

# Silent Symphony

Wireless Transmitter & Headphone System

owner's manual

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## Safety Instructions



## CAUTION RISK OF SHOCK



CAUTION: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back). No user-serviceable parts inside. Only refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

## **Explanation of Graphical Symbols**



The lightning flash & arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert you to the presence of danger.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert you to the presence of important operating and servicing instructions.

### WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this unit to rain or moisture.

- Read Instructions All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is operated.
- Retain Instructions The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- **3. Heed Warnings** All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- Follow Instructions All operating and use instructions should be followed.
- Attachments Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.
- Water and Moisture Do not use this unit near water. For example, near a bathtub or in a wet basement and the like.
- Carts and Stands The appliance should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by the manufacturer.
- 7 A. An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause an overturn.

- 8. Ventilation The appliance should be situated so its location does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, the appliance should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface that may block the ventilation slots.
- Heat The appliance should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 10. Power Sources The appliance should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.
- Grounding or Polarization Precautions should be taken so that the grounding or polarization means of an appliance is not defeated.
- 12. Power-Cord Protection Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.
- 13. Cleaning Unplug this unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- **14. Power lines** An outdoor antenna should be located away from power lines.
- **15. Nonuse Periods** The power cord of the appliance should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.
- 16. Object and Liquid Entry Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.
- **17. Damage Requiring Service** The appliance should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
- A. The power supply cord or plug has been damaged; or
- B. Objects have fallen into the appliance; or
- C. The appliance has been exposed to rain; or
- D. The appliance does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
- E. The appliance has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.
- 18. Servicing The user should not attempt to service the appliance beyond that described in the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

#### Note:

To CATV system installer's (U.S.A.): This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

## **FCC** Information

### 1. IMPORTANT NOTICE: DO NOT MODIFY THIS

**UNIT!:** This product, when installed as indicated in the instructions contained in this manual, meets FCC requirements. Modifications not expressly approved by Vocopro may void your authority, granted by the FCC, to use this product.

- 2. IMPORTANT: When connecting this product to accessories and/or another product use only high quality shielded cables. Cable(s) supplied with this product MUST be used. Follow all installation instructions. Failure to follow instructions could void your FCC authorization to use this product in the U.S.A.
- 3. NOTE: This product has been tested and found to comply with the requirements listed in FCC Regulations, Part 15 for Class "B" digital devices. Compliance with these requirements provides a reasonable level of assurances that your use of this product in a residential environment will not result in harmful interference with other electronic devices. This equipment generates/uses radio frequencies and, if not installed and used according to the instructions found in the lowner's manual, may cause interference harmful to the operation of other electronic devices. Compliance with FCC regulations does not guarantee that interference will not occur in all installations. If this product is found to be the source of interference, which can be determined by turning the unit "Off" and "On", please try to eliminate the problem by using one of the following lmeasures:

Relocate either this product or the device that is being affected by the interference.

Use power outlets that are on different branch (circuit breaker or fuse) circuits or install AC line filter(s).

In the case of radio or TV interference, relocate/reorient the antenna. If the antenna lead-in is 300-ohm ribbon lead, change the lead-in to coaxial type cable.

If these corrective measures do not produce satisfactory results, please contact your local retailer authorized to distribute Vocopro products. If you can not locate the appropriate retailer, please contact Vocopro, 1728 Curtiss Court, La Verne, CA 91750.

#### CAUTION

The apparatus is not disconnected from the AC power source so long as it is connected to the wall outlet, even if the apparatus itself is turned off. To fully ensure that the apparatus is indeed fully void of residual power, leave unit disconnected from the AC outlet for at least fifteen seconds.

#### CALIFORNIA PROP 65 WARNING

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. (California law requires this warning to be given to customers in the State of California.)

For more information: www.vocopro.com/prop65

#### **CAUTION:**

#### **READ THIS BEFORE OPERATING YOUR UNIT**

- To ensure the finest performance, please read this manual carefully. Keep it in a safe place for future reference.
- Install your unit in a cool, dry, clean place away from windows, heat sources, and too much vibration, dust, moisture or cold. Avoid sources of hum (transformers, v motors). To prevent fire or electrical shock, do not expose to rain and water.
- 3. Do not operate the unit upside-down.
- Never open the cabinet. If a foreign object drops into the set, contact your dealer.
- 5. Place the unit in a location with adequate air circulation. Do not interfere with its proper ventilation; this will cause the internal temperature to rise and may result in a failure.
- 6. Do not use force on switches, knobs or cords. When moving the unit, first turn the unit off. Then gently disconnect the power plug and the cords connecting to other equipment. Never pull the cord itself.
- **7.** Do not attempt to clean the unit with chemical solvents: this might damage the finish. Use a clean, dry cloth.
- 8. Be sure to read the "Troubleshooting" section on common operating errors before concluding that your unit is faulty.
- 9. This unit consumes a fair amount of power even when the power switch is turned off. We recommend that you unplug the power cord from the wall outlet if the unit is not going to be used for a long time. This will save electricity and help prevent fire hazards. To disconnect the cord, pull it out by grasping the plug. Never pull the cord itself.
- To prevent lightning damage, pull out the power cord and remove the antenna cable during an electrical storm.
- 11. The general digital signals may interfere with other equipment such as tuners or receivers. Move the system farther away from such equipment if interference is observed.

