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USER MANUAL

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Thank you for purchasing a You Rock Guitar.

This product represents years of technological development, hard work, and inspiration. The first YRG was, in fact, made nearly seven years ago in my garage for myself. With the help of my friends and my family I was able to bring this product to market. I hope you can find as many uses for your MIDI guitar as I do.

Please enjoy,
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This unit may require resetting after a severe electrostatic discharge event.

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a. "The Apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus."
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WHAT’S IN THE BOX
YRG 1000 (GEN. 2)
GUITAR STRAP
3 GUITAR PICKS
USB CABLE 6 FEET
AUDIO CABLE (GUITAR 9 FEET
USER GUIDE

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INPUT/OUTPUT CONNECTIONS

ON/OFF:
In is on. Out is off.

MIDI OUT:
Plug into any MIDI compatible sound module.

USB:
Used to upload new sounds and software.

USB TO MIDI:
Sends MIDI data so that you can control music programs on your computer.

USB POWER:
When USB is connected, the YRG will operate from USB power.

1/4" GUITAR OUT:
Plug into your amp and play.

AUDIO OUT:
Plug in your stereo headphones or stereo line level monitoring system.

AUDIO IN:
Plug in your MP3 player and jam along with your own music.

GUITAR CONTROLS

TOUCH-SENSITIVE NECK:
Never needs tuning.

REAL STRINGS:
For strumming and finger picking.

WHAMMY BAR:
For pitch bending up and down.

MUTE BAR:
Thin metal bar beneath the bridge piece. Use the one closest to the whammy bar.

VOLUME KNOB:
Controls the mix levels of the GUITAR and SYNT H layers.

JOYSTICK:
Modulates GUITAR and SYNT H sounds and can be assigned to any MIDI continuous controller.

+/− BUTTONS:
Used for programmable MIDI control. + is also used to turn on/off chorus effect. − is also used to turn on/off transpose effect.

THE VOLUME KNOB:
• Normal operation is to simply adjust the overall volume of the instrument.
• While holding the GUITAR button, adjusts the GUITAR layer.
• While holding the SYNTH button, adjusts the SYNTH layer.
• While holding the TRACK button, adjusts the TRACK level.
• While holding TAP, adjusts the tapping velocity.

JOYSTICK:
• Normal operation controls the modulation speed and depth.
• While holding the GUITAR button, move it left/right to adjust the pan position of the GUITAR layer.
• While holding the SYNTH button, move it left/right to adjust the pan position of the SYNTH layer.

+/− BUTTONS:
The + button controls the stereo chorus effect. This effect can be applied to the synth layer, guitar layer, or both using the layer options menu (described later).
The - button controls the transpose effect. This effect can be applied to the synth layer, guitar layer, or both using the layer options menu (described later).

MUTE BAR:
There are two metal bars on the bridge of the guitar. Only the bottom bar (the one nearest the whammy bar) is operational. Pressing this bar will mute both guitar and synth layers.

WHAMMY BAR:
The whammy bar is for pitch bending up and down. The pitch bend range can be adjusted up to a full octave. See detailed instructions for adjusting the range in submenu 4.
CONTROL PANEL

GAME:
Press to enter GAME mode.

SLIDE:
Switches between hammer-on and bending.

YOU ROCK:
Turns on You Rock Mode to automatically play in the same key as the current backing track.

SYNTH:
Hold to access the SYNTH layer sounds for the current preset.

LED DISPLAY:
Displays general information.

MUSIC:
Press to enter MUSIC mode. Blinks to indicate unsaved preset modifications.

OPEN:
Turns on and adjusts open tunings.

TAP:
Enables TAP mode. No strumming or picking required.

GUITAR:
Hold to access GUITAR layer sounds for the current preset.

UP/DOWN:
Used for navigation.

TRACK:
Hold to select backing tracks.

PLAY:
Starts and stops backing tracks and user recorded play back.

LED DISPLAY:
Displays the current patch number, menu, submenu, or parameter values during editing.

TAP MODE:
With tap enabled, you don’t need to strum or pick the strings to trigger notes. Tap velocity can be adjusted via the volume knob. To do so, simply hold down the TAP button and scroll through the volume settings (1-12) with the volume knob. Setting 12 will cause the loudest triggers.

SLIDE MODE:
With slide mode enabled, while sliding up or down the neck, the pitch of new notes are changed without re-triggering the attack. The slide range can be adjusted (see: adjusting slide range in submenu 4).

MIDI BUTTON:
The MIDI button is used to activate the MIDI controller function of the YRG. When enabled the YRG can be used to control features on a DAW or other applications like Ableton Live™. MIDI controller features are implemented as an array of switches that are superimposed on the guitar fingerboard. See: Advanced features/MIDI surface controller.

SETUP

ATTACHING THE NECK:
• Make sure your You Rock Guitar is powered down.
• Slide the neck into the grooves at the top of the guitar body until the neck snaps into the locked position.

REMOVING THE NECK:
• Make sure your You Rock Guitar is powered down.
• Release the latch at the base of the neck.
• Pull the neck out of the body.
INSTALLING A HEADSTOCK:

- Insert headstock into the slot at the top of the neck.
- Locate and tighten screw inside the headstock using a Phillips head screwdriver.

Note: Tighten only until you feel resistance against the screw and the headstock is firmly attached.

REMOVING A HEADSTOCK:

- Loosen screw inside the headstock (screw from the top of the stock) until the headstock can be easily wiggled back and forth (you shouldn’t have to loosen too much).
- Hold the guitar facing away from you. Wrap one hand around the top of the headstock and use the other to grasp the top of the neck.
- Gently push forward and pull up to remove the headstock. You are now ready to install a different headstock. Repeat the above instructions.

