

Welcome

Congratulations on your purchase of Roland's most powerful MIDI foot controller, the FC-300. This TurboStart contains step-by-step instructions that will quickly introduce you to the FC-300's major features.

Changing the Modes

The FC-300 has four modes of operation you can choose from. They are:

- *Standard Mode*—This mode is for sending both Control Change messages and Program Change messages.
- *Control Change Mode*—This mode is for sending only Control Change messages.
- *System Exclusive Mode*—This mode is for sending or receiving System Exclusive messages.
- *Patch Mode*—This mode is for sending multiple MIDI messages that have been previously been saved as patches.

Here's how to choose the desired mode:

- 1 Press the MODE button repeatedly until the mode you want is selected.

Tip: To select modes with your feet, simultaneously press the up ▲ and down ▼ pedals.

Changing the Control Change Numbers Assigned to the Pedals

You can assign any Control Change number (CC#) to a pedal. Here's how:

- 1 Press MODE until the red indicator is lit next to CONTROL.
- 2 Press the PARAMETER ► button once—"PDL1:Assign CC#65" appears in the display.
- 3 Press VALUE ▲ or ▼ to change the CC# number. If you'd like to change the CC# values for the other pedals, repeat Steps 2 and 3.
- 4 Once you've made all of your desired CC# assignments, press WRITE.
- 5 Press ▲ or ▼ to select a memory location (1-5) in which to store your new setup.
- 6 Press WRITE twice—the new settings are now stored into the FC-300's memory.

Starting Over

If you'd like to redo the FC-300's settings from scratch, you can use the following procedure to clear its internal memory and reload its factory settings.

Caution: All of your stored settings will be lost when you perform a factory reset. Be sure to back up any information you wish to keep first.

- 1 Turn off the FC-300.
- 2 While holding down ▲ and ▼, turn on the power—"Factory Reset Are you sure?" appears in the display.
- 3 Press WRITE.
- 4 When "Factory Reset Completed!" appears, turn off the FC-300.
- 5 Power-up the FC-300 for use.