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# Introduction

### SR5 Rock Bass 2

Ultra Real-sounding Virtual Electric Bass - The true sound of MusicMan<sup>®</sup> Stingray5<sup>®</sup>

SR5 Rock Bass 2 enables you to compose and create natural bass guitar tracks that imitate real bass guitar playing!

### 1. Incredible real-time playability – SR5 SPI (Super Performance Instrument)

With SR5 SPI (Super Performance Instrument), you can play ultra realistic bass guitar performance in real-time. You can access various playing techniques instantly without stopping your performance and create convincing bass guitar tracks very quickly.

**Realtime Legato Slide** Realtime Hammer-on & Pull-off **Realtime Trill Realtime picking Tremolo** Heavy buzz sustain Heavy hummer-on Mute & picking noise 2-strings dyad chords Full chords Gliss down Natural Harmonics (all strings, all frets) Fret noise Tap noise Pick stop noise Bridge mute noise Release noise Position change noise Pat stop noise Strum noise Special FX, noises **Natural Harmonics** etc.

### 2. Fretboard Monitor

The SPI automatically selects a proper string / fret position depending on the situation. You can also change the string manually by key switches. The Fretboard Monitor visualizes the current fret position / playing technique you are playing.

### 3. Auto Stroke Detection

With SPI's Auto Stroke Detection feature, SPI automatically detects the current beat

position and identify proper stroke direction (down or up). There are several stroke detection modes and you can also control stroke direction manually.

### 4. Low note samples included

SR5 Rock Bass 2 captures MusicMan<sup>®</sup> StingRay<sup>®</sup>5; one of the most popular 5 string bass guitar among bassists. SR5 Rock Bass 2 includes down-tuning samples (as low as -4, that allows you to play the low G) and is suitable for a wide range of musical genres.

### 5. Realtime Legato Slide

With SR5's Realtime Legato Slide feature using 'real' legato samples, you are able to get perfectly real expressions of the human finger's legato slide that cannot be reproduced with a slide emulation by changing pitch.

### 6. Direct signals from the bass guitar

You can make your own bass guitar sound so it suits the music genre you're working with by adding your favorite amplifier simulator.

### 7. Effects and Amp

SR5 Rock Bass 2 has built-in stomp effects and bass amplifiers. You can make your own bass guitar sound so it suits the music genre you're working with by using them. You can also turn off them and use your favorite amplifier simulator for further tonal variations.

### 8. Real emulated chords

A large number of chords (and more chord shape variations per each chord) are available with the emulated chords. Our unique recording / programming make it possible for you to get a realistic chord sound that is close to a real sampled chord sound, even if you are playing emulated chords.

### 9. User Chord

User Chord Editor enables you to build your own chord shapes and make any chords you like. Each string is fully customizable and you can configure how the string is played using the User Chord Editor. (For example, normal sustain or mute or picking noise, always play open string regardless the fret position, strum the string or not, root string, etc.)

### **10. Customizable Strum Key**

As well as the User Chord Editor, you can configure how each string is played when you hit the Strum Keys and the Normal Key.

### 11. Arpeggio Key

Arpeggio Key is a dedicated key for each string. When a chord instrument is selected, each note of the chord is automatically assigned to the Arpeggio Key for the string so you can play arpeggio with the keys.

### 12. Intelligent Instrument Key Switch with chord recognition

You can instantly select an instrument (articulation) using the Instrument Select Key Switches. All the instruments can be assigned to any key switches and you can create your own key switch mapping. The key switches have a chord recognition feature that enables you to select a chord instrument by not only hitting a key that the chord is assigned, but also by hitting the chord notes in the key switch range. In other words, you don't need to memorize the key switches for the chord instruments. Just hold the chord notes in the key switch range, and you are ready to play the chord.

### 13. Other features

- The world's most powerful and largest library of a single bass guitar includes approx. 26 Giga-bytes, 21,600 samples.
- Kontakt Player included -No sampler required!
- NKS (Native Kontrol Standard) ready

# **System Requirements**

This product uses Kontakt Player as a playback engine. The system requirements of this product is the same as that of Kontakt Player. For the latest information about the compatibility, please visit <u>Native Instruments website</u> (Kontakt Player's spec page)

macOS 10.12, 10.13 or 10.14 (latest update), i5

Windows 7, Windows 8, or Windows 10 (latest Service Pack), Intel Core i5 or equivalent CPU

2 GB RAM 16 GB free disc space, DVD drive Kontakt Player included - No sampler required (compatible with Kontakt Player 5.8.1 or later)

# [IMPORTANT] Preload buffer size configuration

Check your preload buffer size in Kontakt / Kontakt Player before loading the multi / instrument. The default pre-load buffer size is very large so samples are streamed safely, but it is too large. In most cases, samples can be streamed smoothly with a much smaller preload buffer size. By decreasing the preload buffer size, loading time becomes much shorter and you can save a big RAM space. As this product is a very big instrument that loads a large number of samples, the preload buffer size needs to be properly configured in Kontakt's option.



1. Click the Options button;



and click the 'Memory' tab.

2. Check the box (so it becomes white) and minimize; 'Override Instrument's preload size' (6kB).

We recommend you to start with the minimum; 6kb. If the samples are not played smoothly, try 12kb. If the sample streaming is still not smooth with 12kb, increase the buffer size as needed unless RAM runs out. It depends on the system, but in most cases 12 kb should work fine.

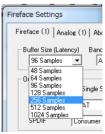
### Purge All Samples and 'on the fly streaming'



Another great way to save RAM is using the 'purge all samples' feature of Kontakt Player / Kontakt. After loading the multi / instruments, click on the 'Purge' icon and select 'purge all samples'. If your system is not so old, Kontakt Player should load previously unloaded samples on the fly when you play notes. If your RAM space is tight, it's worth trying.

### If you get a noise at the beginning of the note when you play a big instrument...

A big multi that includes many instruments requires a certain amount of processing power. If you get a noise at the beginning of the note, *increase* the latency size of your audio interface (not 'decrease', unlike with the preload buffer size in Kontakt Option). For detail about changing the latency size, please refer to your audio interface manual.





# Instrument

# Interface

### **Fretboard**



### Play Key (Hold Key & Stop Key)



### **Instrument Select Key Switch**



#### Strum setting



# User Chord



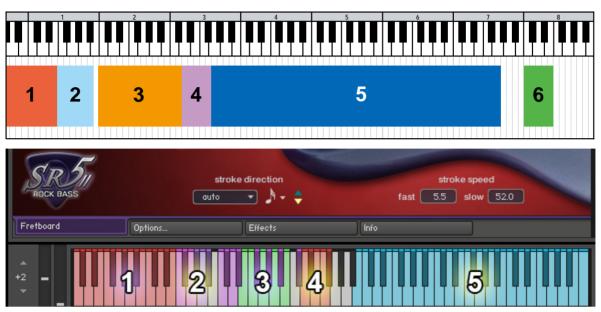
## **Other settings**



### Effects / Amp



# Key ranges



### 1: Instrument select key switch [C-2 - E1]

selects the instrument (articulation) to play.

### 2: Play Key (Hold Key & Stop Key) [F1 - A#1]

enables you to play gliss down, picking noise, fret noise, etc., also can be used as a 'repeat same note' key.

### 3: Strum Key & Arpeggio Key

Strum Key [C2, C#2, D2, D#2, F#2, G#2, A#2, C#3]: You can strum chords with the pre-configured Strum Keys.

**Arpeggio Key [E2, F2, G2, A2, B2, C3]:** When a chord instrument is selected, each note of the chord is automatically assigned to the Arpeggio Key for the string.

### 4: String / Chord shape select key switch [D3 - F#3]

selects the string or chord shape.

### 5: Normal Key [G3 - G7]

is the main range in which most of articulations such as legato slide, hammer-on, pull-off, chord strumming, FX, etc. can be played.

### 5: String skip key switch [C8 – E8]

determines what string to strum or not, what string to leave it sounding without re-strumming.

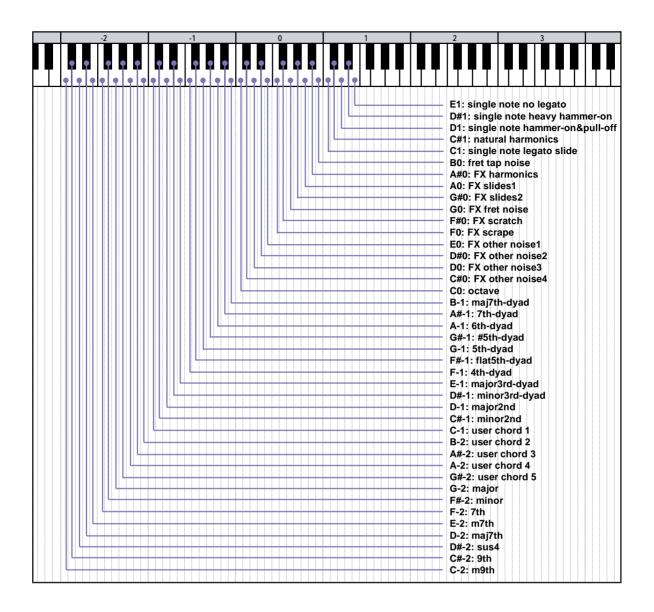
# Instruments

single note				
legato slide				
hamm&pull/trill				
no legato				
heavy hammer-on				
natural harmonics				
fret tap noise				
dyad chord				
minor2nd	5th-dyad			
major2nd	#5th-dyad			
minor3rd-dyad	6th-dyad			
major3rd-dyad	7th-dyad			
4th-dyad	maj7th-dyad			
flat5th-dyad	octave			
chord				
major	7 <sup>(b5)</sup> (flat5)	user chord 1		
minor	m7 <sup>(b5)</sup>	user chord 2		
7th	7 <sup>(#5)</sup> (7sharp5)	user chord 3		
m7	6th	user chord 4		
maj7	m6th	user chord 5		
7 <sup>(9)</sup> (9th)	6 <sup>(9)</sup> (69th)	user chord 6		
m7 <sup>(9)</sup> (m9)	m6 <sup>(9)</sup> (m69th)	user chord 7		
maj7 <sup>(9)</sup> (maj9)	mMaj7	user chord 8		
add9	7 <sup>(b9)</sup> (flat9)	user chord 9		
sus4	7 <sup>(#9)</sup> (sharp9)	user chord 10		
dim7	7sus4			
aug	dim			
FX		·		
FX natural harmonics				
FX harmonics				
FX slides1"				
FX slides2"				
FX fret noise"				
FX scratch"				
FX scrape"				
FX other noise1"				
FX other noise2"				
FX other noise3"				
FX other noise4"				

# Instrument select key switches

# (default)

assigned	not assigned
E1: single note no legato	add9
D#1: single note heavy hammer-on	dim7
D1: single note hammer-on&pull-off	aug
C#1: natural harmonics	flat5
C1: single note legato slide	mflat5
B0: fret tap noise	sharp5
A#0: FX harmonics	6th
A0: FX slides1.	m6th
G#0: FX slides2	69th
G0: FX fret noise	m69th
F#0: FX scratch	mMaj7
F0: FX scrape	flat9
E0: FX other noise1	sharp9
D#0: FX other noise2	7sus4
D0: FX other noise3	dim
C#0: FX other noise4	user chord 6
C0: octave	user chord 7
B-1: maj7th-dyad	user chord 8
A#-1: 7th-dyad	user chord 9
A-1: 6th-dyad	user chord 10
<b>G#-1:</b> #5th-dyad	
G-1: 5th-dyad	
<b>F#-1:</b> flat5th-dyad	
F-1: 4th-dyad	
E-1: major3rd-dyad	
<b>D#-1:</b> minor3rd-dyad	
D-1: major2nd	
C#-1: minor2nd	
C-1: user chord 1	
<b>B-2:</b> user chord 2	
A#-2: user chord 3	
A-2: user chord 4	
G#-2: user chord 5	
G-2: major	
<b>F#-2:</b> minor	
<b>F-2:</b> 7th	
E-2: m7th	
D-2: maj7th	
<b>D#-2:</b> sus4	
<b>C#-2:</b> 9th	
<b>C-2:</b> m9th	



### How to select instrument

Press one of the keys above. For example, if you would like to activate the single note legato slide, press the key; C0. (<u>Click here</u> to see playable key ranges of each instrument.)

### How to select a chord instrument (chord recognition)

You can select a chord by pressing the <u>chord notes</u> within the instrument select key switch range (C-2 - E1). The root note needs to be the lowest. After selecting the chord, hit just the root note within the Normal Key range (G3 - G7) to play the chord.

### [Tips]

Did you notice that some of the instruments (dyad chords and some user chords) are not found in the list above? Don't worry; you can select chord instruments using the chord recognition feature. That's why the chords are assigned to the lower key switch ranges and some of the chords are not assigned to the key switches.

# Realtime Legato Slide / Realtime Hammer-on& Pull-off



You can play legato slide by holding down one note while playing the next note to connect those notes within the Normal Key range. Realtime Hammer-on&Pull-off is available with single note instrument. Realtime Legato Slide feature is available with all the instruments including chord instruments except FX instruments and Percussions. (not available when the 'prefer open / low chord' is active)

# **Picking noise**



You can play picking noise using the <u>Play Key</u>; A#1.

### Mute



Mute is available using Modulation wheel (CC#1) or velocity switch with all the instruments except FX instruments. You can also play picking noise using Modulation wheel (CC#1).

default setting:

<u>mute mode</u>: mod wheel mute MIDI CC# 1 threshold: 31 picking noise MIDI CC# 1 threshold: 126

Mute is played if the value of MIDI CC# 1 is higher than 31. Picking noise is played if the value of the MIDI CC# 1 is 127.

# Gliss down (using Hold Key)



#### Hold Key: F#1

Gliss down samples can be played using the Hold Key; F#1. If you release the original note (played within the Normal Key range) while F#1 is held down, the original note is stopped and a gliss down sample is triggered. Gliss down is available with all the instruments except FX instruments.

You can assign gliss down to a different Play Key. For detail, please refer to the '<u>Play Keys</u> (hold keys and stop keys)' section.

#### **Gliss down speed**

3 types of gliss down speed (fast, mid, slow) are available. You can also select the gliss down speed in the <u>Play Keys</u> configuration page or MIDI CC# 4.

\*Gliss down samples are not available on the 2nd fret or lower.

	MIDI CC# 4	gliss down speed
	0 – 42	fast
Γ	43 – 85	mid
	86 – 127	slow

# Fast / Slow stroke

You can switch fast / slow stroke using MIDI CC# 3 if a chord instrument is selected.

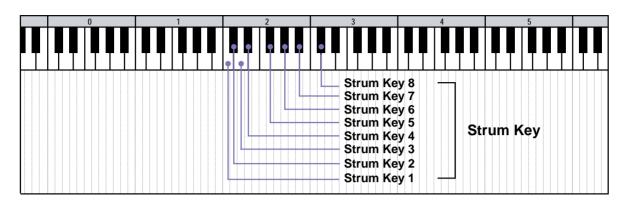
#### MIDI CC# 3

0 – 63: fast stroke 64 – 127: slow stroke

Each stroke speed can be controlled via MIDI CC# 22 & 23. (emulated chords only) For detail, please refer to the <u>stroke speed</u> section.

# Strum Key

The Strum Keys can be customized. For details, please refer to the 'Strum setting' section.



#### Strum Key 1 [C2]: full strum down stroke

Normal sustain down stroke samples (all strings) are triggered.

#### Strum Key 2 [C#2]: full strum up stroke

Normal sustain up stroke samples (all strings) are triggered.

#### Strum Key 3 [D2]: mute down stroke

Mute down stroke samples (string 3, 4, and 5) are triggered. String 1 and 2 are stopped and not strummed.

#### Strum Key 4 [D#2]: mute up stroke

Mute up stroke samples (string 3, 4, and 5) are triggered. String 1 and 2 are stopped and not strummed.

#### Strum Key 5 [F#2]: lower strings down stroke

Normal sustain down stroke samples (string 3, 4, and 5) are triggered. It neither stops nor strums string 1 and 2.