(Headstocks sold separately)

THE BASICS

POWER

The You Rock Guitar can be powered by USB or by four AA batteries.

POWER SAVING FUNCTION:

To save power the YRG automatically shuts off if left idle for five minutes. A minute prior to the automatic shut down the control panel lights will begin to pulsate.

Note: This function only applies when powered by batteries.

HOW THE DISPLAY WORKS:

The numerical LED display usually shows the current preset number. When the GUITAR layer button is pressed, the LED will show the sound mapped to the GUITAR layer for a few seconds, then revert to the preset number. This functions the same for all the parameter buttons.

Additionally, the numerical LED display will display menu and submenu options as well as the parameter values within those menus.

At the bottom of the display there are six orange LED indicators, each representing a string on the guitar (the left LED corresponding to the Low E string, etc.). When a string is struck, or a parameter for that string is being edited, the matching LED will light up.

GUITAR AND SYNTH LAYERS:

The YRG allows you to select two simultaneous sounds - one for the GUITAR layer and another for the SYNTH layer. Both layers can access all sounds on the guitar.

Pressing the SYNTH button will turn on the SYNTH layer allowing you to play the GUITAR and the SYNTH simultaneously.

This GUITAR and SYNTH layer concept can be used creatively by combining different sounds, effects, and other features available on your You Rock Guitar.

There are many parameters that can be adjusted and assigned to the GUITAR and SYNTH layer: zone, volume, pan, effects, transpose, MIDI channel assign, Velocity Tables. These are described later in the Advanced Menu section.

INTERNAL SOUNDS:

You can play the You Rock Guitar® as a stand-alone electronic guitar by plugging it into an amplifier, headphones, or stereo system.

Under the GUITAR layer, the YRG <Gen2> features 15 built-in sampled guitar sounds. See appendix #2 for a list of sounds. More details available at www.yourockguitar.com.

Under the SYNTH layer, the YRG <Gen2> features 15 synthesizer sounds all of which can be found in appendix #3.
START PLAYING:
When you turn on the You Rock Guitar the MUSIC button will blink several times and then all the LEDs will light up. On startup, the most recently used preset will be brought up by default.

- Pick or strum the strings while you play notes or chords on the fret board.
- Use the Whammy Bar to bend notes up or down.
- Mute sustaining notes by touching the thin metal mute bar at the back and behind the “bridge.” Note that only the lower bar closest to the high E string will mute in this way.
- Try moving the joystick while you play, it adds vibrato.

To change presets, press the UP or DOWN buttons on the control panel. The LED display blinks for about 3 seconds while the You Rock Guitar loads the preset you have selected.

To adjust the volume of the preset, use the Volume knob.

It’s easy to modify and save any of the presets. You can:

- Choose a guitar sound (15 available) and set its volume / pan / etc.
- Choose a synthesizer sound (15 available) and set its volume / pan / etc.
- Choose a backing track (20 available) and set its volume / etc.
- Record your own track.
- (You Rock, Open, Slide, or Tap).

CUSTOMIZING PLAY

NAVIGATION:
There are two ways to adjust most of the values that configure the YRG. You can use BUTTON navigation or you can use FRET SELECT™.

FRET SELECT™ is configured so that the top ten frets on each string correspond to a value. They are as follows:

- Low E string: 1 ~ 10,
- A string: 11~20
- D string: 21~30
- G string: 31~40
- B string: 41~50
- EHE string: 51~60

Hold down the button that corresponds to the parameter you wish to change and press the fret/string to set the value.

Note: Some parameters in the submenus use other value ranges.

BUTTON NAVIGATION:
Hold down the button that corresponds to the parameter you wish to change, then simply press the UP/ DOWN buttons to move sequentially through values.

SELECTING PRESETS:
Fret-Select: Press and hold MUSIC while using the fingerboard to select a preset

Button Navigation: Press UP or DOWN to navigate to the desired preset.

The display will blink the preset number while it’s loading, and go solid when the YRG is ready.

When a preset is loaded, all the parameters affecting the guitar are modified. See the preset guide that comes with your YRG, appendix #1, or at http://yourockguitar.com/support/manuals.

The You Rock Guitar comes programmed with default presets, each combining one guitar and one synthesizer sound. In some cases, one layer is muted by default. It can be un-muted by pressing the SYNTH/ GUITAR layer button.

Note: You can only play or edit presets when the You Rock Guitar® is in MUSIC mode.

SAVING PRESETS:
To save your modified preset:
• Hold the MUSIC button.
• Press the RECORD button.
• Release the MUSIC and RECORD buttons.

Note: A blinking MUSIC button indicates that your preset modifications have not been saved.

ADJUSTING THE GUITAR LAYER:
To change the guitar sound:
• Hold down the GUITAR button.
• Use any selection method to navigate through the sounds. The LED blinks the number corresponding to the selected guitar sound.
• Release the GUITAR button to load the new sound. The MUSIC button blinks to indicate that the preset has been changed.

To adjust the pan position of the GUITAR layer:
• Hold the GUITAR button
• Move the joystick left or right. The LED display shows the GUITAR layer pan position.

To mute the guitar, press the GUITAR layer button to turn it off.

To save your modified preset, hold down the MUSIC button and then press the RECORD button.
**ADJUSTING THE SYNTH LAYER:**

To change the synth sound:
• Hold down the SYNTH button.
• Use any selection method to navigate through the sounds. The LED blinks the number corresponding to the selected sound.
• Release the SYNTH button to load the new sound. The MUSIC button blinks to indicate that the preset has been changed.

