can learn it step by step.

- Short Music Collection: You can learn famous music, short music, and card songs.

- Children's Collection : There are many pieces of music for children.



Musical Listening : You can listen to various kinds of music including famous music, short music, and Korean traditional music.



Musical Theory : You can learn the basic music theory for general music education.



Stories behind Music : Do you want to know about the lives of famous musicians? Come to this place. There are descriptions of the stories of famous musicians classified into the categories of composers, conductors, players and vocalists.



FAQ

1. I'm running Win98/SE and the piano and organ plays back slowly from the CD program.

This can occur in Win98/SE, depending on your computer's specifications. Change the name of the PRGs folder located under C:\program files\arte\Interpino\DataPath to PRGs.backup and try running the program again. This could fix the problem in high performance computers. To revert to original, simply rename PRGs.backup to PRGs.

2. I want to use the midi sounds from my sound card.

We recommend that you use the original midi feature of your sound card if it has a midi chip built inside. Change the name of the PRGs folder located under C:\program files\arte\Interpino\DataPath to PRGs.backup and try running the program again. To revert to original, simply rename PRGs.backup to PRGs.

3. No Midi Sound

First, make sure that midi sound is neither at zero nor muted from your volume control panel.

Second, make sure that the midi device is properly installed with the sound card. (Control Panel – System – Device Manager)

Third, users of computers running on Windows 98 and an older version sound card should visit their sound card manufacturer's online site and download the latest driver. Older versions of sound card drivers do not support dual simultaneous midi playback.

4.

Certain sound cards are not equipped with a feature that supports simultaneous streaming of two mids. Thus, a midi track may not play when simultaneously using two programs that run midi tracks (e.g.: Running CD program and ArteKP at the same time)

e.g.) ESS Allegro Maestro Sound Card

5. ArteKP program is not running.

Network instability and other causes leading to interrupted downloads can result in a situation where the ArteKP program download window appears but program does not run. Perform the following troubleshooting steps:

1) Delete C:\Arte folder.