#### Strum Key 6 [G#2]: lower strings up stroke

Normal sustain up stroke samples (string 3, 4, and 5) are triggered. It neither stops nor strums string 1 and 2.

#### Strum Key 7 [A#2]: higher strings down stroke

Normal sustain down stroke samples (string 1 and 2) are triggered. It neither stops nor strums string 3, 4, and 5.

#### Strum Key 8 [C#3]: higher strings up stroke

Normal sustain up stroke samples (string 1 and 2) are triggered. It neither stops nor strums string 3, 4, and 5.

If a single note instrument is active, the Strum Keys work as 'repeat same note ' keys. (The <u>strum settings</u> are ignored.) The Strum Keys don't work with the FX instruments and Percussions (The note is released when the Strum Key is used and no samples are triggered.).

# Arpeggio Key

0	1	2	3	4	5
			string string string string string	12 13 14 A	rpeggio Key

Arpeggio Key is a dedicated key for each string. When a chord instrument is selected, each note of the chord is automatically assigned to the Arpeggio Key for the string so you can play arpeggio with the keys.

For example, if the chord; Em7 (root: string4) is played or selected, the following notes are assigned to the

Arpeggio Keys;

B2 (string 1): G

A2 (string 2): D

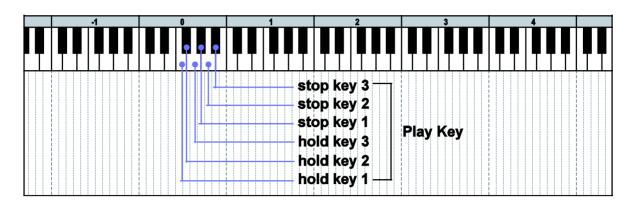
G2 (string 3): B

- F2 (string 4): E
- E2 (string 5): no sound

If the chord is octave-dyad (root: C on string 3); C3 (string 1): C B2 (string 2): picking noise A2 (string 3): C G2 (string 4): no sound F2 (string 5): no sound

\*This feature is not a so-called 'Arpeggiator'. This is a feature that enables you to play a certain note (string) of the chord individually.

# **Play Key**



### Hold Key 1 [F0]:

Pick stop noise and finger release noise are triggered when the note is released while the Hold Key; F0 is held down.

### Hold Key 2\* [F#0]:

Gliss down is triggered when the note is released while the Hold Key; F#0 is held down.

### Hold Key 3 [G0]:

Fret noise, finger release noise, and position change noise are triggered when the note is released while the Hold Key; G0 is held down.

### Stop Key 1 [G#0]:

Pat stop noise noise is triggered when the Stop Key; G#0 is pressed.

### Stop Key 2 [A0]:

Bridge mute noise is triggered when the Stop Key; A0 is pressed.

### Stop Key 3 [A#0]:

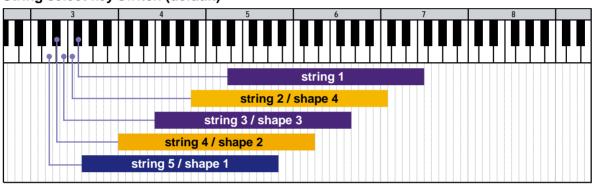
Picking noise is triggered when the Stop Key; A#0 is pressed.

\* not available with the FX instruments and Percussions (The note is released and no samples are triggered when the Play Key is used.)

The Play Keys can be customized. For details, please refer to the '<u>Play Keys (hold keys and</u> stop keys)' section.

# String / chord shape select key switch

The SPI automatically selects a proper string / fret position depending on the situation, but you can change the string (or root string) for the next note manually by pressing the string select key switch. The string key switches work only to the next note. (The string select key switches are customizable. For detail, please refer to the 'String / chord shape select key switches' section.) The string key switches also work as 'chord shape select key switches'. If you would like to use a different chord shape of the chord, you can select it using this feature. You can find what chord shape variations are available in the Mapping & Key range.



String select key switch (default)

\* The key range of each string varies depending on the tuning.

key switch	MIDI note #	string
F#4	66	String 1
F3	65	String 2 / chord shape 4
E3	64	String 3 / chord shape 3
D#3	63	String 4 / chord shape 2
D3	62	String 5 / chord shape 1

# Forced string select via MIDI CC

You can forcedly stay on the same string by using MIDI CC# 53.

#### MIDI CC# 53:

0 - 21: forced string select OFF 22 - 43: string 5 / chord shape 1 43 - 65: string 4 / chord shape 2 66 - 87: string 3 / chord shape 3 88 - 99: string 2 / chord shape 4 100 - 127: string 1

**[Tips]** Unlike the 'string / chord shape select key switches', MIDI CC# 53 enables you to stay on the same string unless the note is out of the <u>range</u> of the string.

## Chord Shape Select with Strum Keys / Arpeggio Keys

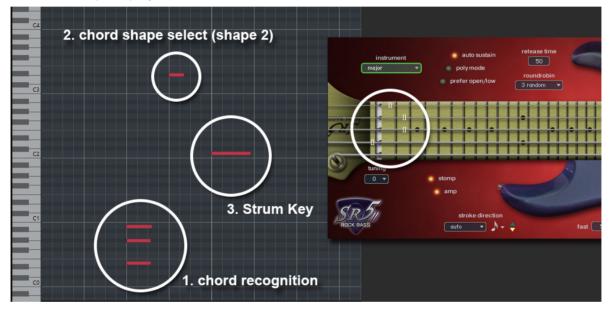
The chord shape select key switches can be used with Strum Keys and Arpeggio Keys. (A chord shape can be directly selected without using Normal Keys.)

### How to select a chord shape:

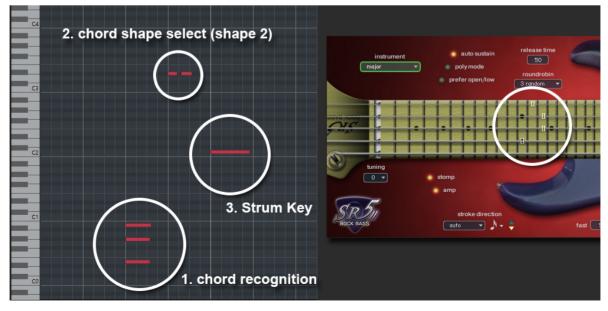
1. Do a chord recognition in the instrument select key switch range by pressing the <u>chord</u> <u>notes</u>.

- 2. Press one of the chord shape select key switch.
- 3. Play Strum Keys or Arpeggio Keys.

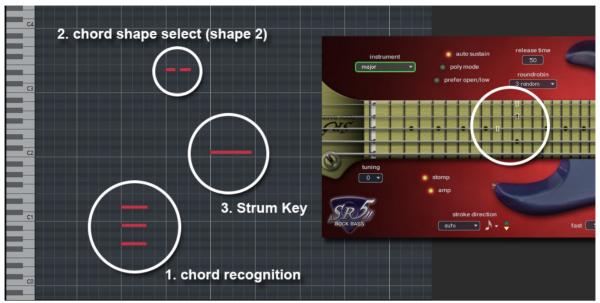
If you press the chord shape select switch only one time, the lowest position (the first octave) of the chord shape is played.



If you press the chord shape select switch twice in a row, the position 12 frets higher (the second octave) than the lowest position is played if it is available.



If you press the chord shape select key switch twice but the second octave is not available with the chord shape (because it is out of the fretboard range), the first octave is played.



\* If you press the chord shape select key switch 3 times or more in a row, the highest position that is available with the chord shape is selected. (As SR5 Rock Bass is a 22 fret bass guitar, the third octave is not available.)

# **String Skip Key Switch**

With the String Skip Key Switches, you can determine what string to strum or not, what string to leave it sounding without re-strumming. By holding the String Skip Key Switch, the string is excluded from the target strings to be strummed / stopped. It is similar to the 'do nothing' feature in the Strum Setting, but it is more flexible. For example;

- After playing a chord, only the string(s) selected by the key switch(es) can be slid (legato slide) without stopping / re-strumming the other strings that are not selected.

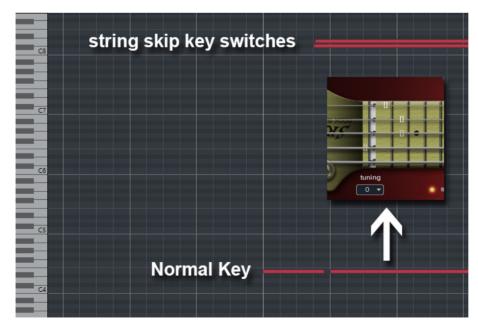
- When you play arpeggio, you can do hammer-on / pull-off only the string(s) selected by key switch(es) without stopping / re-strumming the other strings that are not selected.

- After playing a chord, hold the key switches for the lower strings and select a single note instrument and play notes using the higher strings. The lower strings of the chord keep still sounding even if the chord is no longer selected.

- You can use this feature like you do with the 'do nothing' feature in the Strum Key setting.

string	key switch	MIDI note #
String 1	E8	124
String 2	D#8	123
String 3	D8	122
String 4	C#8	121
String 5	C8	120

#### **MIDI** note names and note numbers



**Example:** While the key switch (in this example, C#8 for string 4 and D8 for string 3) is being held, the sting 3 and 4 are not re-strummed and the color of the position marks of the string 3 and 4 on the Fretboard become gray.

string skip key switch					
string 1	E8:	124	٠		
string 2	D#8:	123	•		
string 3	D8:	122	٠		
string 4	C#8:	121	٠		
string 5	C8:	120	•		

## (In the 'other settings' page in the' Options...' tab)

While the key switch (in this example, C#8 for string 4 and D8 for string 3) is being held, the LED of the key switch is turned ON.

# Forced hammer-on / pull-off feature

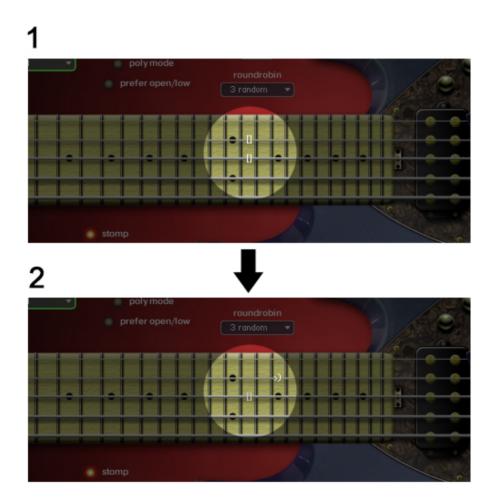
With the Forced hammer-on / pull-off feature, hammer-on or pull-off samples can be used instead of normal sustain samples. This feature enables you to reproduce a chord with hammer-on / pull-off. After strumming a chord, you can do hammer-on or pull-off only with the selected string(s). Forced hammer-on / pull-off is activated via MIDI CC# 15.

#### MIDI CC# 15

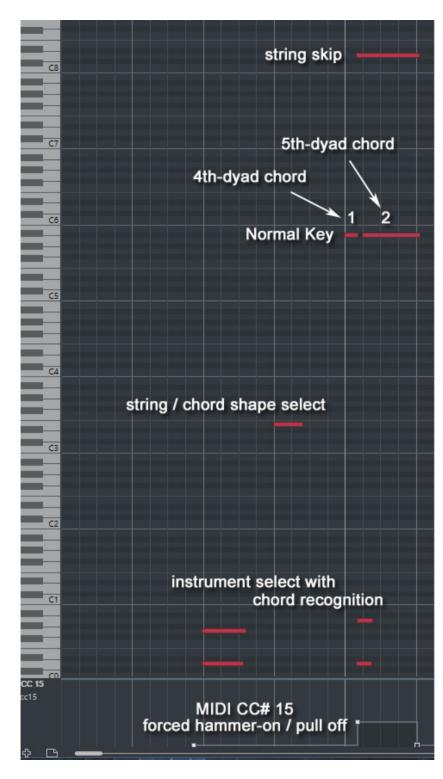
0: OFF 1 - 63: Forced hammer-on 64 - 127: Forced pull-off

### Example

In this example, the chord 1 (4th-dyad chord) becomes the chord 2 (5th-dyad chord) by adding hammer-on to the string 2 without re-strumming the string 3.



#### How to do



After playing the chord 1 (4th-dyad chord), set the MIDI CC# 15 to 50 or so (a value between 1 and 63 to activate the forced hammer-on) before playing the next chord.

Select the next chord using instrument select key switches. (5th-dyad chord is selected here.)

Input the <u>string skip key</u> <u>switches</u>; D8 (for string 3) so the string 3 is not re-strummed when the chord 2 is played.

Play the chord 2 (5th-dyad chord), and only the string 2 is played with hammer-on. The string 3 keeps sounding without being re-strummed.



# **Customizing Instruments**

# Fretboard



The Fretboard Monitor visualizes the current stroke direction / fret position / playing technique you are playing. The SPI automatically selects a proper string / chord shape (fret position) depending on the situation. You can also change the string / chord shape manually by String / Chord shape Select Key Switches or MIDI CC# 53.



Click the 'Fretboard' tab to show the fretboard monitor.

### Instrument



shows what instrument is currently selected. You can click this pull-down menu and select the instrument (articulation) you would like to play.

### Auto sustain



With the Auto Sustain feature, you can avoid unwanted staccato that is caused by note-off when the same note (key) is repeated. After note-on,

the note keeps playing until;

- the next note-on event
- Hold Key or Stop Key is triggered
- the sample is streamed to the end of it.

The previous note is cancelled automatically when a new note is triggered. That means your both hands are free until a new note is triggered. This feature gives you time to press a key switch or move a controller and you are able to be ready for next note without stopping your performance. That is why SPI enables you to control and switch the various articulations smoothly with a single MIDI channel in real time. If the auto sustain is OFF, the sample stops playing when the note is released. You can also turn ON / OFF the auto sustain through MIDI CC# 54.

## Poly mode

(works only with single note instruments)

Poly mode enables you to play polyphonic. This feature is available only with single note instruments. You can also turn ON / OFF the poly mode through MIDI CC# 56.

### Tips - playing arpeggio using sustain pedal (temporary poly mode):

Besides using the Arpeggio Keys, you can also do arpeggio using sustain pedal (MIDI CC# 64) if a single note instrument is selected. While sustain pedal is ON, the poly mode is temporarily activated and you can play polyphonic and the samples continue playing even if the note is released because the sustain pedal is ON. When the new note is the same as one of the notes that is currently sustained by sustain pedal, the same old note is canceled automatically. (In short, no duplicate notes are played.) When the sustain pedal is released (=OFF), the temporary poly mode is turned OFF automatically.

# Prefer open/low

prefer open/low If the 'prefer open/low is ON, a fret position lower than the 8th fret is selected. When a full chord (= not a dyad chord) is selected, open

chord / low position are selected. This feature can also be turned ON / OFF via MIDI CC# 21.

\* When a full chord is selected, Legato Slide is not available if this feature is ON.)

## **Roundrobin mode**

roundrobin 3 random 💌 Four types of Roundrobin mode are available. It can be selected from the pull-down menu. You can also select the Roundrobin mode through MIDI CC# 42.

MIDI CC# 42	Roundrobin mode
0 – 31	OFF
32 – 63	2 roundrobin
64 – 95	3 random
96 - 127	4 random

# Stroke speed

(works only with chords)



The value shows a time lag between two strings in milliseconds. If fast stroke is active (MIDI CC# 3: 0-63), the value of the 'fast' is used and if slow stroke (MIDI CC# 3: 64 - 127) is active, the

value of 'slow' is used. The stroke speed can be changed through MIDI CC# 22 (fast stroke) and MIDI CC# 23 (slow stroke).

# 3 Band EQ



You can adjust the levels of high, mid, and low with the knobs. You can also control the tone knob through MIDI CC# 59 (low), CC# 60 (mid), CC# 61 (high).



To show the value of each knob, click >>> on near the knobs.