To adjust the pan position of the SYNTH layer:
• Hold the SYNTH button
• Move the joystick left or right. The LED display shows the SYNTH layer pan position.

To mute the synth, press the SYNTH layer button to turn it off.

To save your modified preset, hold down the MUSIC button and then press the RECORD button.

**Note:** to save the new tuning to the current preset, hold MUSIC and press RECORD.

**SELECTING BACKING TRACKS:**

Each preset has a backing track that you can jam along to. These tracks are loops created specifically so that you can jam right out of the box. The tracks use chord progressions common to rock and roll, punk, country rock, pop rock, and the blues.

To play a backing track:
• Choose a preset with the UP and DOWN buttons, and wait a couple of seconds for the preset to load.
• Press PLAY. The track assigned to the preset starts looping.
• Play along with the backing track.

**NOTE:** To stop the backing track, press PLAY again.

Presets 1-10 are demo loops.
Presets 11-20 are beginner loops.
Presets 21-30 are advanced loops.

See appendix #1 for more details.

To change the track assigned to the selected preset:
• Hold the TRACK button.
• Scroll through the available tracks using either navigation method. The LED display shows you the track number.
• Release the TRACK button. The MUSIC button blinks to indicate that you have modified the preset.
• Press PLAY to start and stop the track you selected.

**Note:** in addition to using the onboard backing tracks, internal sounds can also be mixed with an external sound source, such as an MP3 player.

**OPEN TUNINGS:**

Each preset can store a tuning configuration along with its guitar and synth sounds.

To select a tuning for the current preset:
• Press and hold the OPEN button. The LED display shows the current preset’s tuning number for 3 seconds.
• Use buttons or fret select to choose the open tuning desired. Values 1-55 correspond to open tunings. Values 56-70 correspond to “capo” tunings (See tuning summary in appendix #5).
• Release the OPEN button.

**ADJUSTING STRING TENSION:**

The tension of the six strings on the right hand action of the YRG can be adjusted by loosening or tightening the screws at the base of the bridge, beneath the mute bar. (Turn clockwise to increase tension. Turn counterclockwise to decrease tension).

These adjustments have some effect on sensitivity, but should only be adjusted slightly to match your play style.

**WARNING:** Do not over tighten or over loosen. This could cause the You Rock Guitar to malfunction.

**RESETTING PRESETS AND SETTINGS:**

Reload factory presets
Press and hold GUITAR and SYNTH - press and Release TRACK.

Reload global settings
While in the global option menu 5 press and hold RECORD for 5 seconds until the display blinks.
ADVANCED FEATURES

ACCESSING SUBMENUS:

There are five control panel submenus. Each allows you to customize the performance of the You Rock Guitar to better suit your playing needs. These submenus are ordered numerically.

To access a submenu:
• Press and hold the MUSIC button.
• Press and release the PLAY button to move to the next submenu. The lights at the bottom of the LED display will begin to flash. The number of flashing LEDs correspond to the current submenu. The name of the submenu will scroll by while holding the music button.
• Release the MUSIC button.

After setting a parameter, press the music button to leave the menus.

SUBMENU 1: TRANSPOSE

Here you can transpose the GUITAR or SYNTH layer up to two full octaves above or below the normal settings.

To do so:
• Press the button corresponding to the layer you would like to alter (GUITAR or SYNTH).
• The LED display will display the current transposition setting.
• Use the UP and DOWN buttons or fret select to choose your desired transposition.

Each single digit deviation from ‘0’ represents a 1/2 step transposition, either up or down. For instance, transposing the standard tuning (EADGBe) of the GUITAR layer down to -2 will make it so that the strings are actually tuned to dGcfad. Fret select can also be used, with the transposition amount is relative to the 12th fret.

Note: Fret select only allows adjustment within the fret range, which is limited to -11. To cover a full octave, press the first fret (-11) and then press the down button to get (-12)

Note: The (-) button enables/disables the transposition amount saved in a preset.

SUBMENU 2: USER TUNINGS

Here you can set up to 9 custom open tunings. From the home menu, these can be accessed by holding OPEN and using the UP/ DOWN buttons to scroll through tunings -1 to -9. Once you have reached your desired tuning number, set the open tuning by doing the following:
• Press and hold the OPEN button.
• Using the 12th fret as a reference, press a fret above or below that point to select the new open note for that string. For example, to set “Dropped-D” tuning, press the 10th fret (D) on the lowest string. This will set the open tuning for that string to the D below standard E tuning (two frets below 12, two half steps below E).
• Release the OPEN button. Your custom tuning will now be saved under the Open setting (-1 through -9) that you have selected.

SUBMENU 3: LAYER OPTIONS

Layer options can be applied to the GUITAR and SYNTH layers individually. For any of the following parameters Press GUITAR or SYNTH to activate the layer, then use fret select to set the value of the parameter. Different values can be assigned to the GUITAR or SYNTH layer.

• EF - Chorus Effect
Assign a stereo chorus effect to the GUITAR or SYNTH layer - this parameter adjusts the depth of the chorus (range 0-12).

Note: The (+) button enables/disables the chorus effect amount saved in a preset.

• ch - MIDI Channel Selection
Use this parameter to select the MIDI channel that the GUITAR or SYNTH layer will transmit. Values of 1 ~ 20 can be selected independently for the GUITAR layer and the SYNTH layer.

MIDI selection: 1 - 16 transmit MIDI data for all of the strings on the MIDI channel selected.

