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1. INTRODUCTION

The Yamaha Genos is a flagship 76-key digital workstation designed for songwriting and performance. It features intuitive controls, a 9-inch color touch screen, assignable sliders and knobs with OLED displays, and 6 assignable buttons. The Genos offers unmatched sample quality, advanced Style content, and professional connectivity, making it an ultimate tool for musical creation and live performance.



Image 1.1: The Yamaha Genos 76-Key Digital Workstation, showcasing its keyboard, touch screen, and control interface.

Key Features

- The color touch screen allows you to easily see the state of Voice and Style assignments and quickly access and adjust a wealth of features and settings.
- Assignable Knobs allow you to manipulate various effects and parameters on Voices, Styles and more, in real time.
- Assignable Sliders can be configured to control a wide variety of parameters allowing for quick, on-the-fly control during your performance, or while fine tuning your production.

- The CFX Premium Grand Piano Voice recreates the power and tone of Yamaha's flagship CFX concert grand piano.
- Revo Drums take advantage of unprecedented multi-dynamic sample layers and round-robin sample cycling to produce the most realistic MIDI drums ever created.



Image 1.2: Close-up of the Yamaha Piano logo inside a grand piano, representing the quality of the CFX Premium Grand Piano Voice.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unpacking your Yamaha Genos, please ensure all the following items are present:

- Keyboard Stand
- Sustain Pedal
- Headphones
- Speaker System

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the Yamaha Genos from its packaging. Retain all packaging materials for future transport or storage. Verify that all components listed in the "What's in the Box" section are included.

3.2 Power Connection

Connect the included power adapter to the DC IN jack located on the rear panel of the Genos. Then, plug the power adapter into a standard AC electrical outlet. Ensure the power switch is in the OFF position before connecting the power.

3.3 Audio Connections

For audio output, connect the L/MONO and R OUTPUT jacks on the rear panel of the Genos to your amplifier,

mixer, or powered speakers using appropriate audio cables. For private listening, plug headphones into the PHONES jack on the front panel.

3.4 USB Connection

To connect the Genos to a computer for MIDI and audio data transfer, use a standard USB cable to connect the USB TO HOST port on the rear panel of the Genos to a USB port on your computer. This allows for integration with Digital Audio Workstations (DAWs) and other music software.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Power On/Off

To power on the Genos, press the [POWER] button located on the top panel. The unit will initiate its startup sequence. To power off, press and hold the [POWER] button until the shutdown process is complete and the screen turns off.

4.2 Navigating the Touch Screen

The 9-inch color touch screen is your primary interface for interacting with the Genos. Tap icons and options to select them, navigate menus, and adjust parameters. The intuitive graphical interface provides quick access to Voices, Styles, effects, and other settings.

4.3 Using Knobs and Sliders

The assignable knobs and sliders on the control panel offer real-time control over various aspects of your sound and performance. Each knob and slider has an individual OLED display that shows its current function and value, allowing for dynamic adjustments during play or composition.



Image 4.1: A different perspective of the Yamaha Genos, highlighting the array of controls and the touch screen.

4.4 Voice and Style Selection

Utilize the dedicated Voice and Style selection buttons and the touch screen to browse and select from the extensive library of high-quality sounds (Voices) and accompaniment patterns (Styles). The Genos features Super Articulation 2 (SA2!) Voices for enhanced realism and Revo! Drums for dynamic drum sounds.

4.5 Recording

The Genos includes robust on-board MIDI and audio recording capabilities. You can record your performances, song ideas, and arrangements directly to the internal memory or a connected USB storage device. For detailed instructions on using the recording features, please consult the comprehensive reference manual.



Image 4.2: The Yamaha Genos integrated into a studio environment, demonstrating its use in music production.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

To clean the surface of your Genos, use a soft, dry cloth. For more persistent dirt or smudges, lightly dampen the cloth with water and then wipe the surface dry immediately. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or waxes, as these can damage the finish and electronic components.

5.2 Storage

When not in use, store the Genos in a cool, dry environment, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. Prolonged exposure to these conditions can affect the instrument's performance and lifespan. If transporting, use appropriate protective casing.

5.3 Software Updates

Periodically check the official Yamaha website for available firmware updates. These updates can provide new features, improve performance, and address any known issues. Always follow the provided instructions carefully when performing a firmware update to prevent damage to the unit.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1 No Sound

- Ensure the Genos is powered on and the Master Volume knob is turned up.
- Verify that all audio cables are securely connected to the correct OUTPUT jacks on the Genos and the appropriate input on your amplifier, mixer, or powered speakers.
- Check if headphones are plugged into the PHONES jack; if so, sound will typically be routed there instead of the main outputs.
- Confirm that the volume levels for the selected Voice and Style are not set to zero on the touch screen.

6.2 Display Issues

- If the touch screen is unresponsive or frozen, try restarting the Genos by powering it off and then on again.
- Ensure the screen is clean and free from dust, smudges, or debris that might interfere with touch detection.

6.3 Connectivity Problems

- For USB connection issues with a computer, ensure that the necessary drivers are installed on your computer.
- Try using a different USB cable or connecting to a different USB port on your computer.

For more detailed troubleshooting steps or persistent issues, please consult the comprehensive online reference manual available on the Yamaha website or contact Yamaha customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	YAM GENOS
Number of Keys	76
Operating System	Proprietary Yamaha operating system
Product Dimensions	18"D x 48.5"W x 5.5"H
Item Weight	29 Pounds
Connector Type	USB, 3.5mm Jack
Connectivity Technology	Interface
Power Source	Usb
Headphones Jack	3.5mm Jack
Instrument	Piano
Body Material	Aluminum
Material Type	Stainless Steel
Standing screen display size	9"
Skill Level	Professional
Special Feature	Recording
Date First Available	October 3, 2017

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed information regarding the product warranty, including terms, conditions, and registration, please refer to the warranty card or documentation included with your Yamaha Genos. For technical support, service inquiries, or to access additional resources such as the full reference manual and software updates, please visit the official Yamaha website or contact Yamaha customer service directly.