# Stroke direction (Auto Stroke Direction)



#### Auto alternation modes

stroke direction			
	auto	¶ •	- <del></del> -
_	auto	)	
	force	ed alt	
	dow	n	
	up		
	for ce dow	ed alt	

There are four stroke modes. You can also change the stroke mode using MIDI CC# 58.

time recognition	SPI automatically detects the current beat position and
(MIDI CC# 58: 0 - 31)	identify proper stroke direction (down or up).
forced	Down stroke and up stroke are played alternately regardless
(MIDI CC# 58: 32 - 63)	of the current beat position.
down only	Only down stroke is played regardless of the current beat
(MIDI CC# 58: 64 - 95)	position.
up only	Only up stroke is played regardless of the current beat
(MIDI CC# 58: 96 - 127)	position.

## Resolution



When the stroke more is 'auto', the resolution is shown. The stroke direction is determined according to the current beat position and the resolution. You can also change the resolution using MIDI CC# 57.

midi CC# 57	resolution
0 - 25	8th
26 - 50	8th Triplet
51 - 75	16th
76 - 100	16th Triplet
101 - 127	32nd

### **Stroke direction**

'down stroke' is detected, or 'down only' mode is active.

'up stroke' is detected, or 'up only' mode is active.

**[note]** Auto stroke detection mode does not work while the sequencer (DAW) stops because no beat information is generated unless the sequencer is being played.

### **Release time**



When a new note is triggered, the previous note is automatically released. You can adjust the release time of the previous note so that the previous note is connected with the current note smoothly. The range; 50 - 80 is

recommended. It depends on the instrument, tempo, and how the sound is processed (reverb, etc.) The release time can be controlled through MIDI CC# 62.

### Tuning

The tuning can be tuned down to - 4 (as low as G).



tuning	tuning
0	BEADG
-1	A# D# G# C# F#
-2	ADGCF
-3	G# C# F# B E
-4	G C F A# D#

The tuning can also be tuned down to - 4 (as low as G) via MIDI CC# 27.

midi CC# 27	tuning
0 – 25	0
26 – 50	-1
51 – 75	-2
76 – 100	-3
101 – 127	-4

tuning	string	lowest note (MIDI note #)	highest note (MIDI note #)
	1	G5 (91)	F7 (113)
2		D5 (86)	C7 (108)
0	3	A4 (81)	G6 (103)
	4	E4 (76)	D6 (98)
	5	B3 (71)	A5 (93)
	1	F#5 (90)	E7 (112)
	2	C#5 (85)	B6 (107)
-1	3	G#4 (80)	F#6 (102)
	4	D#4 (75)	C#6 (97)
	5	A#3 (70)	G#5 (92)
	1	F5 (89)	D#7 (111)
	2	C5 (84)	A#6 (106)
-2	3	G4 (79)	F6 (101)
	4	D4 (74)	C6 (96)
	5	A3 (69)	G5 (91)
	1	E5 (88)	D7 (110)
	2	B4 (83)	A6 (105)
-3	3	F#4 (78)	E6 (100)
	4	C#4 (73)	B5 (95)
	5	G#3 (68)	F#5 (90)
	1	D#5 (87)	C#7 (109)
	2	A#4 (82)	G#6 (10)
-4	3	F4 (77)	D#6 (99)
	4	C4 (72)	A#5 (94)
	5	G3 (67)	F5 (89)

# Lowest / highest note of each string

Also see Mapping and key range

# Instrument select key switches

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(C) U, E	B-2 A#-2 G#-2 G-2 F#-2 F-2 E-2 D#-2 D#-2 C#-2 C-2	userchord 2 userchord 3 userchord 4 userchord 5 major minor 7th m7th m37th sus4 9th m9th	B-1 A#-1 G#-1 G-1 F#-1 F-1 E-1 D#-1 C#-1 C-1	maj7th-dyad 7th-dyad 6th-dyad #5th-dyad 5th-dyad Ath-dyad 4th-dyad major3rd-dyad minor3rd-dyad minor2nd-dyad userchord 1	B0 A#0 A0 G#0 G0 F#0 F0 E0 D#0 C#0 C0	fret tap noise FX harmonics FX slides1 FX slides2 FX fret noise FX scratch FX scrape FX other noise1 FX other noise3 FX other noise4 octave	E1 D#1 D1 C#1 C1	no legato huy hammer-on hamm&pull/trill natural harm legato slide	
A A		5,1						inst selec	it ksw 👻

### Instrument Key Switch with chord recognition

You can instantly select an instrument (articulation) using the Instrument Select Key Switches. All the instruments can be assigned to any key switches and you can create your own key switch mapping. The key switches have a chord recognition feature that enables you to select a chord instrument by not only hitting a key that the chord is assigned, but also by hitting the chord notes (= '<u>Chord Recognition Intervals</u>') in the key switch range. In other words, you don't need to memorize the key switches for the chord instruments. Just hold the chord notes in the key switch range, and you are ready to play the chord.

We recommend you to assign single note instruments, FX instruments, and other instruments that you frequently use to higher keys in the key switch range because you can select chord instruments using the chord recognition feature.

### How to check and change the instrument select key switch settings...



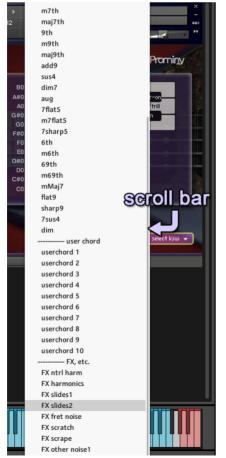
Click the 'options...' tab.

		inst select ksw 👻
	inst select ksw	
lnfo	strum setting play key user chord other settings	(stop key & hold key)

Click the pull-down menu on the lower right of the interface and select the 'inst select ksw'.



Click the key you would like to change...



and select the instrument you would like to assign to the key switch from the pull-down menu.

\* There is a scroll bar on the right side of the menu. Scroll down if you would like to select a FX instrument.

### How to set Instrument select key switches via MIDI CC#

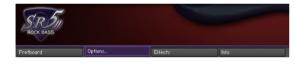
You can also configure the Instrument Select Key Switches through the MIDI CC# 44, 45, and 46. For example; if you would like to assign 'no legato' to E1, send the value 40 (= MIDI note number of E1) though MIDI CC# 44 and send the value 0 (= inst type: single note) though MIDI CC# 45, and then send the value 3 (= instrument number) through MIDI CC# 46.

MIDI CC# 44		MIDI note number of the instrument key switch 0 - 40					
		Instrument type					
MIDI CC# 45	0: single note / 1: dyad chord / 2: chord / 3: FX						
	instrument number						
	(single note)						
	1: single legato slid	1: single legato slide 5. natural harmonics					
	2: hammer-on&pull	-off / trill 6. fre	t tap noise				
	3: no legato						
	4: heavy hummer-o	on					
	(dyad chord)						
	1: minor2nd	7: :	5th-dyad				
	2: major2nd	8: :	#5th-dyad				
	3: minor3rd-dyad	9:	6th-dyad				
	4: major3rd-dyad	10	: 7th-dyad				
	5: 4th-dyad	11:	: maj7th-dyad				
	6: flat5th-dyad	12	octave				
MIDI CC# 46	(chord)						
	1: major	14: 7flat5	51: user chord 1				
	2: minor	15: m7flat5	52: user chord 2				
	3: 7th	16: 7sharp5	53: user chord 3				
	4: m7th	17: 6th	54: user chord 4				
	5: maj7th	18: m6th	55: user chord 5				
	6: 9th	19: 69th	56: user chord 6				
	7: m9th	20: m69th	57: user chord 7				
	8: maj9	21: mMaj7	58: user chord 8				
	9: add9	22: flat9	59: user chord 9				
	10: sus4	23: sharp9	60: user chord 10				
	11: dim7	25: 7sus4					
	12: aug	26: dim					
	(FX)						
	3: FX ntrl harm	7: FX scrape	11: other noise 4				
	4: FX harmonics	8: other noise 1					
	5: FX slides 1	9: other noise 2					
	6. FX slides 2	10: other noise 3					

# Strum setting

	strumkey to edit strum key 1 🔹	stroke dow	direction	RESET	(2) Prominy
	string 1 string 2 string 3 string 4 string 5	on / off ON ON ON OFF	vel. rate (%)	type mute sustain sustain picking noise sustain	extra strum noise ON all strings
SR2 ROCK BASS	Ű				strum setting 👻

How to check and change the strum settings...



Click the 'options...' tab.

		inst select ksw 👻
	inst select ksw	
Info	strum setting	
	play key user chord other settings	(stop key & hold key)

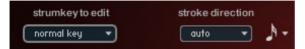
Click the pull-down menu on the lower right of the interface and select the 'strum setting'.

### Target strum key



Select the target strum key (or normal key) to edit from the pull-down menu.

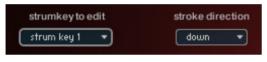
### Stroke direction (normal key)



If the 'normal key' is selected as a target strum key to edit, you can select the stroke direction from; 'auto', 'down, and 'up'. If the

'auto' is selected the resolution can be selected here. You can also edit the stroke direction setting of the normal key in the <u>Fretboard</u>.

### Stroke direction (strum key 1-8)



If the 'strum key (1 - 8)' is selected as a target strum key to edit, you can select the stroke direction from; 'normal', 'down, and 'up'. If the

'normal' is selected, the stroke direction setting of the normal key is used.



### String ON / OFF

You can choose which strings are strummed. If the button of the string is OFF, the string is not strummed and the sound of the string is stopped if it is sounding.

This setting is ignored if a single note instrument is selected.

### Vel. Rate (%)



You can change the velocity rate of each string. For example, if the note–on velocity is 100 and the velocity rate of the string is 90 %, the string is strummed with the velocity 90. If the note–on velocity is 127 and the velocity rate of the string is 100 %, the string is strummed with the velocity 127.

This setting is ignored if a single note instrument is selected.

### Туре



You can configure how the string is played.

### 'do nothing'

Unlike the string ON / OFF button, the 'do nothing' does not stop the sound of the string. It neither strums nor stops. This can be used if you would like to strum some of the strings without re-strumming the other strings. If you select the 'do nothing', the string ON / OFF button needs

to be ON. Otherwise, the sound of the string is stopped.

This setting is ignored if a single note instrument is selected.

### Extra strum noise



### ON / OFF

If the Extra Strum Noise is ON, a strum noise sound is added to the emulated chord.

### Extra strum noise type

There are three types of the extra strum noises;

all strings: strum noise that the string 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are strummed lower strings: strum noise that the string 3, 4, and 5 are strummed. upper strings: strum noise that the string 1, 2, and 3 are strummed.

The extra strum noise type can also be selected via MIDI CC#81

midi CC# 81	extra strum noise type
0 - 42	all strings
43 - 85	lower strings
86 - 127	higher strings

The volume of extra strum noise can be controlled via MIDI CC# 82.

This feature works only with full chords, not available with dyad- chords / single note instruments.

### Reset



This button resets the setting of the strum key / normal key.

### How to configure the Strum setting via MIDI CC#

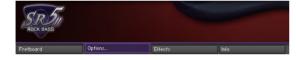
You can also configure the Strum setting through the MIDI CC# 28, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, and 81. For example; if you would like to turn OFF the string 1 of strum key 5, send the value 5 (= target strum key number) though MIDI CC# 74 and send the value 1 (= string number) though MIDI CC# 28, and then send the value 0 (0 - 63: OFF) through MIDI CC# 76.

MIDI CC# 74	target strum key to edit         0: normal key (E3 - C7)         1: strum key 1 (C2)         2: strum key 2 (C#2)         3: strum key 3 (D2)         4: strum key 4 (D#2)         5: strum key 5 (F#2)         6: strum key 6 (G#2)         7: strum key 7 (A#2)         8: strum key 8 (C#3)
MIDI CC# 28	target string to edit 0 : all strings 1: string 1 2: string 2 3: string 3 4: string 4 5: string 5 6: string 6
MIDI CC# 75	strum key: stroke direction 0 – 42: auto (time recognition) 43 – 85: down 86 – 127: up
MIDI CC# 76	strum key: string ON / OFF 0 - 63: OFF / 64 - 127: ON
MIDI CC# 77	strum key: string velocity rate 1 (min) - 100 (max)
MIDI CC# 78	strum key: string strum type 0 - 31: do nothing 32 - 63: normal sustain 64 - 95: mute 96 - 127: picking noise
MIDI CC# 80	extra strum noise ON / OFF 0 - 63: OFF / 64 - 127: ON
MIDI CC# 81	extra strum noise type 0 – 42: all strings 43 – 85: lower strings 86 – 127: upper strings

# Play Keys (hold keys and stop keys)

	F1	F#1	G1	G#1	A1	A#1	finger rel. noise
picking noise							tight 🔻
pick stop noise			-		-		gliss down
finger rel. noise	-				_		mid
repeat same note	-	-	-				10.0
gliss down		-					posi. change nois
bridge mute noise	-				-		- Inger
fretnoise		-	-				pat stop noise
posi. change noise			-	-			type5 🔻
pat stop noise			-	-			strum noise
strum noise			-		-		all strings 📼

How to check and configure the Play Key settings...



Click the 'options...' tab.

		strum setting 👻
Info	inst select ksw strum setting	
	play key	(stop key & hold key)
	user chord	
	other settings	

Click the pull-down menu on the lower right of the interface and select the 'play key'.

	::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::			:::::: Stop Key ::::::::::		
	F1	F#1	G1	G#1	A1	A#1
picking noise				-		-
pick stop noise	-					-
finger rel. noise	-					
repeat same note	-				-	-
gliss down	-	-	-	-		
bridge mute noise	-	-	-	-	-	
fret noise	-					-
posi. change noise		-	i.	_		-
pat stop noise					-	
strum noise				-	-	

### Hold keys

When the original note is released while the hold key is held down, the original note is stopped and the selected samples are triggered. In the case of the picture above, if you release the original note while F#1 is held down, the original note is stopped and the gliss down is triggered. If you release the original note while F1 is held down, the pick stop noise and the finger release noise are triggered. If you release the original note while G1 is held down, no samples are triggered.

### Stop keys

The original note is stopped and the selected samples are triggered when the stop key is pressed. In the case of the picture above, the picking noise is triggered when G#1 is pressed. No samples are triggered when A1 is pressed. The same note as the previous one is repeated when A#1 is pressed.

\* 'repeat same note' and 'gliss down' cannot be selected with the other ones.

**[Tips]** You can also assign the 'repeat same note' function to a Hold key. When the original note is released while the hold key that is used as a repeat key is held down, the original note is stopped and the same note samples are played. That allows you to play notes very fast, and is good for simulating tremolo playing technique.

### **Configure Play Keys though MIDI CC**

The buttons for each hold key / stop key can be turned on /off through MIDI CC# 114, 115, and 116.

You can select the Play Key that you would like to configure through MIDI CC# 114.

Play Key	MIDI CC # 114
hold key 1	1
hold key 2	2
hold key 3	3
stop key 1	4
stop key 2	5
stop key 3	6

After selecting the target Play Key via MIDI CC# 114, select the target button via MIDI CC# 115, and the button can be turned on / off with the MIDI CC# 116.

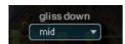
button	MIDI CC# 115	MIDI CC# 116
picking noise	1	
pick stop noise	2	
finger rel. noise	3	
repeat same note	4	
gliss down	5	0 – 63: OFF
bridge mute noise	6	64 – 127: ON
fret noise	7	
position change noise	8	
pat stop noise	13	
strum noise	14	

### Finger release noise

finger rel. noise type1 🔻 2 types of the finger release noise are available. You can also select it via MIDI CC# 41.

midi CC# 41	Finger release noise type	
0 - 63	type 1	
64 - 127	type 2 (looser than type 1)	

### **Gliss down**



3 types of gliss down speed (fast, mid, slow) are available. You can also select the gliss down speed through MIDI CC# 4.