MIDI selection: 17, 18, 19, 20 are reserved for MIDI MONO mode. The MIDI information for each string is transmitted on a separate MIDI channel. This allows for polyphonic bending with SLIDE on.
• MIDI 17: transmits on (1~8)
• MIDI 18: transmits on (7~12)
• MIDI 19: transmits on (6~1)
• MIDI 20: transmits on (12~7)

• Vt - Velocity Tables
Here you can adjust the reaction of the You Rock Guitar to your picking style. Each of the velocity tables handles dynamics — that is, your ability to control the volume of a triggered note by changing the applied force of an attack — in a slightly different way. Velocity Tables 1-6 allow for different dynamic ranges, with 1 being the most dynamic, and 6 being the least. Table 7, however, has no dynamic range, rather setting all triggered notes to play at the same volume. Depress the fret corresponding to your desired Velocity Table. Fret 1 corresponds to Table 1, Fret 2 to Table 2, etc. This can be done on any string.

• Hd - Hammer Decay
Here you can set the rate at which hammer-on velocity decays after initially triggering a note. The lower the setting (0-21), the longer the decay. At setting 0, in fact, you will be able to hammer on indefinitely, with no decay whatsoever. With this option displayed, press down on a fret to select your desired decay setting. This can be done on any of the six strings. Fret one corresponds to decay setting zero, and fret twenty-two corresponds to decay setting twenty-one.

• bE - Bend Enable
Here you can toggle the whammy bar function on and off for the desired layer.
• Sn - Single Note (monophonic) mode
This is an on/off function that limits the YRG to playing a single voice (monophonic). This is useful for soloing and sweep picking and is similar to playing a synthesizer that is set to 1 voice only. Single Note mode can alleviate spurious notes and false triggers when soloing rapidly.

• tl and br - Top Left and Bottom Right Zone Selection
These two parameters allow a zone to be setup for the GUITAR or SYNT/H layers. The zone is specified by a rectangle created by the TOP LEFT and BOTTOM RIGHT corners. You assign the parameters by simply pressing the string/fret that defines the corners of the rectangle.

For example, the zones can be defined anywhere on the neck. First set the Top Left (tl) corner of the GUITAR layer by striking an open note on the_lo E_string. The display will show the Lo E string and Fret 0.

Then use up arrow to go to Bot- tom Right (br) and press the A string 22 fret. Now GUITAR layer will only sound in the zone that has been defined.

Next set the Zone for SYNT/H layer by plucking the D string open for tl then pressing the HI E string fret 22 for br.

Note: If only one layer is enabled, it will cover the full neck and ignore the zone settings.

SUBMENU 4: PRESET OPTIONS
Here you can customize the performance of many aspects of the YRG presets. Note that alterations made here will affect only your currently selected preset. Within this submenu, use the UP/DOWN buttons to scroll to your desired parameter. These are as follows:

• od - Open Damping Adjust
This is an enhanced version of our Open Damping algorithm. It allows the user to adjust the damping from 0 ~ 10. Recommended settings are in the 4 or 5 range. Open damping reduces the likelihood that open notes will ring out when playing other notes on the fingerboard.

• Sr - Slide Range
Here you can set the number of half steps (1-12) you can slide up or down. Note that the YRG uses pitch bend for slide, and that if you slide outside of the acceptable range, you will trigger a new note. With this option displayed, press down on a fret to set your desired slide range. Pressing the first fret will allow you to slide up or down a single half step, while pressing the twelfth fret will allow you to slide up or down a full octave. Note that this setting is limited to being no higher than the current Slide Range setting (if ‘Sr’ is set to 5, for instance, ‘br’ can be set anywhere from 1-5, but not to 8).

• Pc - MIDI Patch Change
Here you can set the MIDI patch assigned to the current preset. With this option displayed, press down on a fret corresponding to your desired setting (1-128). Fret 1 on the low E string corresponds with setting 1, Fret 1 on the A to 23, and so on, up to Fret 18 on the high E, which corresponds with setting 128.

• Pd - Modulation Pitch Depth
Here you can adjust the depth of the modulation joystick. With this option displayed, press down on a fret corresponding to your desired setting (0-127). Fret 1 on the low E string corresponds with setting 0, Fret 1 on the A to 22, and so on, up to Fret 18 on the high E, which corresponds with setting 127.

• Ps - Modulation Pitch Speed
Here you can adjust the frequency of the modulation joystick. With this option displayed, press down on a fret corresponding to your desired setting (0-127). Fret 1 on the low E string corresponds with setting 0, Fret 1 on the A to 22, and so on, up to Fret 18 on the high E, which corresponds with setting 127.

• (C1) and (C2) - Assignable MIDI Continuous Controllers
The joystick has both an X and a Y direction. C1 corresponds to the X and C2 corresponds to the Y. The X and Y directions can be assigned to any MIDI continuous controller number between 1 and 127. If X and Y are assigned to the same controller, only a single value is transmitted that represents the distance from the center of the Joy- stick.

• (S1) and (S2) - Assignable MIDI Switches
The two switches behind the bridge can be assigned to MIDI control- lers. The switches only send out two values 00 or 64 that can be used to turn on/off external MIDI devices. When a switch is assigned a MIDI controller number, the display will read on or of indicating the current state of the MIDI switch for a few seconds – then return to the preset value.

Note: To save changes made to your current preset, hold down the MUSIC button and press the RECORD button. Switching between presets without doing so will cause you to lose any unsaved changes.
SUBMENU 5: GLOBAL SETTINGS

Here, much like in submenu 4, you can customize the behavior of many aspects of the YRG. Alterations made here, however, affect not only a single given preset, but the behavior of the guitar as a whole.