#### NOTE:

Please check the copyright laws in your country before recording from records, compact discs, radio, etc. Recording of copyrighted material may infringe copyright laws.

### **Voltage Selector (General Model Only)**

Be sure to position the voltage selector to match the voltage of your local power <u>lines</u> before installing the unit.

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## Welcome

And thank you for purchasing the **Silent Symphony** from VocoPro, your ultimate choice in Karaoke entertainment! With years of experience in the music entertainment business, VocoPro is a leading manufacturer of Karaoke equipment, and has been providing patrons of bars, churches, schools, clubs and individual consumers the opportunity to sound like a star with full-scale club models, in-home systems and mobile units. All our products offer solid performance and sound reliability, and to reinforce our commitment to customer satisfaction, we have customer service and technical support professionals ready to assist you with your needs. We have provided some contact information for you below.

## VocoPro

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**VocoPro Company Email Directory** 

**Customer Service & General Information** info@vocopro.com

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Remember Our Website

Be sure to visit the VocoPro website www.vocopro.com for the latest information on new products, packages and promos. And while you're there don't forget to check out our Club VocoPro for Karaoke news and events, chat rooms, club directories and even a KJ Service directory!

We look forward to hearing you sound like a PRO, with VocoPro, the singer's ultimate choice.

# FOR YOUR RECORDS

Please record the model number and serial number below, for easy reference, in case of loss or theft. These numbers are located on the rear panel of the unit. Space is also provided for other relevant information

Model Number		
Serial Number		
Date of Purchase		
Place of Purchase		

## Listening for a Lifetime

Selecting fine audio equipment such as the unit you've just purchased is only the start of your musical enjoyment. Now it's time to consider how you can maximize the fun and excitement your equipment offers. VocoPro and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group want you to get the most out of your equipment by playing it at a safe level. One that lets the sound come through loud and clear without annoying blaring or distortion and, most importantly, without affecting your sensitive hearing.

Sound can be deceiving. Over time your hearing "comfort level" adapts to a higher volume of sound. So what sounds "normal" can actually be loud and harmful to your hearing. Guard against this by setting your equipment at a safe level BEFORE your hearing adapts.

To establish a safe level:

- Start your volume control at a low setting.
- Slowly increase the sound until you can hear it comfortably and clearly, and without distortion.

Once you have established a comfortable sound level:

- Set the dial and leave it there.
- Pay attention to the different levels in various recordings.

Taking a minute to do this now will help to prevent hearing damage or loss in the future. After all, we want you listening for a lifetime.

Used wisely, your new sound equipment will provide a lifetime of fun and enjoyment. Since hearing damage from loud noise is often undetectable until it is too late, this manufacturer and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group recommend you avoid prolonged exposure to excessive noise. This list of sound levels is included for your protection.

## Some common decibel ranges:

Level	Example
30 40	Quiet library, Soft whispers Living room, Refrigerator, Bedroom away from traffic
50	Light traffic, Normal Conversation
60	Air Conditioner at 20 ft., Sewing machine
70	Vacuum cleaner, Hair dryer, Noisy Restaurant
80	Average city traffic, Garbage disposals, Alarm clock at 2 ft.

## The following noises can be dangerous under constant exposure:

Level	Example
90	Subway, Motorcycle, Truck traffic, Lawn Mower
100	Garbage truck, Chainsaw, Pneumatics drill
120	Rock band concert in front of speakers
140	Gunshot blast, Jet plane
180	Rocket launching pad

-Information courtesy of the Deafness Research Foundation

## **Getting Started**

## **FEATURES**

- Operates in the 900MHz, Clear of TV Station Interference
- Broadcast to an Unlimited Number of Receiver Headphone Sets
- Use up to 3 Transmitters Simultaneously
- Internal Battery Built into the Transmitter for Remote Use
- Transmission Power Level Toggle (High/Low)
- Wireless Headphone Controls: Channel Select and Volume
- Available Stereo 1/8" Audio Output on Each Wireless Headphone Set

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

#### **TRANSMITTER**

- Rechargeable Transmitter (1)
- AC Power Adapter (1)
- RCA-to-RCA Cable (1)
- RCA-to-1/8" Cable (1)

#### **HEADPHONES**

Wireless Receiver Headset (1 pair)

## Descriptions and Functions

### TRANSMITTER

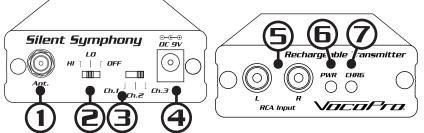
1. Ant - This is where the antenna attaches

Note: Reception will be poor without the antenna.