MIDI CC# 4	Gliss down speed
0 – 42	fast
43 – 85	mid
86 – 127	slow

### Position change noise

posi. change noise

9 types of position change noise are available. You can also select it via MIDI CC# 20.

midi CC# 20	Position change noise type
0 - 14	type 1
15 - 29	type 2
30 - 44	type 3
45 - 59	type 4
60 - 74	type 5
75 - 89	type 6
90 - 104	type 7
105 - 119	type 8
120 - 127	type 9

### Pat stop noise



5 types of pat stop noise are available. You can also select it via MIDI CC# 13.

midi CC# 19	Chord picking noise type
0 - 25	type 1
26 - 50	type 2
51 - 75	type 3
76 - 100	type 4
101 - 127	type 5

### Strum noise

strum noise

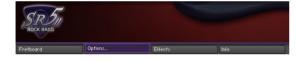
3 types of strum noise are available. You can also select it via MIDI CC# 19.

midi CC# 19	Chord picking noise type
0 - 42	all strings
43 - 85	lower strings
86 - 127	higher strings

# **User chord**

userchord 1	RENAME			(	@Prominy
alway	ys open	chord shape	RESET	type	root string
string 1 string 2 string 3 string 4 string 5	) ×		•	sustain sustain sustain sustain	
SR511 RODK BASS			fast slow	C	user chord 👻

How to check and configure the user chord settings...



Click the 'options...' tab.

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Click the pull-down menu on the lower right of the interface and select the 'user chord'.

### Target user chord



selects the target user chord to edit.

### Rename



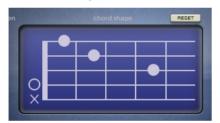
Click this button and rename the chord, and click the button again (or press the enter key of your keyboard) to apply the change.

### Always open



By turning ON the button, the string becomes 'open-string' (= 0 fret) regardless the position of the chord.

### **Chord shape**



You can create your own chord shapes here.

### Туре



selects how the string is played.

### Root



selects the root string of the chord.

### Preview



You can preview the user chord. (Stop / Play / Stroke direction / Stroke speed)

### Reset



resets the setting of the user chord.

# **Other settings**



Click the 'options...' tab.

Click the pull-down menu on the lower right of the interface and select the 'other settings'.

### Mute / Picking noise (CC# 1 or velocity switch)

### Mute mode: mod wheel (MIDI CC# 1)

With this mode, mute and picking noise can be played using modulation wheel (MIDI CC# 1). Mute samples are triggered if the value of MIDI CC# 1 is larger than the MIDI CC# 1 threshold level. Picking noise samples are triggered if the value of MIDI CC# 1 is larger than the picking noise threshold level.



### Mute mode: velocity

With this mode, mute and picking noise can be played using velocity switch. Mute samples are triggered if the note velocity is lower than the mute velocity threshold level. Picking noise samples are triggered if the note velocity is lower than the mute velocity threshold level and the value of MIDI CC# 1 is larger than the picking noise threshold level.



Mute mode (mod wheel / velocity switch), and the threshold levels can be changed through the following MIDI CC numbers.

MIDI CC# 48	<b>mute mode</b> 0 - 63: modulation wheel (MIDI CC# 1) / 64 - 127: velocity
MIDI CC# 49	picking noise MIDI CC#1 (mod wheel) threshold level
MIDI CC# 50	mute MIDI CC#1 (mod wheel) threshold level
MIDI CC# 51	mute velocity threshold level

You can also play picking noise using <u>Hold key or Stop Key</u>.

### Pitch bend range

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	string 5 2.0 st

default: 2 semi tones, max. 12 semi tones

### Set all

With the 'set all' knob, you can set the bend range of all the strings at once. You can also control the knob via MIDI CC# 29.

You can set the bend range of each string individually. This feature enables you to emulate any kind of multi-string bend techniques. For example;

- You can bend the lower string two semi tones, and the upper string one semi tone.

- When you play a single note instrument in Poly Mode or play an emulated chord, you can bend (or do vibrato) only the string(s) you choose.

### Set each string individually via MIDI CC

You can also configure the pitch bend range of each string through the MIDI CC# 28 and 30. For example; if you would like to change the bend range of the string 2, send the value 2 (= string number) though MIDI CC# 28, and then send an appropriate value through MIDI CC# 30.

MIDI CC# 28	target string to edit 1: string 1 2: string 2 3: string 3 4: string 4 5: string 5
MIDI CC# 30	<b>bend range</b> 0 (0 semi tone) - 127 (12 semi tones)

Cmd-clicking (Mac) or Ctrl-clicking (PC) the knobs / sliders resets them and the default value;

2.0 semi tones are assigned.

### String / chord shape select key switches

string / chord shape se	elect ke	y switch	default: String 1: F#3 (MIDI note number: 118)
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string 3 / chord shape3	E3:	64	String 3 (or string 3 root or chord shape 3): E3 (MIDI note number: 64)
string 4 / chord shape2	D#3:	63	String 4 (or string 4 root or chord shape 2): D#3 (MIDI note number: 63)
string 5 / chord shape 1	D3:	62	String 5 (or string 5 root or chord shape 1): D3 (MIDI note number: 62)

You can also change the string / chord shape select key switches via MIDI CC# 52. Send the MIDI note number you would like to use for the lowest key switch (= key switch for string 5) through MIDI CC# 52, and six consecutive MIDI note numbers are assigned to the strings automatically.

### String skip key switches

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string 4	C#8:	121	•	String 4:
string 5	C8:	120	•	String 5:

default: String 1: E8 (MIDI note number: 124) String 2: D#8 (MIDI note number: 123) String 3: D8 (MIDI note number: 122) String 4: C#8(MIDI note number: 121) String 5: C8 (MIDI note number: 120)

You can also change the string / chord shape select key switches via MIDI CC# 18. Send the MIDI note number you would like to use for the lowest key switch (= key switch for string 5) through MIDI CC# 18, and six consecutive MIDI note numbers are assigned to the strings automatically.

# Effects / Amp



Click the 'Effects' tab to show the effects / amp settings.

### COMP



Compressors are dynamic tools which automatically reduce the level of loud passages in a signal, thereby affecting the signal's dynamic range. They are invaluable tools for a lot of common tasks — for instance, they can be used for reducing level peaks, thereby allowing the overall signal volume to be turned up without making it clip, or in other words, increasing the average volume of a signal. By careful adjustment of the attack and release times, they can also modify signal transients. However, there is a point of diminishing returns; too

much compression can result in a rather strained and weak sound.

**THRESHOLD:** Sets a level threshold above which the Compressor starts working. Only levels that rise above this threshold will be reduced by the compression; signals that stay below it will be left unprocessed.

**RATIO:** Controls the amount of compression, expressed as a ratio of "input level change" against "output level change". A Ratio of 1:1 means that no compression will be happening. A Ratio of 2:1 means that a level increase of 2 dB at the input will raise the output level by only 1 dB (keep in mind, though, that this applies only for input levels above the threshold). A 4:1 Ratio results in more aggressive compression, with a 4 dB level increase at the input causing a 1 dB increase at the output. Typical ratios for natural compression of instruments are between 2:1 and 4:1.

**ATTACK:** Adjusts the time the Compressor will take to reach the full Ratio value after an input signal exceeds the Threshold level. If you're using compression mainly for transparent dynamic reduction, values between 5 and 10 ms are a good starting point. Longer attack times can be useful for emphasizing transients and adding "punch" to a signal.

**RELEASE:** Adjusts the time the compressor will take to fall back to non-compression after the input signal falls below the threshold. Typical values range from 50 to 250 ms.

**OUTPUT:** Controls the module's output level. This knob acts as a make-up gain control, which allows you to bring the output signal up to the same peak level as the input signal after compression. After you've found a compression setting, it's good practice to adjust the input and output signals so they have comparable levels, and then compare them via the Bypass button. This way, you can make sure your adjustment really made the signal sound better (and not just louder).

### **OVERDRIVE**



This effector offers a warm and smooth distortion sound.

**TONE:** Controls the brightness of the sound. Turning this knob clockwise will result in a more pronounced top-end, which works great on bright, screaming leads and biting rhythms. Turning it counter-clockwise results in a mellower, darker sound.

**DRIVE:** Adjusts the amount of distortion.

BASS: Adjusts the low frequency gain.

BRIGHT: Adjusts the high frequency gain.

**CLEAN:** Blends clean signal into the distorted tone. At 0.0 %, only the distorted signal is audible, while at 100.0 %, equal amounts of distorted and clean signal are mixed.

**OUTPUT:** Adjusts the module's output level.

### **MODULATION (Chorus / Flanger / Phaser)**



3 types of modulation effects (Chorus / Flanger / Phaser) are available.

The Chorus effect "thickens" the audio signal by splitting it up and detuning one version in relation to the original. Separate LFOs with an adjustable phase relationship detune each stereo channel independently for creating wide-panorama effects.

The Flanger effect splits the audio signal up and delays one version in relation to the original signal. By modulating the delay time, as well as feeding an adjustable amount of the output signal back into the input, the Flanger creates a characteristic "whooshing" sound. Just like the Phaser module, the Flanger uses a separate LFO for each stereo channel, with the phase relationship between both LFOs being adjustable.

The Phaser effect continually changes the phase relationships in your signal with an all-pass filter. This results in a comb filtering effect, which attenuates some frequencies while boosting others. The sound is similar to that of a flanger, but in a more subtle manner.

### Modulation common parameters (Chorus / Flanger / Phaser)

**SPEED:** Adjusts the LFO speed.

**PHASE:** Imparts an LFO phase difference between the left and the right stereo channel. This can considerably increase the width of the output signal's stereo base.

**DRY / WET:** Adjusts the respective levels of the original and processed signals. Note that the typical chorus effect is created by the combination of both signals, so setting these to the same levels results in the most pronounced effect.

### [Chorus]

DEPTH: Adjusts the range of modulated detuning. Higher values give a more pronounced chorusing effect.

### [Flanger]

**DEPTH:** The amount of LFO modulation. Higher values cause the phaser effect to sweep over a wider frequency range.

**COLOUR:** Adjusts the delay line's range of operation and, consequently, the color of the flanging effect. Small values result in short modulated delay times, making the Flanger sound more like a phaser.

**FB (Feedback):** Feeds a certain amount of the delayed signal back into the module's input, thereby creating a more pronounced effect.

### [Phaser]

**DEPTH:** The amount of LFO modulation. Higher values cause the phaser effect to sweep over a wider frequency range.

**FB (Feedback):** This control adjusts the emphasis of the peaks and notches that the comb filter effect imparts on the signal.

AMP



3 types of amp models (Modern / Smooth / Heavy) are available.

Amp common parameters (Modern / Smooth / Heavy) GRAPHIC EQ (button): Activates the 9 band graphic EQ.

9 band GRAPHIC EQ (sliders): Controls the output frequencies using the sliders.

BRIGHT: Adds +6dB at 2kHz to input signal.

ULTRAHI: Boosts the high frequency.

ULTRALO: Boosts the ultra-low frequency and cuts the low-mid frequency

BASS: Adjusts the low frequency response.

MID: Adjusts the midrange frequency response.

**TREBLE:** Adjusts the high frequency response.

**PRESENCE:** Boosts the frequency response in the upper midrange.

VOLUME: Adjusts the amp module's output level.

### [Modern]

CLEAN / DRIVE: Switches between the Normal (when off) and Overdrive (when on) channels.

CLEAN: Sets the preamp gain for the low gain channel.

**DRIVE:** Sets the preamp gain for the high gain channel.

**MASTER:** Controls the overall output level.

**DEPTH:** Controls the low range frequency response in the power amp.

### [Smooth]

**HIGAIN:** Increases the preamp's gain potential. Switch to HiGain mode if you want to create distinctly distorted or saturated sounds.

**GAIN:** Sets the amount of gain added by the preamp. Turning it clockwise adds drive, distortion and edge to the sound.

MASTER: Adjusts the amp's master volume.

### [Heavy]

HIGAIN: Toggles between normal and high gain amplification.

DRIVE: Adds a large amount of distortion.

PREGAIN: Controls the amount of preamp overdrive.

POSTGAIN: Controls the master volume and the poweramp saturation.

RES (Resonance): Controls the low range frequency response in the poweramp.

### CABINET

simulates the sound of a bass guitar cabinet recorded through a microphone.

**SIZE:** Adjusts the size of the simulated cabinet. Larger cabinets tend to have a more pronounced bass response, while smaller cabinets can sound thin and tinny.

AIR: Controls the level of early reflections in the room response, adding a sense of space to the sound.

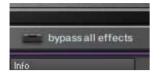
### LIMITER

Limiters are actually a special form of compressors with a ratio of one to infinity, a threshold just below the maximum level, and a very short attack time. They act as a "safety net" to keep short signal peaks from overloading the system, which would result in audio clipping. While compressors have a range of artistic applications, limiters are usually used for technical reasons – they can tame signals with peaks which would otherwise overload the output, without requiring you to turn the signal's overall volume down.

**INPUT:** Sets the gain of the input signal. The Limiter is different from the Compressor in that it has a fixed threshold; to achieve a sensible peak reduction, use this control to adjust the input gain until you see the Attenuation meter responding only to occasional level peaks.

OUTPUT: Adjusts the limiter module's output level.

# Bypass all effects



If this button is ON, all the effects are bypassed.

### Save / Load



All the effect / amp settings can be saved / loaded as a file (.nka).



# Mapping & key range

### [NOTE]

All the key ranges are shown in the 'tuning: 0'. If a lower tuning is selected, the ranges are shifted depending on the tuning currently selected. For example, if the tuning is '0', the key range of the string 5 is B3 - A5. If the tuning is '-1', the key range of the string 5 is A#3 – G#5.

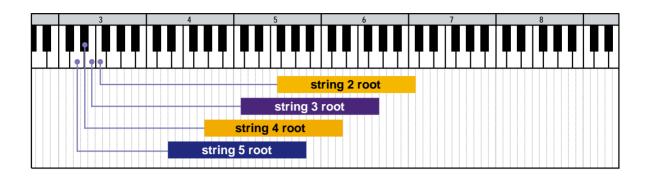
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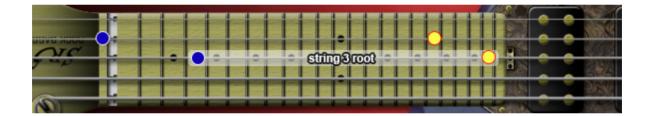
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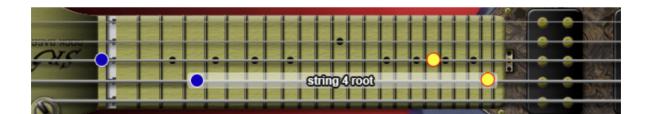
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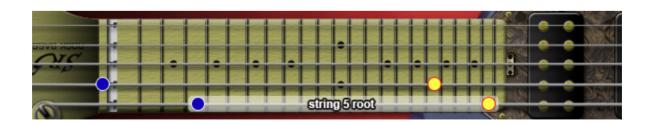
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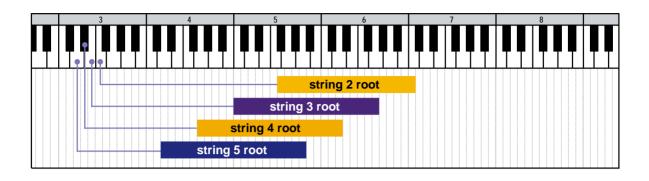
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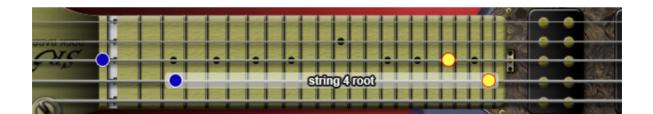


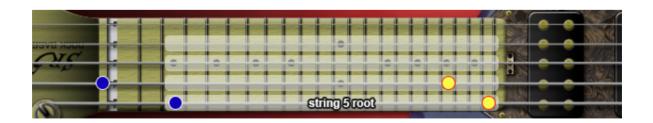
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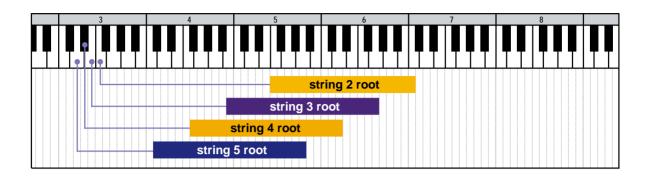
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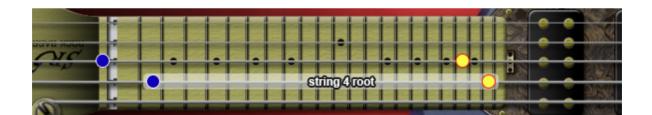