Use the UP/DOWN buttons to scroll to your desired parameter. These are as follows:

• HE - Hammer Enable
  With this option selected, press down on any fret to toggle hammer-ons and pull-offs on/off (1 is on, 0 is off). Note that, while in TAP mode, hammer-ons and pull-offs will be enabled, regardless of what this parameter is set to.

• HP - Hammer Pre-Delay
  This parameter allows you to set a slight delay between when a note is hammered on and when said note actually sounds. This is useful if you are getting double triggers from hammer-ons when plucking.
  The higher the setting (0-20), the longer the delay before the note is sounded. With this option displayed, press down on a fret.

• HB - Hammer Blanking
  Sets a short time window after hammering on a note during which new plucks are not accepted. This can help reduce double triggers with some playing styles. The Velocity of the last playing is used for the first hammer — after the first hammer, the velocity is controlled by the Hammer Decay parameter.
  Note: Both HP and HB remove double triggers resulting from hammering and picking at the same time. DO NOT use both hammer blanking and hammer pre-delay together, as they both address the same issue. Hammer pre-delay favors picking and hammer blanking favors hammers.

• Fr - Fret Release
  This sets a delay after releasing the fingerboard before the system turns off all notes. Decreasing this value will help users who have experienced dropped notes when playing fast runs. This also helps with sliding up/down the neck. Note that Hammer Pre-delay may adversely affect sliding on the neck.

• SG - String Gain
  This parameter allows you to set the gain of each string individually. A value of 1-10 can be assigned, with 10 being the setting with the loudest response, and 1 being the setting with the quietest.
  The new crosstalk filter is adjustable from 0-9. A setting of 4 or 5 is recommended.
  This is an enhanced version of the older crosstalk filter that only had two setting's: on or off. The new crosstalk filter is adjustable from 0-9. A setting of 4 or 5 is recommended.

• AS - Auto Silence on/off
  By default, when you lift your fingers off the fretboard, the YRG mutes all notes currently sounding. This parameter allows you to disable that feature. With this option displayed, press down on any fret to toggle auto silencing on/off (1 is on, 0 is off).

• LH - Left Hand Mode
  With this option displayed, press down any fret to toggle left handed mode on/off (1 is on, 0 is off).
  Note: to reset these parameters to their default settings, simply press and hold the RECORD button while within submenu 5. When the operation is complete, the lights on the control panel will briefly flash.

MIDI SURFACE CONTROLLER

The YRG can be used to control features on a DAW or other applications like Ableton Live™. MIDI controller features are implemented as an array of switches that are superimposed on the guitar fingerboard. The following controller data can be transmitted:

FRETS 16~22 ON ALL STRINGS ARE MAPPED INTO MIDI CONTROLLER NUMBERS, AS FOLLOWS:

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Pressing a fret sends the controller value 64 (ON) releasing the fret sends the controller value 0 (OFF).

While holding the MIDI button down, the Joystick is mapped into MIDI controllers as follows: UP C:70, DOWN C:71, LEFT C:73, RIGHT C:72. Moving the Joystick sends a 64 (ON), returning it to rest, send a 0 (OFF).

The RECORD button transmits C:74, The PLAY button transmits C:75

The Joystick always requires that MIDI button is held down to transmit MIDI surface controller info. The fingerboard and PLAY/RECORD buttons will work while the MIDI button is held down, or while the MIDI LED is illuminated in Latched mode.

To switch between Momentary and Latched mode press and hold the MIDI button and use the UP/DOWN arrows to select between:

Mode 1: Momentary, Mode 2: Latched

With most DAW's you can map these control numbers into functions as you like.

See appendix #7 for using the MIDI surface controller with Ableton Live™

YOU ROCK MODE

You Rock Mode™ helps beginners experience the fun of music with little experience. Simply pick a backing track, turn on the YOU ROCK button, press PLAY, and jam along. You Rock Mode ensures that the notes you play are in key with the chord progressions of the backing track. You don't need music theory, lessons, or the hassle of figuring out the right notes to play. Just pick a backing track and start jamming.

If you play a note that is not in the same key as the backing track, the You Rock Guitar reacts according to the You Rock Mode selected.

Mode 1: Automatically pitch corrects to the nearest acceptable note.

Mode 2: Teaches you to play in the correct key by playing a "buzz" sound when you play the incorrect note.

Mode 3: Works similarly to mode 2, but is silent when an incorrect note is struck.

To select a You Rock Mode hold the YOU ROCK button and use the UP/DOWN arrows to select one of the above modes.

The built-in backing tracks use many of the most common modes and scale patterns used in rock and roll, the blues, and pop. You can use the You Rock Mode to learn which notes work and which ones don't.

The You Rock Mode scales are illustrated on the preset table.

The You Rock Guitar has two types of You Rock Scales:

- Type 1 scales correspond with the built in backing tracks, and are selected by default upon selecting a track.
- Type 2 scales correspond to standard major/minor and pentatonic keys. These can be selected by holding down the YOU ROCK button, and using Fret Select on either of the strings. Notes selected on the Low E string will select the corresponding Major scale. Notes selected on the High E string will select the corresponding minor scale. Notes on the A string will select the pentatonic major scale. Notes on the selected B string will select the pentatonic minor scale.

As an example, selecting fret 2 on the low E string, as shown in the picture to the left, will set the You Rock Scale to F# Major. Pressing the 4th fret on the high E string, as shown in the picture to the right, will set the You Rock Scale to Ab Minor.

Note: Setting the You Rock Mode scale this way will NOT transpose the active backing track. It is therefore not recommended that you change keys if you wish to play along with the included backing tracks.