- 2. Power/TX Switch This switch toggles the transmitter on and selects the power level at which it transmits.
  - a. High Transmits approximately 400ft, but gets shortest battery life.
  - b. Low Transmits approximately 150ft, and gets longest battery life.
- 3. Channel Select This switch changes the transmission channel. The power LED will display what channel the transmitter is set to:
  - a. Channel 1 Red
  - b. Channel 2 Green
  - c. Channel 3 Orange

Note: Up to 3 Silent Symphony transmitters can work simultaneously; one on each channel.

- **4. AC Power In -** This is where the AC power adapter connects.
- 5. RCA Audio Input This is where the input signal to be transmitted is connected.
- **6. Power LED** This LED indicates power to the transmitter.
- 7. Charge LED This LED indicates the internal battery is charging when the AC power adapter is connected.

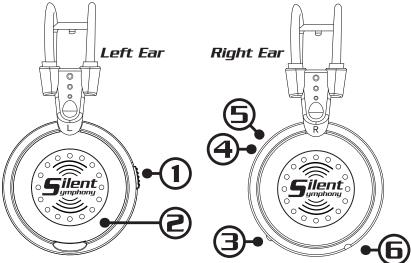


### RECEIVER HEADSET

- ON/OFF This powers the receiver headset OFF/ON.
- 2. Battery Compartment This is where the two (2) AAA batteries are installed.
- **3. Volume** This adjusts the receiver headset volume up/down.
- 4. Tune This cycles through the 3 available channels.

Note: No audio will be heard if there is nothing broadcasting on any of the 3 channels.

- **5. Connection Status LED** This LED will turn on once the connection to the transmitter has been established.
- 6. 1/8" Audio Output This 1/8" stereo jack outputs the audio being received to be used on external sound equipment.



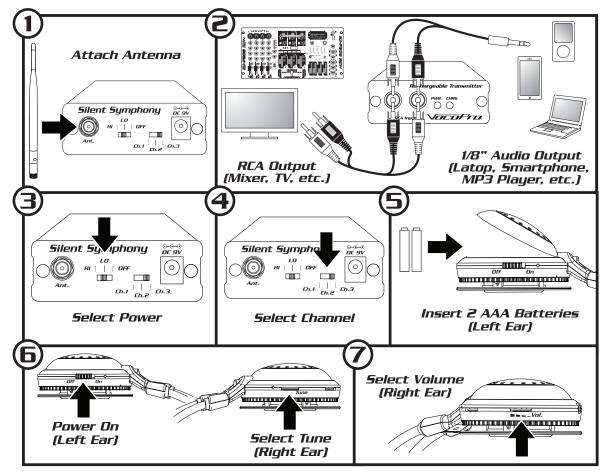
## **Getting Connected**

The Silent Symphony is easily wired into any situation. Just follow the steps below to get connected:

- 1. Attach the antenna to the ANT jack on the Silent Symphony.
- 2. Connect the included RCA jacks from the Audio Output on the music source to the RCA Audio Input located on the Silent Symphony transmitter.
- 3. Select the Transmission Power Level:
  - a. High
  - b. Low
- 4. Select from one of the three available frequencies to broadcast on with the Channel Select switch.
- 5. On the headset receiver(s), insert two (2) AAA batteries into the battery compartment.
- 6. Power the headset receiver(s) on and select the appropriate channel to listen with the Tune button.
- 7. Adjust the headset receiver volume to a comfortable listening level.

With this setup, any audio that is fed into the transmitter will be broadcasted wirelessly to all headset receivers tuned to the same channel and that are within its operational range.

Note: The transmitter will power off if no input signal is detected after 5 minutes.



#### CHARGING THE TRANSMITTER

The Silent Symphony transmitter has an onboard internal battery for remote applications. The included power adapter should be used to charge the internal battery.

- The LED will stay on while the internal battery is charging.
- The LED will go out once the internal battery is done charging.

## Troubleshooting

### 1. Why am I not hearing any sound from the headset receiver(s)?

- Make sure the headset receiver(s) are tuned to the same channel as the transmitter.
- Double check volume levels at:
  - Music Source
  - Any sound equipment connected to the transmitter
  - Headset receiver(s)
- Double check the connections from the Music Source to the Audio Input.
- Ensure fresh batteries are installed in the headset receiver(s).
- Ensure the internal transmitter battery is fully charged.

## 2. How many transmitters and receivers can work at once?

- Up to 3 independent transmitters can work simultaneously.
- There is no limit to the number of receivers that can be in one area.

### 3. Is there a pairing process to add additional headset receiver(s)?

• No, there is no pairing process other than selecting the appropriate channel with the TUNE button located on the headset receiver(s).

## 4. How far does the transmitter reach when on high and low settings?

- On the high setting, the operational range is approximately 400ft.
- On the low setting, the operational range is approximately 250ft.