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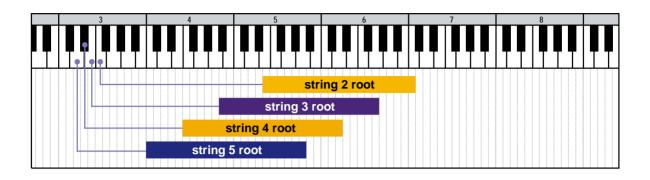
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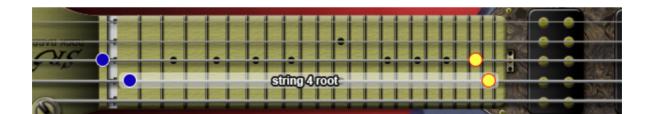


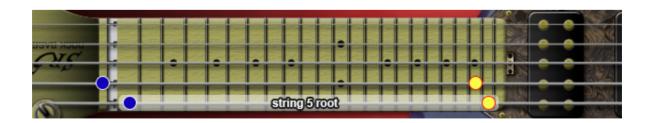
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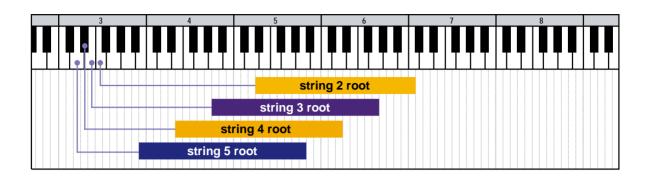
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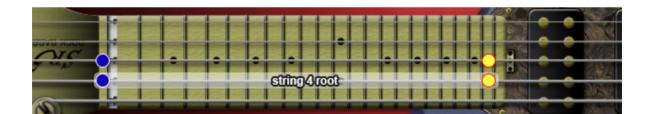


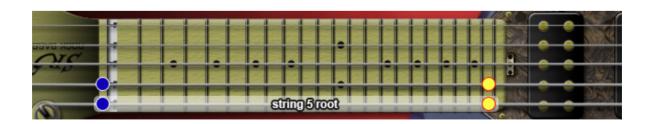
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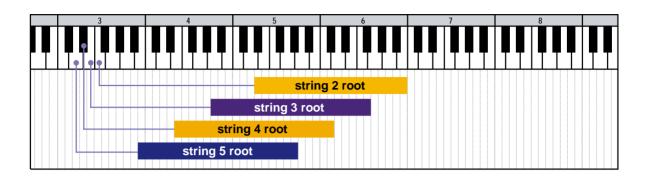
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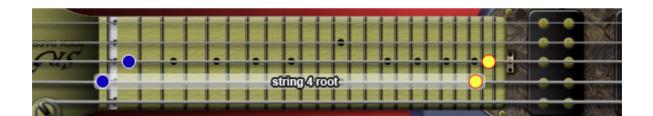


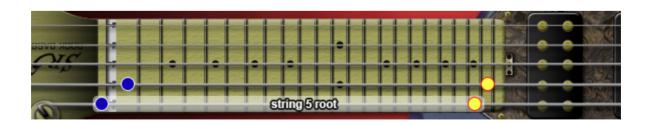
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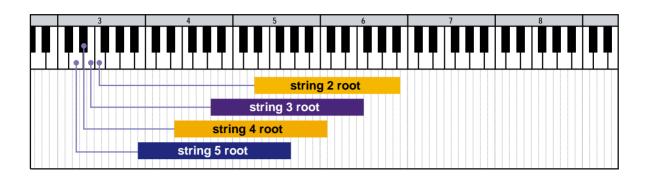
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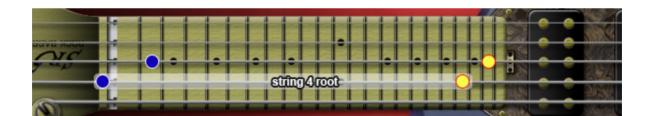
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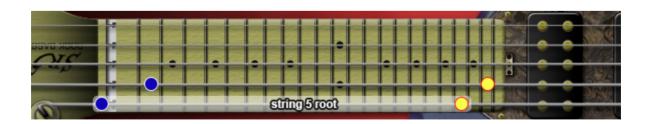
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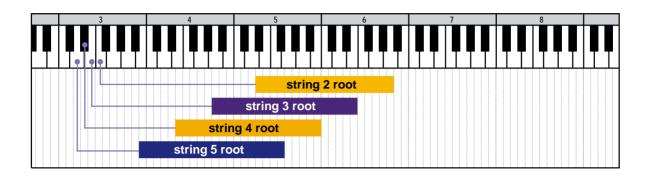
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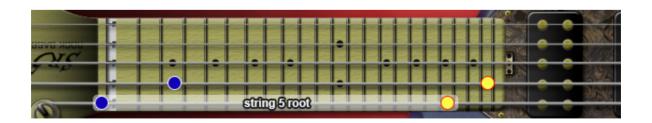
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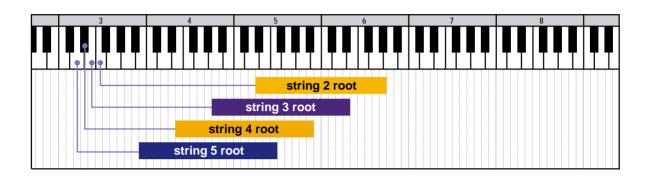
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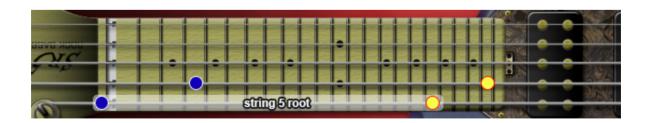


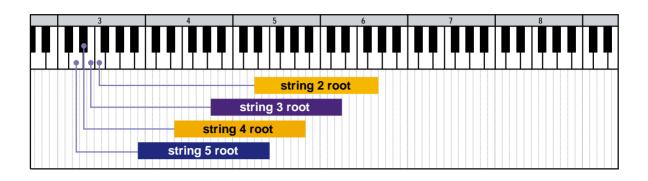
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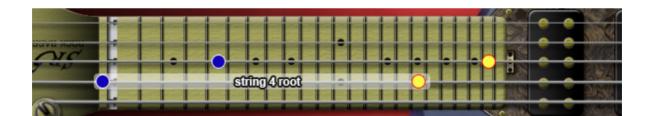


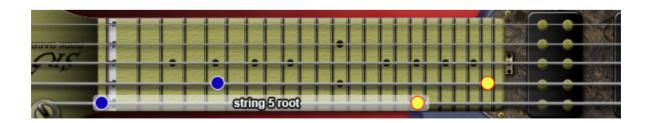




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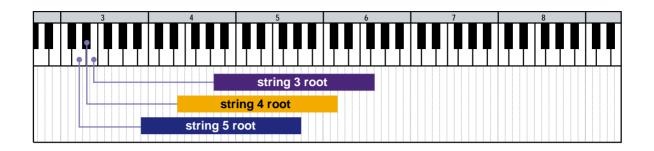
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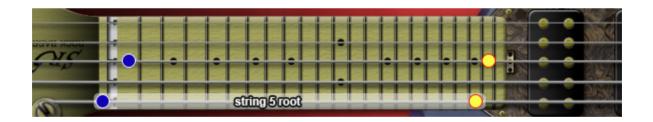
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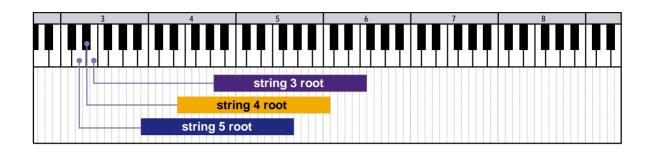
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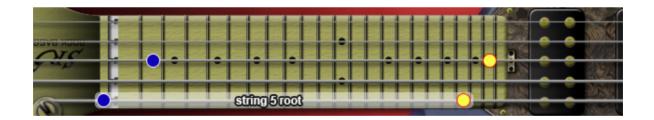
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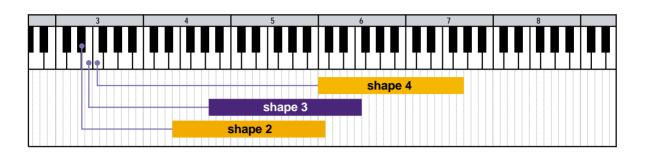


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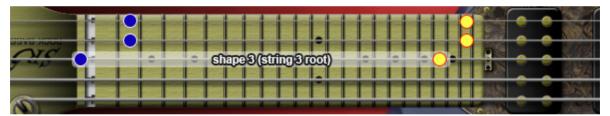


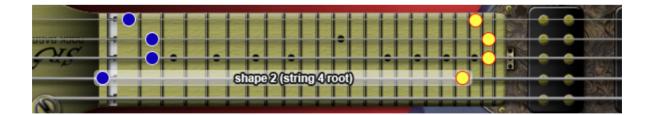
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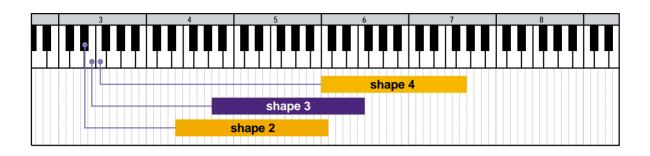
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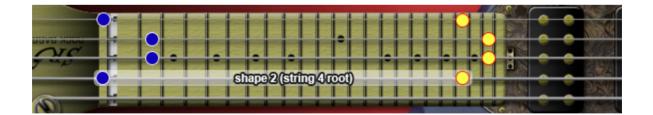
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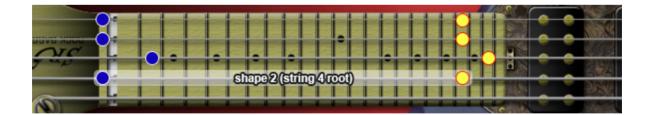
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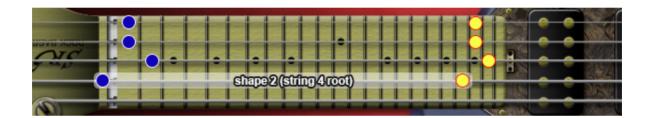


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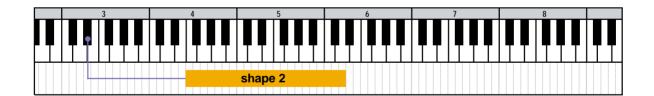
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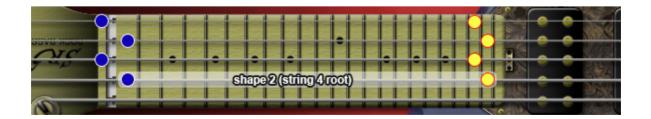
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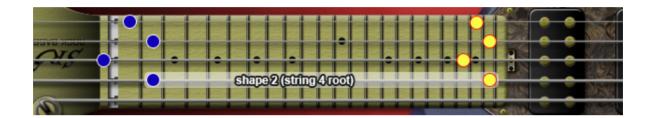
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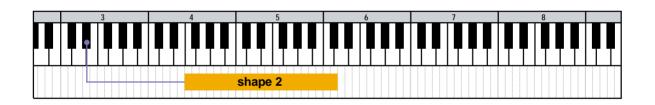


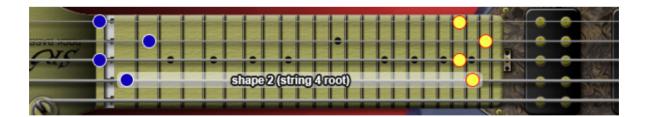


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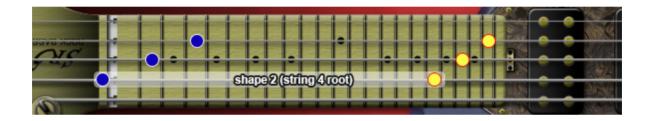




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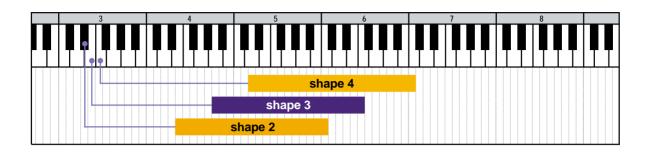
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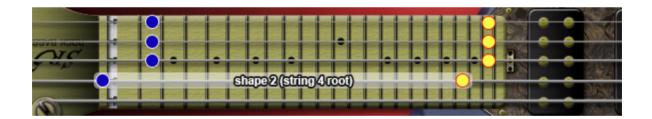


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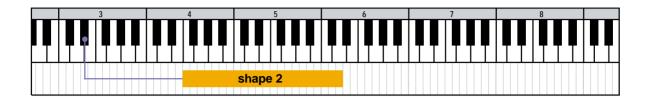
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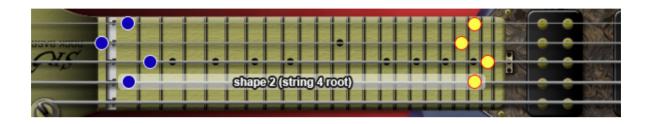
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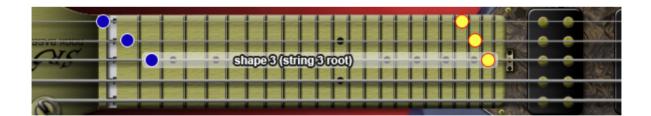
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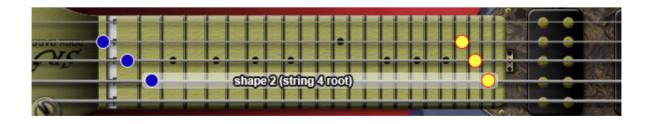
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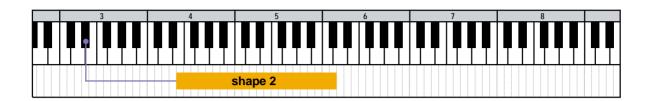
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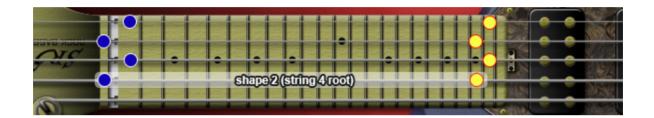




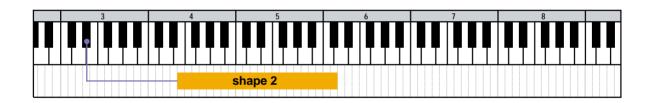
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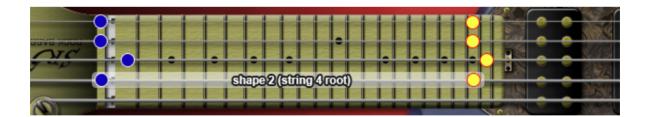
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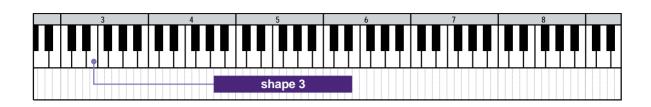


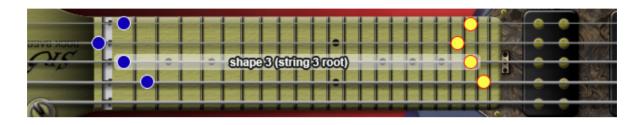


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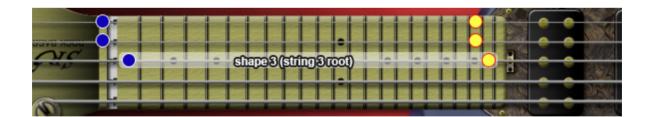
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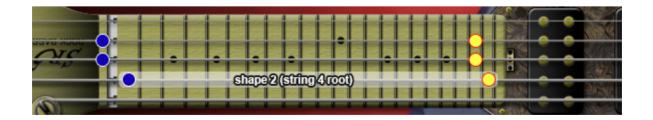
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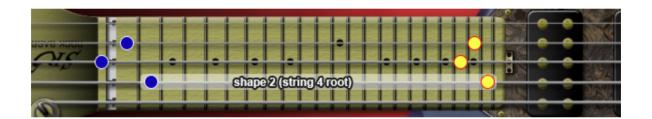




