

The question has been asked time and time again...."How do I set my keyboard up instead of just switching on and playing straight from the box"? Well most of the later Yamaha keyboards work with basically the same system and although what I am about to suggest below is directly from Tyros 2 , the same basic principles should apply to many boards.

I emphasize that these are suggestions. You can make a note of all original settings as you go along and revert to them or change to any of the presets if you dont feel you like the results. Experimenting with any of the settings will not harm your keyboard.

I also emphasiize that this is not aimed at the Pro`s and experts who will know the system and have their own preferences.....there are many views on the subject. With these settings I normally play at home with the standard Tyros speakers and my main volume is only set to about 10 oclock.

I play out to an audience in a huge communal lounge with standard speakers and have never had to turn it up full yet. Usually about 3 oclock. (with use of FC7 volume pedal).


Anyway lets get going with the suggestions....

Press Function.....Utility.....scroll to Parameter Lock. You should have a tick in everything that you dont want to change. Probably not necessary but for now, take tick out of Master EQ.

Press Mixing Console.....page to CMP. Top right.....set to ON.
At bottom set to BASIC (you can try others) Threshold +0 Gain Offset. Low +10
Mid +6 High +8
You can save that as "Registick" if you want to.

Page back to EQ. Press F (Edit)
Set to.. Q 2.5 Freq 80Hz Eq1.6dB Eq2 .4dB Eq3 .0dB Eq4 .4dB Eq5 .7dB
Save as User 1.
Press upper 8 (total gain) 4 times and then save as user 2.

Direct Access.....Exit. Go back to Function...utility....parameter lock and put tick back in Master Eq.

Now you have some sound  Try user 1 and then user 2 and perhaps Stage or Home presets and compare. All the above settings are easily changed and can be treated like the equaliser on your home HiFi.

Press some buttons and have some fun. Hope this helps one or two members. Perhaps I should add in relation to the original question, that if you have set it on say User 1 then it will stay there until you change it manually. You dont have to go through any of this each time you switch on. I just change mine to User 2 when I gig.

Neville.