

**Karaoke USA**

# PORTABLE CD+G KARAOKE

## User's Guide

COMPACT  
disc  
DIGITAL AUDIO  
(GRAPHICS)

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disc  
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MODEL:  
GQ263

Smart Device  
not included.



Before operating this product, please read these instructions.



# GQ263

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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# Important Safety Instructions

**1. Read these instructions.** All the safety and operating instruction should be read before the product is operated.

**2. Keep these instructions.** The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

**3. Heed all warnings.** All warnings on the product and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.

**4. Follow all instructions.** All operating and use instructions should be followed.

**5. Water and Moisture:** Do not use this product near water – for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub; in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, and the like. The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on apparatus.

**6. Cleaning:** Clean only with a dry cloth. Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.

**7. Ventilation:** Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating. The openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.

**8. Heat:** Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

**9. Grounding or Polarization:** Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

**10. Power-Cord Protection:** Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.

**11. Accessories:** Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer. Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The

product may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the product. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the product. Any mounting of the product should follow the manufacturer's instructions, and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer.

**12.** A product and cart combination should be moved with care. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.



**13. Lightning:** Unplug this apparatus and disconnect the antenna or cable system during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.

**14. Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

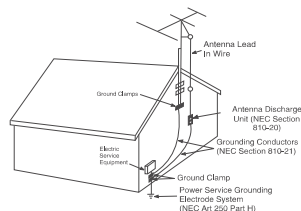
**15. Power Sources:** Only connect to the type of household power supply as indicated in the operating instructions and rating label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your product dealer or local power company. For products intended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instruction.

**16. Overloading:** Do not overload wall outlets or extension cords as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.

**17. Object and Liquid Entry:** Never push objects of any kind or spill liquid into this product through openings as this could result in a risk of fire or electric shock.

**18. Replacement Parts and Safety Check:** When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer. Ask the service technician to perform safety checks to ensure proper operation to avoid possible fire, electric shock, or other hazards.

**19. Outdoor Antenna Grounding:** If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the product, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Article 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, provides information with regard to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.



**20. Wall or Ceiling Mounting:** The product should be mounted to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by the manufacturer.

**21.** Where the AC plug or an appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.

**22. Protective Attachment Plug:** The product is equipped with an attachment plug having overload protection. This is a safety feature. See Instruction Manual for replacement or resetting of protective device. If replacement of the plug is required, be sure the service technician has used a replacement plug specified by the manufacturer that has the same overload protection as the original plug.

**23. Power Lines:** An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits, as contact with them might be fatal.

# Warning and Precautions

TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARDS, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS UNIT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.



This symbol, located on back or bottom of the unit, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated “dangerous voltage” within the product’s enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



This symbol, located on back or bottom of the unit, is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.



This product utilizes a Class 1 laser to read Compact Discs. This laser Compact Disc Player is equipped with safety switches to avoid exposure when the CD door is open and the safety interlocks are defeated. Invisible laser radiation is present when the CD Player’s lid is open and the system’s interlock has failed or been defeated. It is very important that you avoid direct exposure to the laser beam at all times. Please do not attempt to defeat or bypass the safety switches.

**CAUTION:** TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT AND FULLY INSERT.

To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back). There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Please refer any servicing to qualified service personnel.

**WARNING:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user’s authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply within the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. There is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.



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# Introduction

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If treated properly, your Compact Disc+Graphics Karaoke System will provide you with many years of entertainment. You become the "star" when you sing along with your favorite karaoke music discs. Your voice will mix with the music and play through the unit's speakers. It will sound as though you are in a concert with you being the "star."

It's important you take a few moments to read and understand this manual. This small effort will familiarize you with the many features and how to use them to your benefit.

**Demo CD+G** - the demo CD+G included with this unit contains karaoke favorites any family can sing to. With Multiplex Karaoke, each song has a left track for music and a right track for music plus vocals. Use the Balance Control knob to cut out the lead vocals so only your voice can be heard. When connected to your TV, the songs lyrics will be displayed on your TV screen. Each word is "swiped" with a different color to indicate when it should be sung. This helps the singer keep time with the music.

**Multiplex Karaoke** - use the Balance Control knob to select lead vocals with music or music alone.

**Lyrics on TV Screen**-displays the lyrics with the tempo of music when playing CD+G discs.

**Balance Control**-lets you adjust the balance between the pre-recorded singer's voice and the music if you use a Multiples Karaoke disc.

**Echo Control**-lets you add an echo to enrich your voice for a concert hall effect.

**Multiple Karaoke Music System**-it plays audio Compact Discs and CD+Graphics discs.

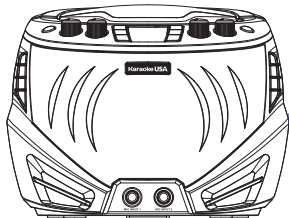
**Built-in Speaker**-lets you share the music with your family or friends.