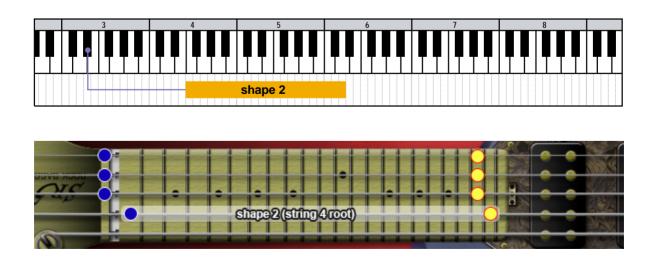
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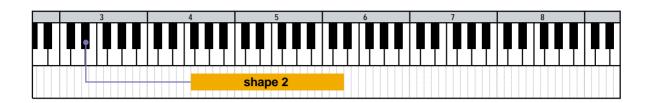
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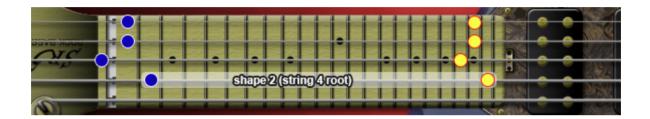




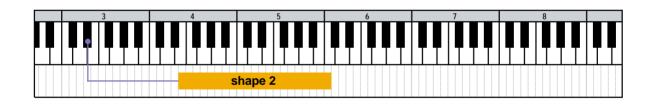
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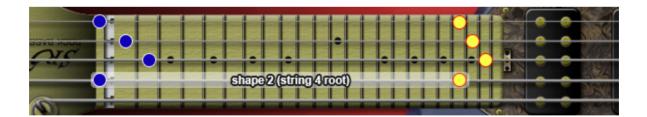
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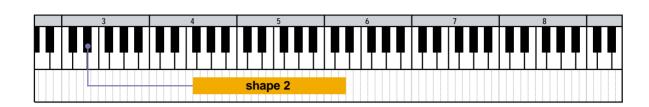




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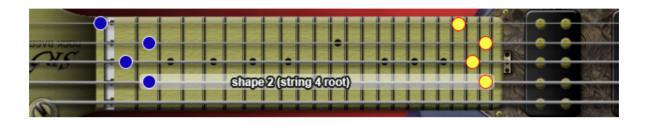


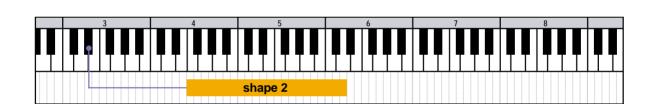


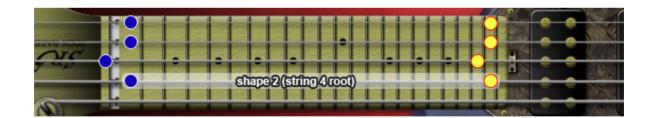


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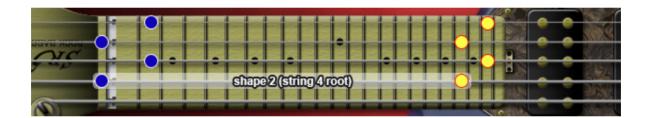




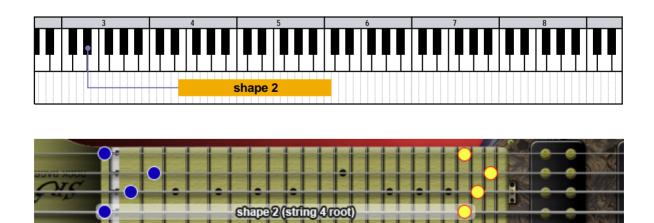
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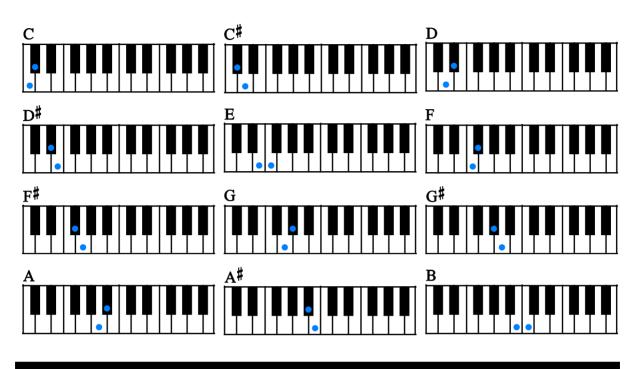
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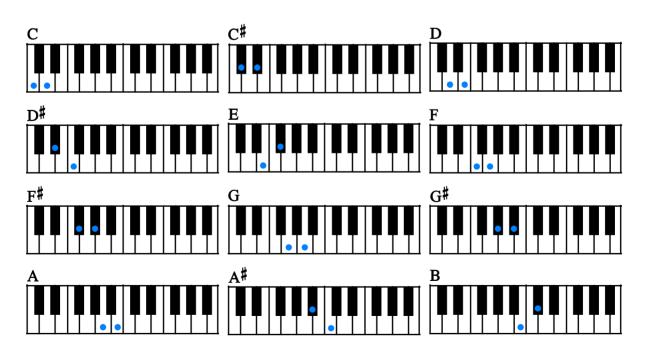
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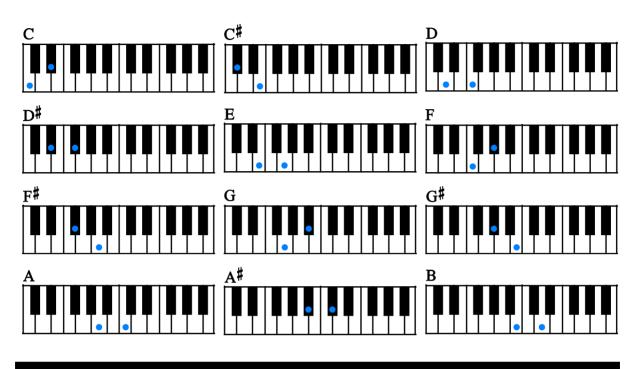
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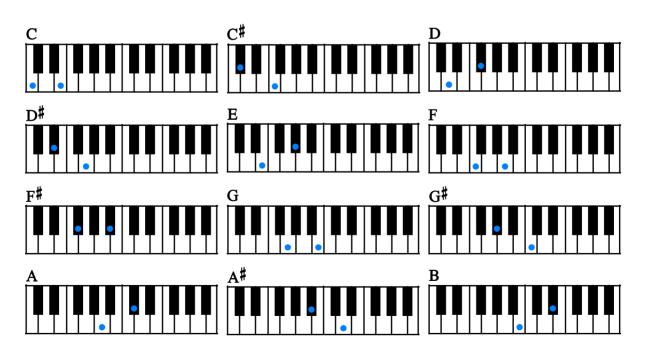
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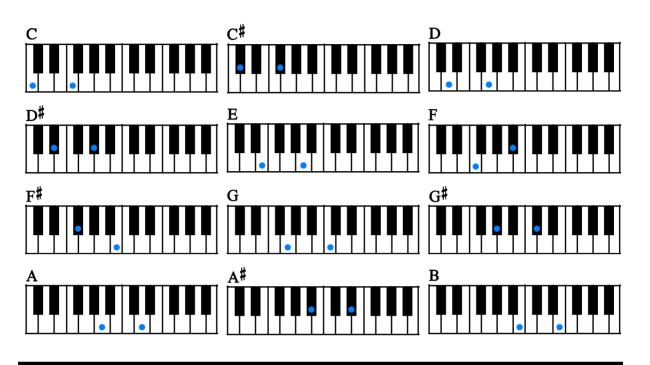
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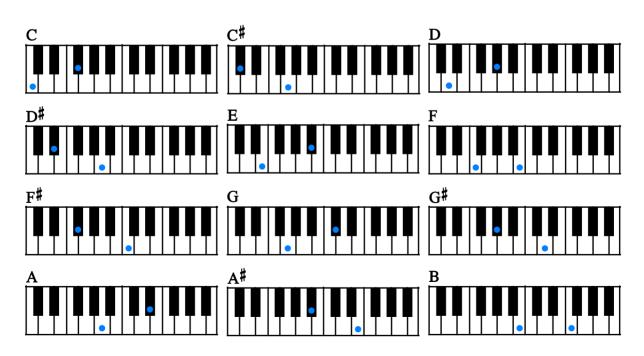
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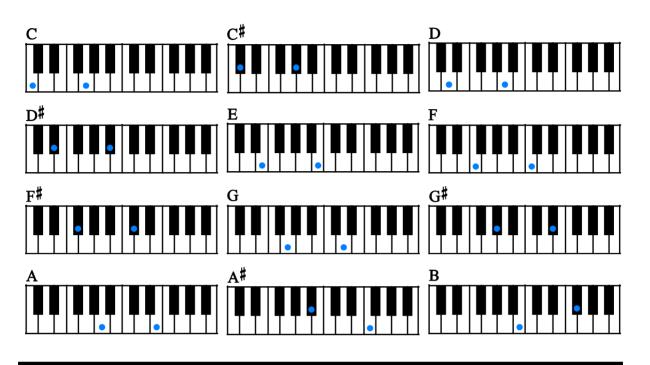




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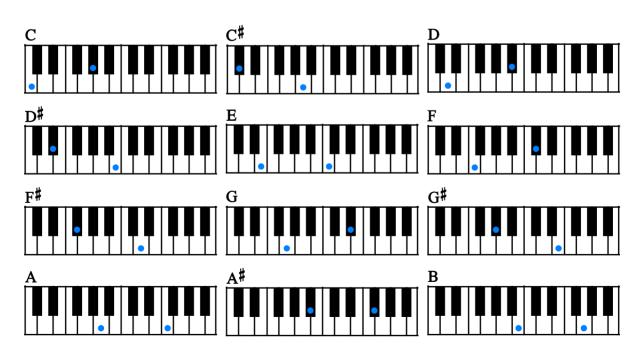
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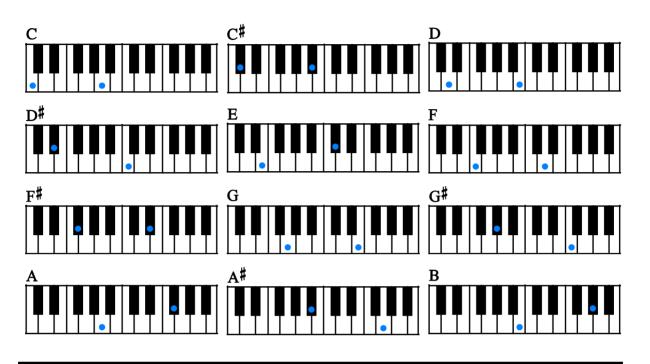




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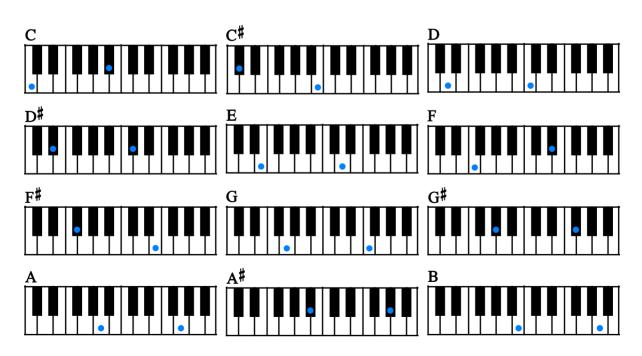
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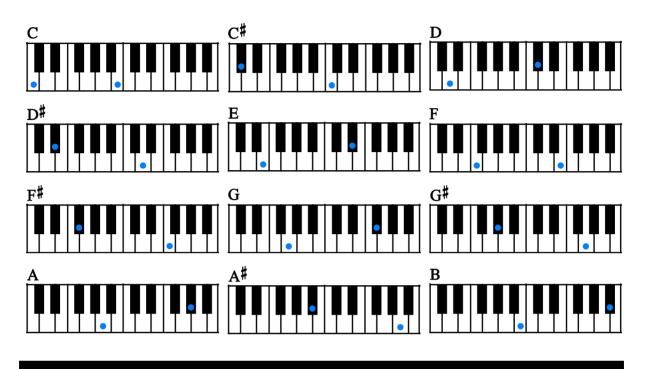
7th-dyad chord

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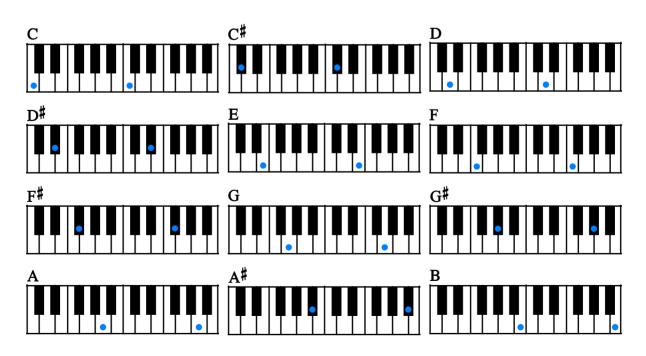
#### major 7th-dyad chord

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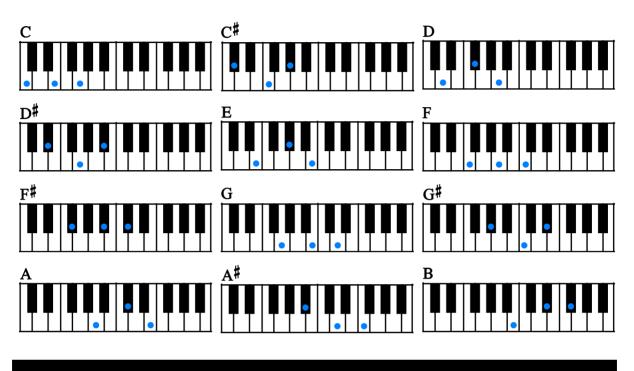
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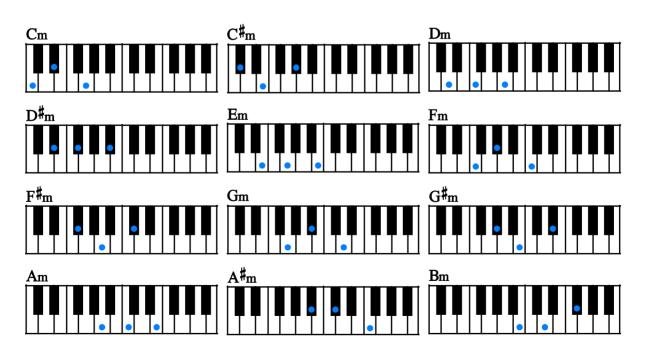
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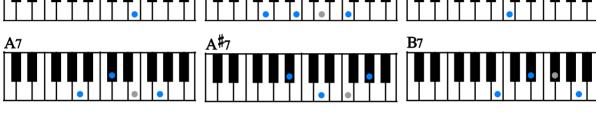
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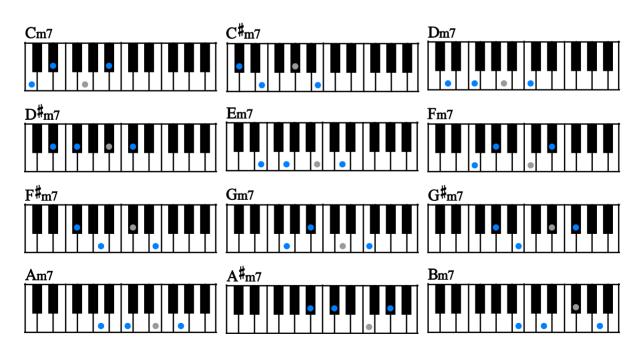
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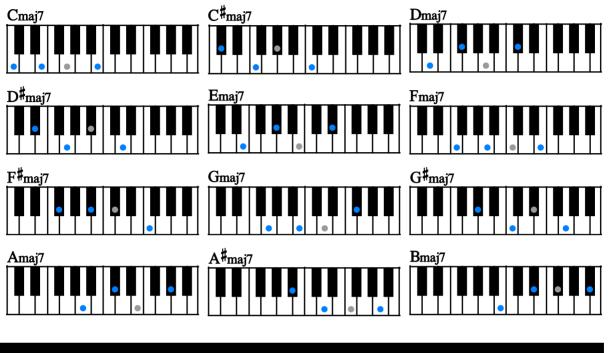


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root + minor3rd + 7th (5th can be omitted.)

