

Tip 3 - Storing a Total Preset

You can store a Total Preset so you can return to it and have all the features like the style, tempo, sounds etc immediately available, rather than having to adjust all the settings each time you return to your instrument. Even the angle of the display in the Xenios can be stored in a Total Preset.

Our Wersi "Music Archives" optional package was developed from the suggestions of Wersi users about the Total Preset settings suitable for well-known pieces of music. There are 200 Total Presets in that package. In this Tip we want to show you how to provide further Total Presets for yourself.

Still a popular hit from the Seventies is the song "Movie Star" from Harpo. We would like to suggest the following settings in order to produce a Total Preset for you to use with this song. Assuming the instrument is switched on, we first select a suitable Style which will always be an approximation to the original (without a midifile or audio file which could be used). We suggest Style 0078 from the Factory List ("Party Pop"). Use "Quickload", select "Styles" > "Show Factory". Highlight 0078 "Party Pop" and touch "Load" bottom right.

The "Main" screen now appears with "Party Pop" in the Styles display. Now we can set the Tempo to 122 using the Tempo/Data Wheel.

For the Upper Manual we are going to set 3 sounds. Press the "Upper - Select 1" button in the left panel or touch the Upper Manual 1 blue box on the screen. For this song, Flute and Bells would be appropriate sounds to use. On the right panel, press the button "Jazzflute". On the bottom of the screen the sounds from this group appear. Jazzflute 1* is needed and it will already be selected. Should you wish to change the Octave setting use the Octave button in the Upper Section of the left panel.

Next press the "Upper - Select 2" button in the left panel and press the "Synth Lead 1" button under "Synthesizer" in the right panel. The first sound in the on-screen list is "Rolandy" which will provide the bells sound. You can change the Octave setting again if required. For the third sound press the "Upper - Select 3" button in the left panel and select "Synth Pad 1" from the Synthesizer section of the right panel.

Here we want the sound "Warm Pad". This is the third entry in the list of sounds in the yellow boxes at the bottom of the screen. When touched, "Warm Pad" changes to grey. We can now adjust the relative volumes of these three sounds with the sliders on the left of the display. Also ensure that "Upper 2 On" and "Upper 3 On" buttons are pressed so their LEDs are alight.

Selecting the sounds for the left hand on the Lower Manual should be done in the same way. Here we suggest "Strings Sustain" for Lower 1 from the Strings 1 group under Ensemble in the right panel. For Lower 2 we suggest the "Western Guitar" from the Acoustic Guitar group under Percussion in the right panel. The volume of each can be set in the same way as with the Upper Manual. All volume changes can be seen in the display by the length of the thin blue bar below the respective sound.

Your first Total Preset is nearly ready. To try it, select the Style variation or the Intro now - we suggest Var B and Fill 2 in that order.

Next, touch the bar across the middle of the screen which contains a number beginning with "U-" on the left for several seconds. The display changes to "Save Total Preset". Touch the bar containing the words "Standard Preset" and the virtual keyboard will appear enabling you to type in a name for this Total Preset. Call it "Movie Star" and touch "Enter".

For our example we have set only the sounds, style and volumes. In the "Save Total Preset" screen, those fields should be ticked (on the right of the display). Afterwards, select a free slot in the list of Total Presets in the left window (use the Tempo/Data Wheel to scroll down the list). If this is your first Total Preset, the entry 001/0001 (first in the list) is free and can be used. To save it there, touch "Save Total Preset", the screen returns to "Main" and "U-0001/001 Movie Star" is indicated in the centre of the display. You can now call up this Total Preset at any time.

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