**Audio Out Jacks**-let you connect another audio output component, such as an equalizer/booster or a PA system.

# What's in the Box

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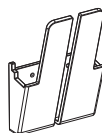
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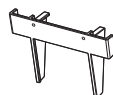
AUX Input/iCable



CD+G Disc



Universal Cradle



Cradle insert



Instruction  
Manual &  
Warranty Card



Audio/Video  
RCA Cable



AC Power Cord



Uni-Directional Microphone

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- Karaoke Unit
  - AUX Input/iCable
  - CD+G Disc
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  - Cradle Insert
  - Uni-Directional Microphone
  - AC Power Cord
  - Audio/Video RCA Cable
  - Instruction Manual and Warranty Card

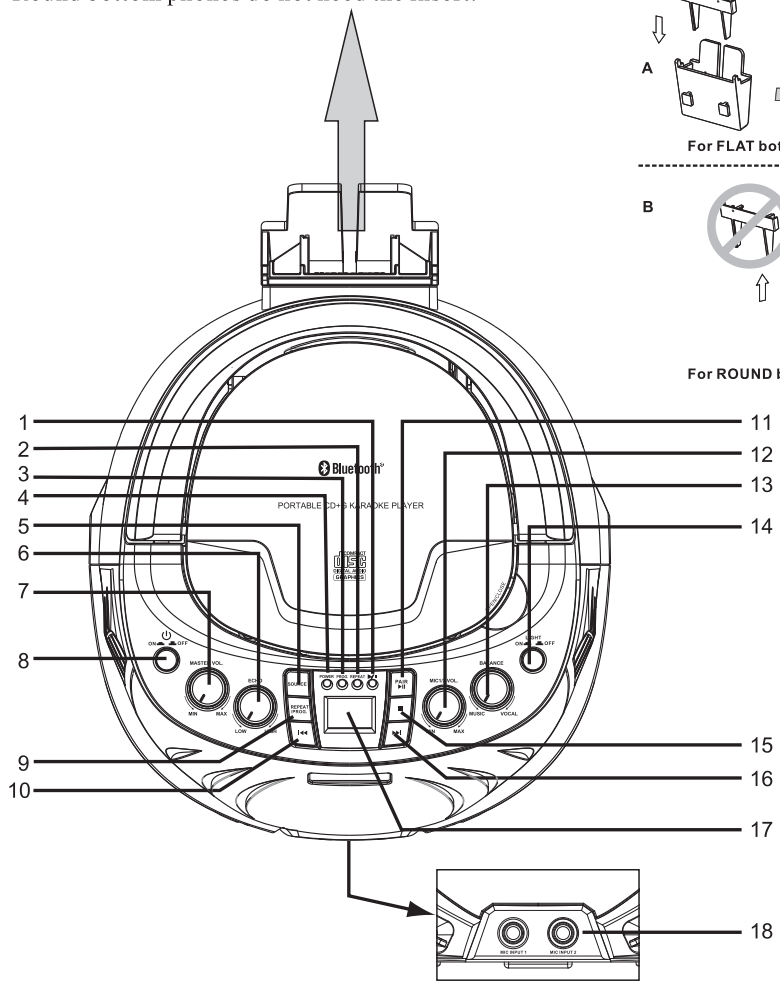
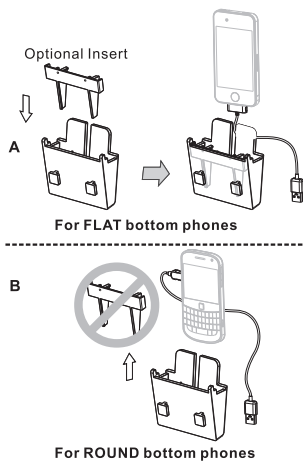
## FEATURES

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- Plays CD, CD+G or Multiplex Karaoke Discs
- Programmable Tracks
- One-Touch Repeat
- Echo Control
- Balance Control
- Two Microphone Inputs
- Audio/Video Outputs with RCA Cable
- AUX Input for MP3/MP4/Smart Device
- AUX Input/iCable
- Removable Smart Device Cradle
- AC/DC Power (batteries not included)
- LED Lights that Synchronize and Flash with the rhythm of Music

# Front View

Your phone's shape will determine if an insert is needed.  
Use the insert for flat bottom phones.  
Round bottom phones do not need the insert.



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| 1. PLAY and PAUSE indicator | 10. PREV. button                       |
| 2. REPEAT indicator         | 11. PLAY & PAUSE/PAIR button           |
| 3. PROGRAM indicator        | 12. MICROPHONE VOLUME control          |
| 4. POWER indicator          | 13. BALANCE control(L: Music, R:Vocal) |
| 5. SOURCE button            | 14. Flashing LED Lights ON/OFF button  |
| 6. ECHO control             | 15. STOP button                        |
| 7. MASTER VOLUME control    | 16. NEXT button                        |
| 8. POWER button             | 17. LED display                        |
| 9. REPEAT/PROGRAM button    | 18. MICROPHONE Input jacks             |