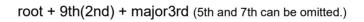


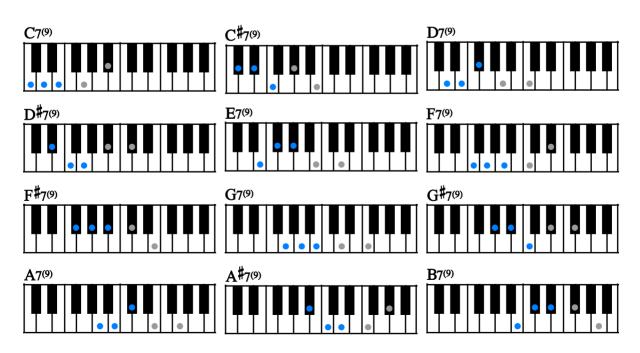
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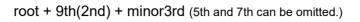


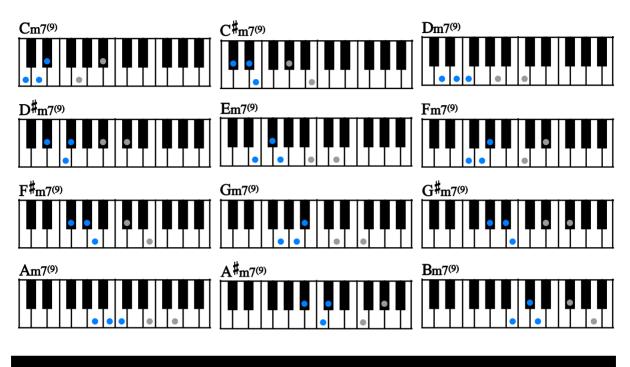
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9th



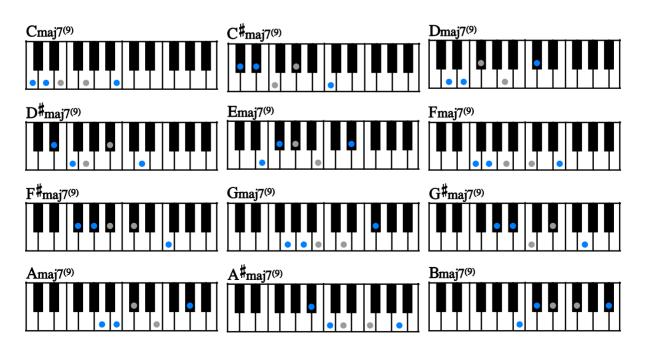






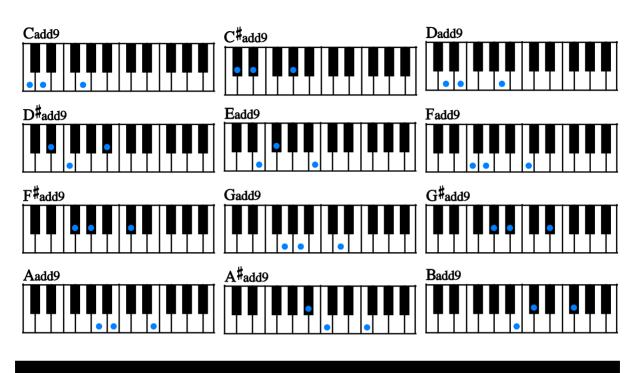
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root + 9th(2nd) + major7th (3rd and 7th can be omitted.)



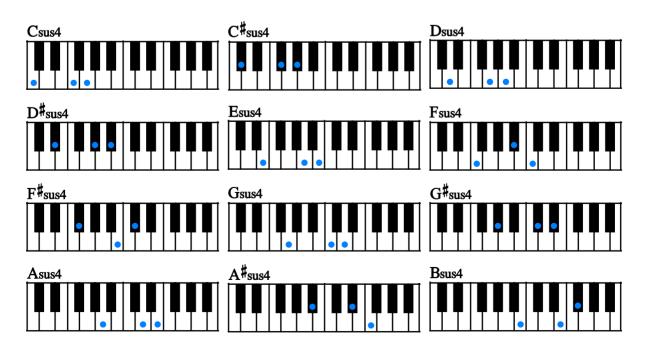
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root + 9th(2nd) + 5th



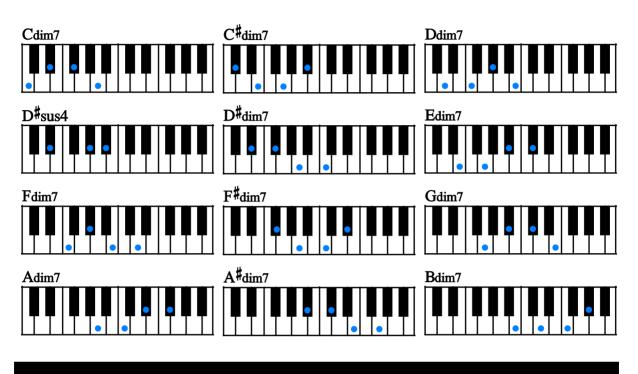
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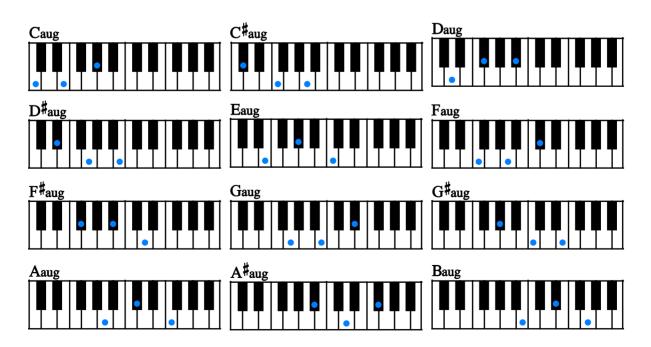
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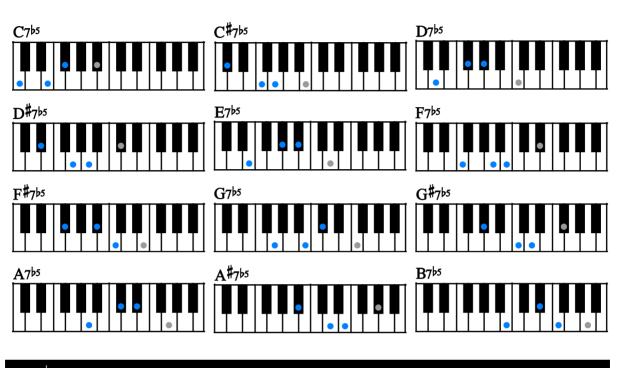


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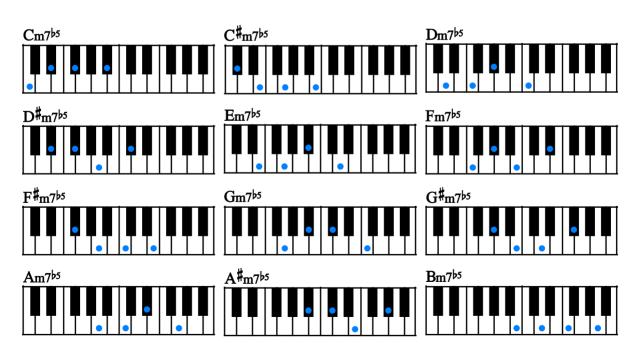
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root + major3rd + flat5th (7th can be omitted.)

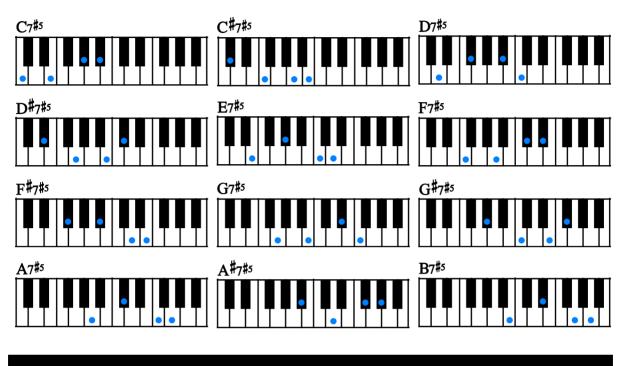
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root + minor3rd + flat5th + 7th



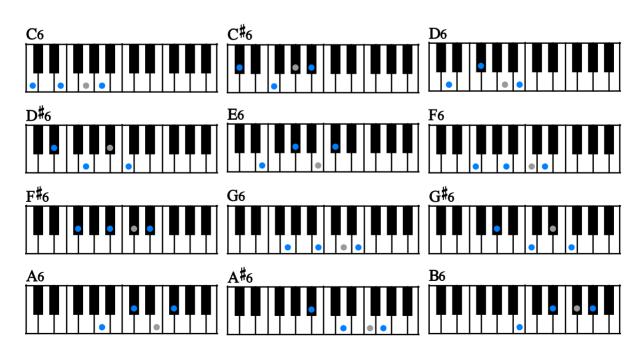
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root + major3rd + #5th + 7th

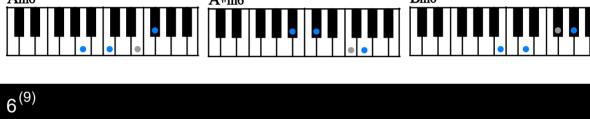


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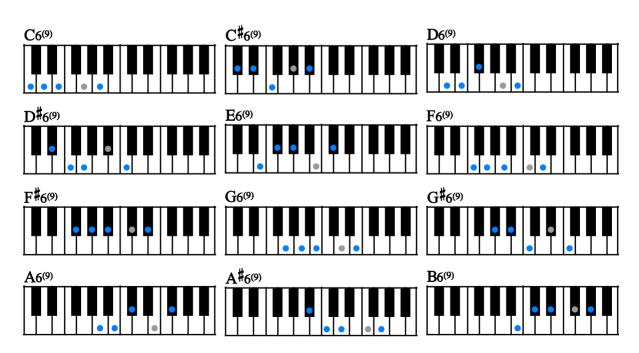
root + major3rd + 6th (5th can be omitted.)



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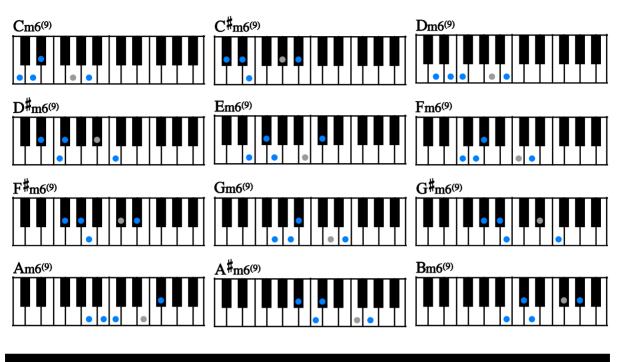


root + 9th(2nd) + major3rd + 6th (5th can be omitted.)



root + minor3rd + 6th (5th can be omitted.)

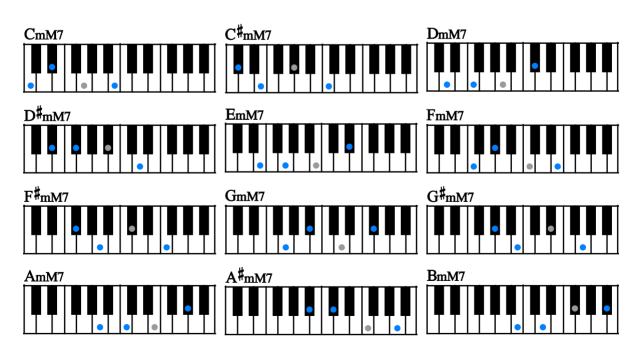
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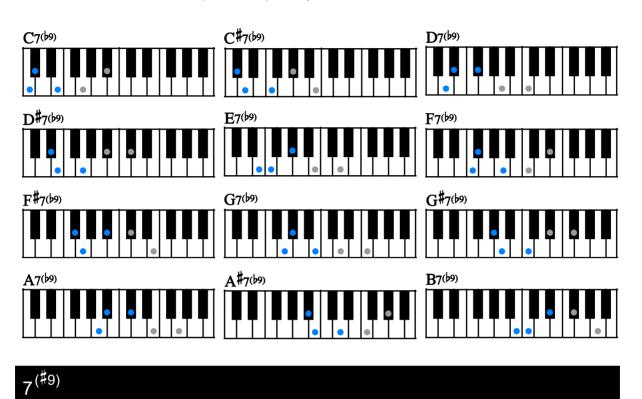
root + 9th(2nd) + minor3rd + 6th (5th can be omitted.)

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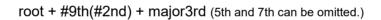
root + minor3rd + major7th (5th can be omitted.)

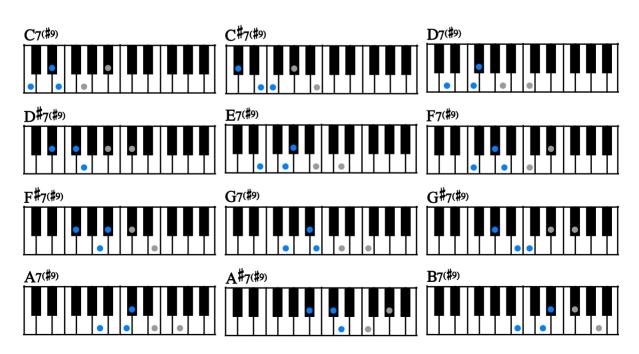


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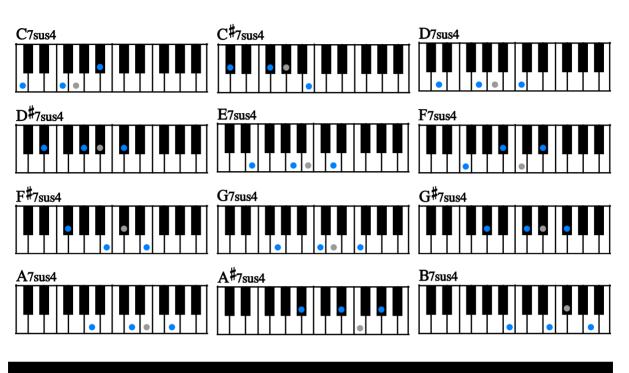


### root + flat9(minor2nd) + major3rd (5th and 7th can be omitted.)





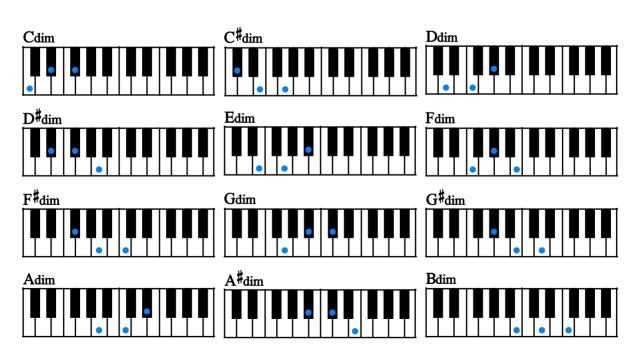
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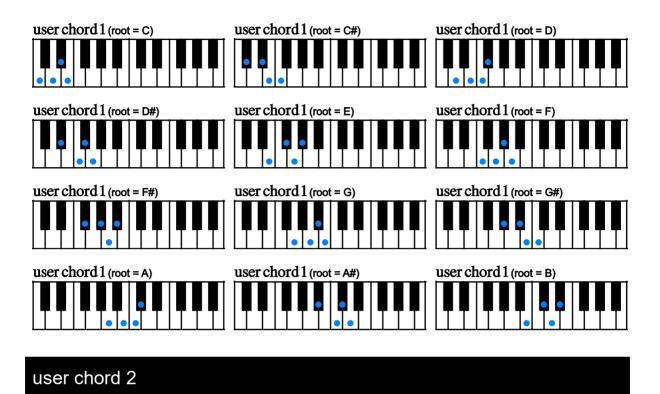


root + 4th + 7th (5th can be omitted.)