RECORDING WITH YOU ROCK TRACKS:

The You Rock Guitar lets you record your own performances to internal memory. This is a great tool for those times when you find inspiration but are away from your recording system. The recording feature provides a "sketch pad" so you don't forget great riffs or new chord progressions. Each recording is stored as part of the preset you are playing while recording. Each preset stores a single recording, which you can overdub or erase entirely.

To Record a new track:
- Choose a preset that you want to play while recording
- Choose a backing track that you want to listen to while recording
- Hold RECORD, press PLAY, then Release RECORD.
- While the backing track plays, play your own track. You can bend notes with the whammy bar and even turn the GUITAR and SYNTH buttons on and off while you play. You Rock Guitar records it all!
- To stop recording, press RECORD.
- To hear your recorded track, press PLAY to stop, then press PLAY again to start playback. You hear your recorded performance.

To punch-in new notes in an existing track:
- Press PLAY to start playback of the backing track and your own track.
- To punch-in, press RECORD. Anything you now play will replace the existing track's notes.
- To punch-out, press RECORD.

When you play back the track, you will hear your original track except in the section where you punched-in to record the new notes.
Tips:
- Your recordings are saved in the current preset when you record them.
- The recorder will record note bending. You can bend notes with the whammy bar. You can also turn the GUITAR and SYNTH buttons on and off while you play.
- To erase an existing recording, press and hold RECORD for 3 seconds.
- If you reset your You Rock Guitar’s operating system, your tracks are erased.
- To export your recordings, record the stereo or GUITAR audio out into a audio recording device, or record the USB/MIDI output into a MIDI sequencer.

GAME MODE
You Rock Guitar® works with many games on both PS3 and Wii. Most games require the corresponding Gameflex™ cartridge from Inspired Instruments (not included with You Rock Guitar®).

Rock Band 3 pro mode does not require a Gameflex™ cartridge however a MIDI pro adapter is (sold separately by Mad Catz).

The You Rock Guitar® takes game-playing to a completely new level! You can use it as a controller for Guitar Hero™ or Rock Band™, but instead of pressing buttons on the neck or strumming a switch, you'll play on actual strings and play notes and chords on a realistic string-like fret board!
- You Rock Guitar® enhances your gaming experience with:
  - Touch the fret anywhere, strike any string.
  - Whammy bar works for extra star power and points.
  - Slide hand down mute bar to activate Star Power/Overdrive.
  - Gamer hand-positioning guide on the back of the neck.

WARNING! Always turn off You Rock Guitar power before installing or removing Gameflex™ cartridges. Installing with power on may cause damage to the guitar and cartridge.

OVERDRIVE/STAR POWER ACTIVATION:
As an alternative to using the mute bar, you can pull the whammy bar up (away from the body of the guitar). The effect of pushing the whammy bar down (towards the guitar body) is the same as standard Guitar Hero™ or Rock Band™ controllers.

Wii:
Before you can play Wii games with the You Rock Guitar®, you have to “sync” it with your console.
To sync to the Wii:
- Insert the Wii BlueTooth Gameflex™ cartridge in your You Rock Guitar®.
- Open the front panel on your Wii game console, and press the red Sync button.
- On the control panel, press the GAME button.

The display blinks a #1 when not in sync. The #1 will be solid when in sync.
If the You Rock Guitar® does not sync, press the RECORD button. The LED display blinks for a moment, and then reads a solid “1” to indicate that the sync was successful.

Once your You Rock Guitar® has synced to your Wii, the Wii will recognize it every time you use it. If there is a problem syncing, please repeat the process after first cycling the power on and off on the guitar.
Use the joystick for navigation.

PS3:
Before you can play Playstation 3 games with the You Rock Guitar®, you have to make sure the Gameflex™ wireless cartridge is “paired” with your USB dongle. In most cases it is shipped this way.
To see if your guitar is already paired with the Gameflex™ cartridge:
- Insert the You Rock Wireless Gameflex™ cartridge into the You Rock Guitar®.
- Connect the You Rock Wireless USB dongle to the console’s USB port.
- Press GAME on the You Rock Guitar®. If the LED displays “2” (not blinking), your Gameflex™ cartridge is already “paired” to the USB dongle. If the LED display blinks “2,” the guitar is not yet “paired.”

To pair to the USB dongle with your console:
- Press the button on the Gameflex™ cartridge in your guitar.
- Press the button on the Gameflex™ Wireless USB dongle (connected to your PS3 game console). The dongle LED blinks rapidly. When it stops blinking, the “2” on your Guitar will also stop blinking and your You Rock Guitar® is ready to play with your Playstation 3 console.

ROCK BAND 3 PRO MODE:
The You Rock Guitar is compatible with Rock Band™ 3 Pro Mode.
To interface with your game console, you will need:
The appropriate Mad Catz® MIDI PRO-Adapter™ for your console (Wii™, Xbox 360™, Playstation® 3).
Standard 5-pin MIDI cable.

Getting Started:
- Connect your YRG to the Mad Catz® MIDI PRO-Adapter™ using the 5-pin MIDI cable.
- Plug the Mad Catz® MIDI PRO-Adapter™ into the console.
- On the You Rock Guitar, press and Release the MUSIC and GAME buttons simultaneously. Both lights will stay on, and the panel LED’s will read “rb”.
- Power on your console, start Rock Band™ 3, and use the button mapping chart (appendix #8) to navigate using the YRG.

Note: the Mad Catz® MIDI PRO-Adapter™ cannot be used to navigate menus outside of Rock Band™ 3. However, once in the game, the Mad Catz® MIDI PRO-Adapter™ will come online. At this point the YRG can be used to navigate throughout the game.
In addition to the standard features of Rock Band™ 3 Pro Mode, the YRG allows you to listen to your performance during the game. This affords the opportunity to turn your gaming experience into a learning experience. To hear your performance plug your 1/4” cable into both your YRG and your amplifier.