## Controls: Front View Defined and Operation

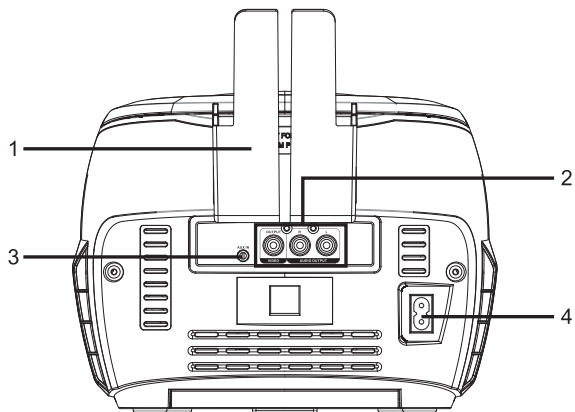
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1. **PLAY and PAUSE Indicator:** When the disc is playing the indicator lights constant; when in PAUSE mode the light blinks;
2. **REPEAT Indicator:** To repeat a single track, the light blinks; when repeating all the tracks, the light is constant;
3. **PROGRAM indicator:** When the unit is in programming mode, this indicator light blinks; when playing a program, the light is constant;
4. **POWER indicator:** When unit is ON, the light is constant;
5. **SOURCE:** Select play mode from CD / Bluetooth / AUX source;
6. **ECHO:** To adjust the echo effect for the microphone while singing, rotate the knob to your desired level;
7. **MASTER VOLUME:** Music volume control;
8. **POWER ON/OFF:** Press to turn the unit on/off;
9. **REPEAT:** To repeat a single track or all tracks on the disc, press 1 time to repeat the current playing track, press 2 times to repeat all tracks, press 3 times to cancel the REPEAT function;  
**PROGRAM:** To set the tracks in desired play order:
  - a) While loading a disc, press STOP in the stop mode;
  - b) Press the PROGRAM button to begin programming the tracks, the indicator light blinks;
  - c) Select the track that you want to play 1st by using PREV. or NEXT button;
  - d) Press PROGRAM again to select;
  - e) Repeat “c” and “d” above to program the 2nd and the 3rd...songs/tracks;
  - f) Press PLAY to play the programmed tracks in order.
10. **PREV.:** Press to skip between tracks on a loaded disc. Press and hold to fast-forward the current track on a loaded disc. Press and hold does not work with CD+G or Multiplex Karaoke disc;
11. **PLAY/PAUSE/PAIR:** Press to play a disc from the beginning; press again while playing and the music will pause; press one more time to resume to the track;
12. **MICROPHONE VOLUME:** Rotate the knob to adjust the microphone volume while singing;
13. **BALANCE:** Rotate the knob to adjust the balance between music and vocals (works only with CD+G and Multiplex Karaoke discs);
14. **LIGHT ON/OFF:** Flashing LED Lights ON/OFF Button
15. **STOP:** Press to stop the disc during play;
16. **NEXT:** Press to skip between tracks on a loaded disc. Press and hold to fast-rewind the current track on a loaded CD. Press and hold does not work with CD+G or Multiplex Karaoke disc;
17. **LED: Song/track number displays;**
18. **MICROPHONE INPUT JACK:** Use the input as a receptacle for microphone plug (6.3mm), one microphone included. Will work with 2 microphones.

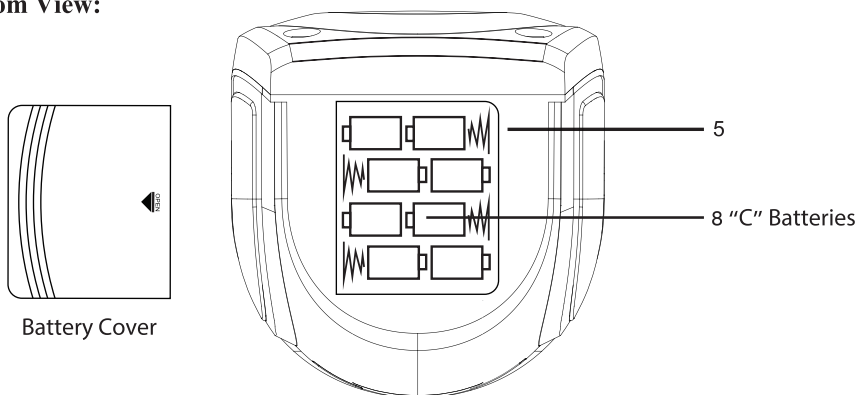
## Back and Bottom View & Peripherals

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### Back View:



### Bottom View:



The unit can be powered by 8 C-Sized Batteries (not included).

1. **Device Cradle Slot:** Removable cradle for your Smart Device;
2. **AV Output Port:** Audio and Video output port (to TV or stereo system), use the RCA cables (included) to connect the TV;
3. **AUX IN Jack:** Connect to your Smart Device/MP3/MP4's earphone jack by using AUX Input/iCable (included);
4. **AC Jack:** Connect to a 110v power outlet;
5. **Battery Compartment:** Holds 8 "C" batteries (not included). Slide the door to open or close.