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root + minor3rd + dim5

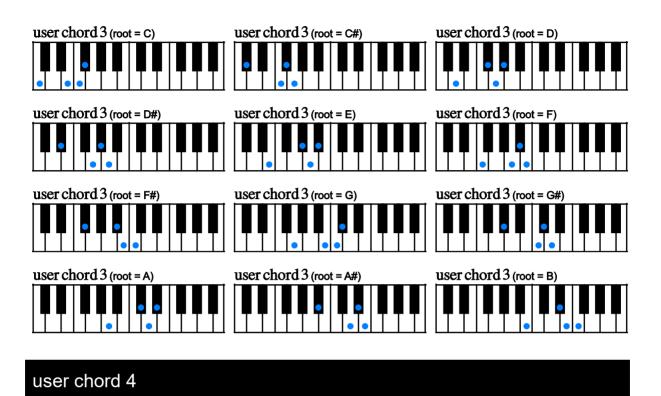




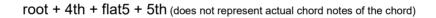
root + 9th(2nd) + minor3rd + major3rd (does not represent actual chord notes of the chord)

root + minor3rd + major3rd + 4th (does not represent actual chord notes of the chord)

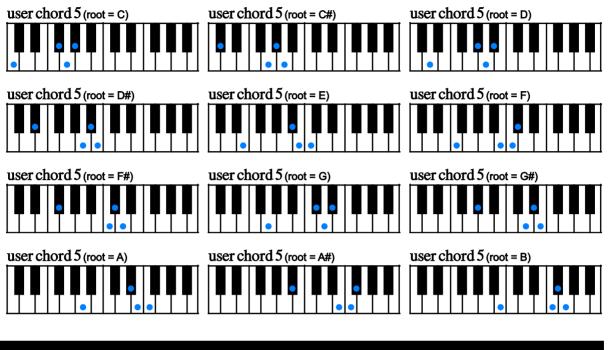
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root + major3rd + 4th + flat5 (does not represent actual chord notes of the chord)



user chord 4 (root = C)	user chord 4 (root = C#)	user chord 4 (root = D)
user chord 4 (root = D#)	user chord 4 (root = E)	user chord 4 (root = F)
user chord 4 (root = F#)	user chord 4 (root = G)	user chord 4 (root = G#)
user chord 4 (root = A)	user chord 4 (root = A#)	user chord 4 (root = B)



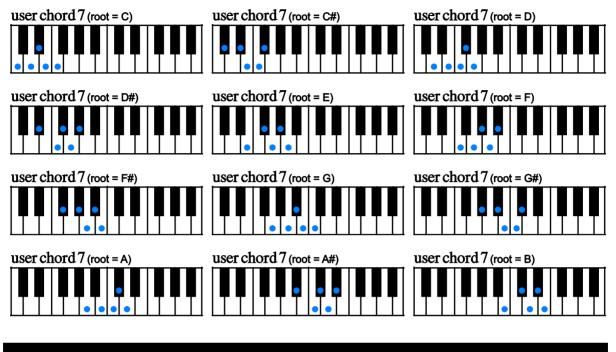
root + flat5 + 5th + #5th (does not represent actual chord notes of the chord)

# user chord 6

root + flat9(minor2nd) + 9th(2nd) + m3rd + maj3rd (does not represent actual chord notes of the chord)

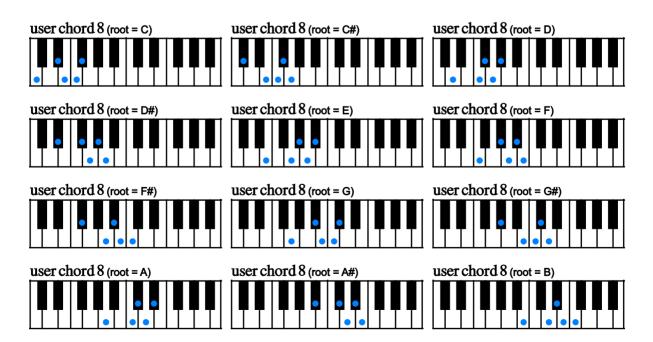
user chord 6 (root = C)	user chord 6 (root = C#)	user chord 6 (root = D)
user chord 6 (root = D#)	user chord 6 (root = E)	user chord 6 (root = F)
user chord 6 (root = F#)	user chord 6 (root = G)	user chord 6 (root = G#)
user chord 6 (root = A)	user chord 6 (root = A#)	user chord 6 (root = B)

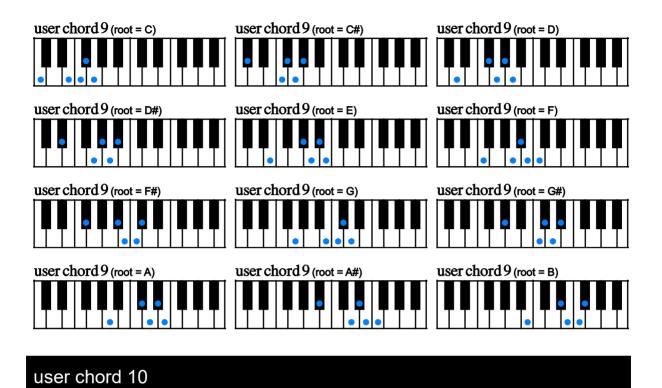
root + 9th(2nd) + minor3rd + major3rd + 4th (does not represent actual chord notes of the chord)



## user chord 8

root + minor3rd + major3rd + 4th + flat5 (does not represent actual chord notes of the chord)





root + major3rd + 4th + flat5 + 5th (does not represent actual chord notes of the chord)

root + 4th + flat5 + 5th + #5 (does not represent actual chord notes of the chord)

user chord 10 (root = C)	user chord 10 (root = C#)	user chord 10 (root = D)
user chord 10 (root = D#)	user chord 10 (root = E)	user chord 10 (root = F)
user chord 10 (root = F#)	user chord 10 (root = G)	user chord 10 (root = G#)
user chord 10 (root = A)	user chord 10 (root = A#)	user chord 10 (root = B)



# **MIDI Controller Chart**

SR5 Roc	k Bass 2 MIDI controllers
MIDI CC# 1	mute / picking noise (active only when the mute mode is 'mod wheel')
MIDI CC# 3	<b>chord stroke speed (fast or slow)</b> 0 – 63: fast stroke 64 – 127: slow stroke *Each stroke speed can be changed via MIDI CC# 22 (fast) and 23 (slow).
MIDI CC# 4	<b>gliss down speed</b> 0 – 42: fast 43 – 85: mid 86 – 127: slow
MIDI CC# 13	pat stop noise type         0 - 25: type 1         26 - 50: type 2         51 - 75: type 3         76 - 100: type 4         101 - 127: type 5
MIDI CC# 14	high velocity instrument 0 - 63: heavy buzz sustain 64 - 127: natural harmonics
MIDI CC# 15	Forced hammer-on / pull-off 0: OFF 1 - 63 Forced hammer-on 64 - 127: Forced pull-off
MIDI CC# 18	note off cancel key switch (MIDI note number for the lowest note off cancel key switch)
MIDI CC# 19	PlayKey strum noise mode 0 – 42: all strings 43 – 85: lower strings 86 – 127: upper strings
MIDI CC# 20	position change noise type         0 - 14: type 1         15 - 29: type 2         30 - 44: type 3         45 - 59: type 4         60 - 74: type 5         75 - 89: type 6         90 - 104: type 7         105 - 127: type 8
MIDI CC# 21	prefer open / low chord 0 - 63: OFF 64 - 127: ON
MIDI CC# 22	strum speed 1 (2 - 30 ms) fast
MIDI CC# 23	strum speed 2 (30 - 199.9 ms) slow
MIDI CC# 27	<b>tuning</b> 0 - 25: 0 26 - 50: -1 51 - 75: -2 76 - 100: -3 101 - 127: -4

MIDI CC# 28	target string to edit         * Use with MIDI CC# 27 (pitch bend range) or MIDI CC# 29 (pitch bend range) or MIDI CC# 30 (bend range per string) or MIDI CC# 77, 78, and 79 (strumkey setting)         0 : all strings         1: string 1         2: string 2         3: string 3         4: string 4         5: string 5		
MIDI CC# 29	pitch bend range		
MIDI CC# 30	custom pitch bend range (per string) * Use with MIDI CC# 28		
	direct select instrument via MII	DI CC * Use with MIDI CC# 45	
MIDI CC# 31	(single note) 1: single legato slide 2: hammer-on&pull-off / trill 3: no legato 4. heavy hammer-on 5. natural harmonics 6. fret tap noise (dyad chord) 1: minor2nd 2: major2nd 3: minor3rd-dyad 4: major3rd-dyad 5: 4th-dyad 6: flat5th-dyad 7: 5th-dyad 8: #5th-dyad 9: 6th-dyad 10: 7th-dyad 11: maj7th-dyad 12: octave	(chord) 1: major 2: minor 3: 7th 4: m7th 5: maj7th 6: 9th 7: m9th 8: maj9 9: add9 10: sus4 11: dim7 12: aug 14: 7flat5 15: m7flat5 16: 7sharp5 17: 6th 18: m6th 19: 69th 20: m69th 21: mMaj7 22: flat9 23: sharp9 25: 7sus4 26: dim	(chord) 51: user chord 1 52: user chord 2 53: user chord 3 54: user chord 4 55: user chord 5 56: user chord 6 57: user chord 7 58: user chord 8 59: user chord 9 60: user chord 10 (FX) 3: FX ntrl harm 4: FX harmonics 5: FX slides 1 6. FX slides 2 7: FX scrape 8: other noise 1 9: other noise 3 11: other noise 4
MIDI CC# 35	harmonics type 0 - 63: harmonics only 64 - 127: harmonics + key note		
MIDI CC# 41	<b>finger release noise mode (Pla</b> ) 0 - 63: tight 64 - 127: loose	y Key)	
MIDI CC# 42	<b>roundrobin mode</b> (works only w 0 – 31: OFF 32 – 63: 2 roundrobin 64 – 95: 3 random 96 - 127: 4 random	ith single note instruments)	
MIDI CC# 43	legato slide & gliss sample vol (0: max, 127:min)	ume	

	target instrument select key switch (MIDI CC value = MIDI note number) * Use with MIDI CC# 45 & 46		
MIDI CC# 44	0: C-2       12: C-1       24: C0         1: C#-2       13: C#-1       25: C#0         2: D-2       14: D-1       26: D0         3: D#-2       15: D#-1       27: D#0         4: E-2       16: E-1       28: E0         5: F-2       17: F-1       29: F0         6: F#-2       19: G-1       31: G0         7: G-2       20: G#-1       32: G#0         8: G#-2       21: A-1       33: A0         9: A-2       22: A#-1       34: A#0         10: A#-2       23: B-1       35: B0         11: B-2       5.       5.	36: C1 37: C#1 38: D1 39: D#1 40: E1	
MIDI CC# 45	Instrument type * Use with MIDI CC 0: single note 1: dyad chord 2: chord 3: FX	C# 44 or 46	
	instrument number * Use with MID	I CC# 45	
MIDI CC# 46	<pre>If MIDI CC# 45 = 0 (single note) ; 1: single legato slide 2: hammer-on&amp;pull-off / trill 3: no legato 4. heavy hammer-on 5. natural harmonics 6. fret tap noise If MIDI CC# 45 = 1 (dyad chord); 1: minor2nd 2: major2nd 3: minor3rd-dyad 4: major3rd-dyad 5: 4th-dyad 6: flat5th-dyad 7: 5th-dyad 8: #5th-dyad 9: 6th-dyad 10: 7th-dyad 11: maj7th-dyad 12: octave</pre>	<i>If MIDI CC# 45 = 2 (chord);</i> 1: major 2: minor 3: 7th 4: m7th 5: maj7th 6: 9th 7: m9th 8: maj9 9: add9 10: sus4 11: dim7 12: aug 14: flat5 15: mflat 16: sharp5 17: 6th 18: m6th 19: 69th 20: m69th 21: mMaj7 22: flat9 23: sharp9 25: 7sus4 26: dim	If MIDI CC# 45 = 2 (chord); 51: user chord 1 52: user chord 2 53: user chord 3 54: user chord 4 55: user chord 5 56: user chord 6 57: user chord 7 58: user chord 8 59: user chord 9 60: user chord 10 If MIDI CC# 45 = 3 (FX, etc.); 3: FX ntrl harm 4: FX harmonics 5: FX slides 1 6. FX slides 2 7: FX scrape 8: other noise 1 9: other noise 3 11: other noise 4
MIDI CC# 48	mute mode 0 - 63: modulation wheel (MIDI CC# 64 - 127: velocity	1)	
MIDI CC# 49	picking noise MIDI CC#1 (mod wheel) threshold level		
MIDI CC# 50	mute MIDI CC#1 (mod wheel) thre	shold level	
MIDI CC# 51	mute velocity threshold level		
MIDI CC# 52	string / chord shape select key sw	itch (MIDI note number for the lowes	st string select key switch)

MIDI CC# 53	forced string select by MIDI CC 53 0 - 21: OFF 22 - 43: string 5 44 - 65: string 4 66 - 87: string 3 88 - 99: string 2 100 - 127: string 1
MIDI CC# 54	auto sustain ON / OFF 0 - 63: ON 64 - 127: OFF
MIDI CC# 55	high velocity threshold level
MIDI CC# 56	poly mode ON / OFF 0 - 63: ON 64 - 127: OFF
MIDI CC# 57	<b>auto alternation (auto stroke detection) resolution</b> 0 - 25: 8th 26 - 50: 8th triplet 51 - 75: 16th 76 - 100: 16th triplet 101 - 127: 32nd
MIDI CC# 58	auto alternation (auto stroke detection) mode 0 - 31: auto 32 - 63: forced 64 - 95: down only 96 - 127: up only
MIDI CC# 59	EQ low
MIDI CC# 60	EQ mid
MIDI CC# 61	EQ high
MIDI CC# 62	release time
MIDI CC# 64	temporary poly mode (by sustain pedal) ON / OFF 0 - 63: OFF 64 - 127: ON
MIDI CC# 74	target strum key to edit         0: normal keys (E3 - C7)         1: strum key 1 (C2)         2: strum key 2 (C#2)         3: strum key 3 (D2)         4: strum key 4 (D#2)         5: strum key 5 (F#2)         6: strum key 6 (G#2)         7: strum key 7 (A#2)         8: strum key 8 (C#3)
MIDI CC# 75	strum key: stroke direction (* Use with MIDI CC# 74) 0 – 42: auto (time recognition) 43 – 85: down 86 – 127: up
MIDI CC# 76	<b>strum key: string ON / OFF</b> (* Use with MIDI CC# 74 & 28) 0 - 63: OFF 64 - 127: ON
MIDI CC# 77	strum key: string velocity rate (* Use with MIDI CC# 74 & 28) 1 (min) - 100 (max)

MIDI CC# 78	strum key: string strum type (* Use with MIDI CC# 74 & 28) 0 - 31: do nothing 32 – 63: normal sustain 64 – 95: mute 96 – 127: picking noise
MIDI CC# 80	extra strum noise ON / OFF (* Use with MIDI CC# 74) 0 – 63: OFF 64 – 127: ON
MIDI CC# 81	extra strum noise type (* Use with MIDI CC# 74) 0 – 42: all strings 43 – 85: lower strings 86 – 127: upper strings
MIDI CC# 82	extra strum noise volume (0: max / 127: min)
MIDI CC# 114	target play key to edit 1: hold key 1 2: hold key 2 3: hold key 3 4: stop key 1 5: stop key 2 6: stop key 3
MIDI CC# 115	target play key button to turn ON / OFF 1: picking noise 2: pick stop noise 3: finger release noise 4: repeat same note 5: gliss down 6: bridge mute noise 7: fret noise 8: position change noise 13: pat stop noise 14: strum noise
MIDI CC# 116	ON / OFF the play key button * Use with MIDI CC# 114 & 115 0 – 63: OFF 64 – 127: ON

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