**Note:** You can also use headphones via the “1/8” out.

To change sounds:
- Leave Rock Band™ mode by pressing Music and Game simultaneously.
- Go to music mode and select your guitar and or synth sound.
- Once you have adjusted all the desired parameters press Music and Game simultaneously to enter back into Rock Band™ mode.

**Note:** Your instrument settings cannot be edited inside Rock Band™ mode.

**Troubleshooting**

**No lights?** If the Control Panel does not light up, change the batteries, check the USB power (if used), and make sure power button is turned on.

**No Sound?** Check the batteries, make sure the power button is turned on, select Music mode. Ensure that you have a sound source, Guitar or Synth, then check the outputs: Earphones or Amp. Refer to the Connection Panel page in this manual.

**Track Sounds but No Guitar?** If both Guitar & Synth buttons are not lit then there is no sound selected. Select at least one with up/down arrows.

**Triggering Not Accurate?** Replacing the Batteries - 4 x AA, this compartment is found on the back of the guitar. Note the string sensitivity is analog and needs well charged batteries or USB power. Also try adjusting the string gain and trigger sensitivity.

**Won’t Work with a Video Game?** A Gameflex cartridge is required for normal game modes. Compatibility with Rock Band™3 Pro Mode requires a MIDI PRO-adapter, not sold by Inspired Instruments. Compatibility with Rocksmith does not require a Gameflex cartridge. Each gaming system uses a separate cartridge: Only Wii™ and PS3™ are currently supported.

**Warning:** Unplugging a Gameflex cartridge while the power is on can DAMAGE THE GUITAR AND THE CARTRIDGE BROKE A STRING? If you accidentally break a high tension steel wire on your YRG, don’t fret! Email us to have your first string replacement kit sent out free of charge.

**Before Requesting Service:**
- Check your batteries (swap them out) or make sure the USB cable is plugged in.
- Check your Audio Cables or check the audio out with headphones.
- Power on/off on the connection panel; down is on, up is off.
- Visit our website at www.yourockguitar.com/support/technical-support

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**Specifications:**

- **Guitar:**
  - 22 fret full scale neck with You Rock optimized fret spacing
  - 6 strings
  - Pitch bending electronic whammy bar, range programmable
  - Control Panel
  - LED backlit keypad
  - 2x 7 segment LED display for selecting tracks/sounds
  - Sounds and Features
  - 99 Presets
  - 15 16-bit Digital Guitar Sampled Sounds
  - 15 16-bit Digital Synthesizer Sampled Sounds
  - 20 jam tracks
  - Open Tunings
  - 14 Digital CAPO settings
  - Content storage in 128 MByte
  - Internal SDRAM 8 MByte
  - Connectors
  - Stereo Headphone Output
  - ¼” phones plug mono ‘guitar’ output
  - Stereo Line input (MP3, iPod)
  - MIDI out (5 pin Din)
  - USB for MIDI and data
  - Power
  - 4x 1.5v AA Alkaline Batteries. Please Recycle batteries
  - USB power
  - Weight: 5 lbs

**Regulatory Notice:**

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

**Note:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

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

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<td>Banjo + (Jazz Drum Kit)</td>
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SYNTH SOUND PRESETS 56-70

56  (ACOUSTIC FINGERED) + ELECTRIC PIANO
57  ACOUSTIC 12 STRING + (ELECTRIC PIANO)
58  (NYLON PICKED) + ORGAN 1
59  (NYLON FINGERED) + ORGAN CHURCH
60  (STRAT CLEAN) + STRINGS JP
61  (LES PAUL CLEAN) + STRINGS JP6
62  (SURFS UP) + TIME FILTERED PAD
63  (OVERDRIVE GUITAR) + OOH PAD
64  (DISTORTION GUITAR) + SAWTOOTH
65  (MUTE + OVERDRIVE) + SYNTH BASS REZZO
66  (MUTE + OVERDRIVE VELOCITY) + MINI LEAD
67  (OVERDRIVE 5THS) + SYNTH BASS
68  (EVI BASS) + SYNTH QUACK
69  (DOBRO) + MALLETS
70  (BANJO) + JAZZ DRUM KIT

#2 GUITAR SOUNDS:

1  ACOUSTIC FINGERED
2  ACOUSTIC 12 STRING
3  NYLON PICKED
4  NYLON FINGERED
5  STRAT CLEAN
6  LP CLEAN
7  SURFS UP
8  OVERDRIVE
9  DISTORTION
10  MUTE + OVERDRIVE
11  MUTE + OVERDRIVE VELOCITY
12  OVERDRIVE 5THS
13  EVIL BASS
14  DOBRO
15  BANJO

#3 SYNTH SOUNDS:

16  ACOUSTIC PIANO
17  ELECTRIC PIANO
18  ORGAN 1
19  ORGAN CHURCH
20  STRINGS JP
21  STRINGS JP6
22  PADS
23  OOH PAD
24  SAWTOOTH
25  SYNTH BASS REZZO
26  MINI LEAD
27  SYNTH BASS
28  SYNTH QUACK
29  MALLETS
30  JAZZ DRUM KIT

#4 TRACKS:

LEARNING

1  POWER BALLAD Am Pentatonic 11
2  USA ROCK Em Pentatonic 12
3  AC ROCK Em Pentatonic 13
4  RITCHIE'S ROCK C Major 14
5  BLACK MAGIC Em Pentatonic 15
6  TWO ENDINGS G Major 16
7  KNOCK KNOCK G Major 17
8  LOUIE Am Pentatonic 18
9  METAL JAM Em Pentatonic 19
10  12 BAR BLUES Em Pentatonic 20
11  12 BAR BLUES Em Pentatonic 21

ADVANCED

1  POWER BALLAD Am Pentatonic
2  USA ROCK Em Pentatonic
3  AC ROCK Em Pentatonic
4  RITCHIE'S ROCK C Major
5  BLACK MAGIC Em Pentatonic
6  TWO ENDINGS G Major
7  KNOCK KNOCK G Major
8  LOUIE Am Pentatonic
9  METAL JAM Em Pentatonic
10  12 BAR BLUES Em Pentatonic
11  PRO BLUES Em Pentatonic
#5 OPEN TUNINGS:

1. ROCK E
2. OPEN E MAJOR
3. OPEN E MINOR
4. E GUINNEVERE
5. OPEN E ADD9
6. DROP D ON LOW E
7. DROP D ON E’s
8. DROP C ON LOW E
9. DROP C ON E’s
10. ROCK D
11. OPEN D
12. MODAL D
13. OPEN D MAJOR 7
14. OPEN D MINOR
15. OPEN D MINOR 7
16. OPEN D 5
17. OPEN G
18. OPEN G
19. MODAL G
20. OPEN G MINOR
21. OPEN G MINOR 2
22. OPEN G MAJOR 7
23. OPEN G MAJOR 7 V2
24. OPEN G SUSTAIN 4
25. OPEN G SUSTAIN 4 V2
26. OPEN G 5
27. OPEN G ADD 9
28. OPEN G ADD 9 V2
29. CROSS NOTE G
30. DC8RO OPEN G
31. CROSS NOTE IN A
32. PENTATONIC IN A
33. OPEN A
34. OPEN C
35. OPEN C V 2
36. HARDCORE C
37. ORKNEY C
38. G/C HEDGES
39. C B ADD 9 HEDGES
40. ROBERT FRIPP
41. NASHVILLE TOP
42. OSTRICH E
43. JONI
44. F MINOR
45. Bb ADD 2 SUSTAIN 4
46. AM 7 ADD 4
47. LUTE
48. HEDGES B B
49. HEDGES B MINOR 9 SUSTAIN 4
50. HEDGES Bb ADD 2 SUSTAIN 4
51. BANJO STYLE
52. FOURTHS E
53. FOURTHS D
54. FIFTHS E
55. FIFTHS D
56. LOW D TRANSPOSITION DOWN
57. Eb TRANSPOSITION DOWN
58. FIRST FRET F
59. FIRST FRET F#
60. FIRST FRET G
61. FOURTH FRET G#
62. FIFTH FRET A
63. SIXTH FRET A#
64. SEVENTH FRET B
65. EIGHTH FRET C
66. NINTH FRET C#
67. TENTH FRET D
68. ELEVENTH FRET D#
69. TWELFTH FRET E
70. FOR BASS ON B

CAPO TUNINGS

F C G B
F# E A D G
G B D F# C#
#6 TRACK CHORD PROGRESSION:

**Power Ballad**

- A
- D
- E
- A
- D
- E

**USA Rock**

- E
- A
- D
- A
- E
- A
- D
- A

**AC Rock**

- E
- D
- A

**Ritchie’s Rock**

- C
- F
- G
- C
- F
- G

**Black Magic**

- Em
- Em
- B7
- B7
- Em
- Em
- Am
- Am

**Two Endings**

- G
- Em
- C
- D
- G
- Em
- C
- D

**Knock Knock**

- G
- Em
- C
- D
- G
- Em
- C
- D

**Louie**

- A
- D
- Em
- A
- D
- Em
Metal Jam

12 Bar Blues

Pro Blues

#7 USING CLIPS/SCENES IN LIVE!

- For Ableton Live! We have a custom script available that will automatically map the YRG controls into Ableton's user interface, you can download the script files from: www.yourockguitar.com/support.
- Create a folder in Ableton’s MIDI Remote Scripts folder called YRG1000 and place the downloaded scripts there.
- If you use our script frets 16~21 will trigger the clips in the RED BOX. Fret 22 will trigger entire SCENES.
- The joystick will move the ‘RED BOX’.
- PLAY will start the transport, RECORD will stop the transport. See MIDI surface controller for more info.

Example: C:\Program Files (x86)\Ableton\Live 8.2.6\Resources\MIDI Remote Scripts\YRG1000

- Select the YRG1000 script in the Control Surface drop down.
- Select Ili You Rock Guitar as the input device.
- Make sure that the Remote mode is turned ON.

- Hold the MIDI button and use the Joystick to move the red box UP/DOWN/LEFT/RIGHT.
- Hold the MIDI button and use frets 16~21 to launch clips.
- Hold the MIDI button and use fret 22 to launch scenes.
- Note that leaving a scene blank will allow you to turn all scenes off by selecting the blank scene.
- Use the PLAY button to start the transport.
- Use the RECORD button to stop the transport.
### #8 Rockband 3 Pro-Mode Button Mapping:

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### #9 Chord Diagrams

- Each chord diagram represents a different type of chord progression:
  - A Major
  - A Minor
  - A5
  - A7
  - B Major
  - B Minor
  - C Major
  - C Minor
  - C5
  - C7
  - D Major
  - D Minor
  - D5
  - D7
  - E Major
  - E Minor
  - E5
  - E7
  - F Major
  - F Minor
  - F5
  - F7
  - G Major
  - G Minor
  - G5
  - G7