

STROPHONION (Max)—Implementation of Max 7

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quick start

| MOTU | SPEAKER | SPEAKER SETUP (CIRCLE) |
|------------------|---------|------------------------|
| Main Output L => | 1 | Left Front |
| Main Output R => | 2 | Right Front |
| Output 1 => | 3 | Right Rear |
| Output 2 => | 4 | Left Rear |

MAX-Patch Terminology:

(according to the performer's perspective!!!)

LHmL = left hand, middle finger, left row

RHm2 = right hand, middle finger, 2nd row

nyi = not yet implemented

nbf = needs bug fix

(Currently, a polyphony of 12 voices is provided. 13th voice starts fade-out process of 1st voice whose time span corresponds to the selected release time. 14th voice cuts off 1st voice, even the fade-out hasn't been completed yet!)

LEFT HAND:

First Level: Access to Control Parameters

LH button (or key)

| | |
|----------|---------------------------|
| Vol (us) | S-Strt sm (x) loop points |
| Rec Mic | FiltFreq (us) |
| Rec All | PB (x) |

Second Level: Access to Control Parameters

★ LH-Shift Mode

(LH shift + LH button)

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| LRT (x) loop re | S-Strt bg (x) |
| SL (x) | Dist (x) |
| FiltQ (ps) | Rev (y) degree of rev. |

Extended RH Functionality Access: Selecting intervals for pitch bending

★ RH Shift + LH button

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| maj. 2 | min. 3 |
| maj. 3 | 4 |

(use LHR in order to then play with PB)

Extended Double-Shift Mode Functionality Access:

★ DSM + LH button

(LH shift + RH shift + LH b.)

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|-------------|-------------|
| tritone | 8 |
| 16 (2 oct.) | 24 (3 oct.) |
| 36 (4 oct.) | 48 (5 oct.) |

RIGHT HAND:

First level: Sample Pitch Action

RH button/s: Playing back in SAMPLE BUFFER 1-4 (=playing on keyboard)

| | | | |
|------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 4th ↓ | maj. 3rd ↓ | min. 3rd ↓ | maj. 2nd ↓ |
| min. 2nd ↓ | OS (original sample) | minor 2nd ↑ | major 2nd ↑ |
| min. 3rd ↑ | maj. 3rd ↑ | 4th ↑ | tritone ↑ |

Second level: Functionality Access

★ **RH-Shift Mode (RH shift + RH button) => 2nd level (= functionality)**

| | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| norm (forward note) | backward note | norm + backward | P |
| Sel Sustain | Sel Sostentuto | RT, 1-4 times | FREEZE playing |
| Oct Dflt | SSM | ESM | SEQ |

→ **SSM (sample selection mode) => one-time click event**

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Sample 01 | Sample 02 | Sample 03 | Sample 04 |
| Sample 05 | Sample 06 | Sample 07 | Sample 08 |
| Sample 09 | Cancel SSM | Cancel SSM | Sample 10 |

→ **ESM (effect selection mode) => one-time click event**

| | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Rev 1 (short) | Rev 2 (middle-long) | Rev 3 (very long) | Rev OFF |
| Dist ON | Dist OFF | Filter ON | Filter OFF |
| Delay (time) nyi | Cancel ESM | Granular Prmtr nyi | Delay/G.P. OFF nyi |

→ **SEQ (sequencing operations mode) => one-time click event**

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sequence 01 nyi | Sequence 02 nyi | Sequence 03 nyi | Sequence 04 nyi |
| Sequence 05 nyi | Sequence 05 nyi | Sequence 06 nyi | Sequence 07 nyi |
| Sequence 09 nyi | Cancel SEQ | Cancel SEQ | Sequence 10 nyi |

Third level: Extended Functionality Access

★ **Double-Shift Mode (DSM) + RH button => 3rd level (= functionality)**

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Sel Quad us/y | Sel Quad x/y | Clear SmpI Buff | Global Control* |
| Sample Buffer 1 | Sample Buffer 2 | Sample Buffer 3 | Sample Buffer 4 |
| Playback Buffer (5) | Audio Player (6) | / nyi | Sample Bank Select |

RH buttons: Playing back in PLAYBACK BUFFER (5) - pitch of the original sample is available only

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| / | / | / | / |
| Backward Playback | Forward Playback | Pause | Stop |
| / | / | / | / |

This buffer is used to live record longer passages, even the whole concert length!

* pitch bend = 5 octaves (both directions), 3 segments per us, triggered by LHpR

* volume control

* rec mic (solo)

* rec all (mix)

* effects => local: filter, distortion => global: reverb)

multichannel playback (at first quadro)

RH buttons: Playing back in AUDIO PLAYER (6; Zuspielbuffer!)

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| / | / | / | / |
| Backward Playback | Forward Playback | Pause | Stop |
| fast backward, nyi | fast forward, nyi | / | / |

Audios are directly retrieved from the disk!

Audios are selected the same way as samples are loaded into the sample buffer 1-4, via SSM!

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* volume control

* effects (local: filter, distortion; global: reverb)

* multichannel playback (at first quadro)