

KAWAI
CL25-LDS
Digital Piano

Quick Start Guide
(For use with the CL25-LDS Owner's Manual)

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Kawai CL25-LDS Digital Piano. This Quick-Start Guide is designed to be used with the CL25-LDS Owner's Manual that accompanied your instrument. To begin operating your CL25-LDS quickly and safely, please observe the following steps:

1. **SAFETY FIRST** – Take a moment to study the “**Important Safety Information**” found on Pages ____ of the CL25-LDS Owner's Manual.
2. **DISPLAY FUNCTIONS** – Also take a moment to review Section ____ of the CL25-LDS Owner's Manual (pages ____) entitled PARTS AND NAMES. The drawings on these pages will help you become familiar with the various control buttons and pedals on the CL25-LDS.
3. **POWER ON** – Plug in the CL25-LDS and turn the VOLUME KNOB to the right to turn the instrument on. The SOUND SELECT LED should light to indicate that power is on.
4. **SET VOLUME** – Adjust the VOLUME KNOB to a minimum level when you first turn on the instrument, especially when using headphones. Then, adjust volume upward to a comfortable listening level.
5. **PLAYING THE CL25-LDS** – When power is first turned on, the Concert Piano sound is active. Play any key or chord and adjust the VOLUME KNOB upward or downward to a comfortable listening level. Press the SOUND SELECT button to select the next sound (Modern Piano). The eight sounds of the CL25-LDS are arranged in a preset order and can be selected by pressing the SOUND SELECT button repeatedly until the desired sound is heard:

Sound 1: Concert Piano
Sound 2: Modern Piano
Sound 3: Electric Piano
Sound 4: Church Organ

Sound 5: Harpsichord
Sound 6: Vibraphone
Sound 7: Strings
Sound 8: Choir

After reaching Sound 8, the CL25-LDS will return to Sound 1 when the SOUND SELECT button is pressed.

6. USING THE “HYMN PLAYER” FEATURE

The unique Hymn Player feature allows anyone – even those who lack keyboard skills – to play a selection of 88 favorite hymns and children's songs with just one finger. The following section will walk you through this feature step-by-step. Please refer to the diagram on page ____ of the CL25-LDS Owner's Manual to identify the buttons below.

NOTE: Make sure that your CL25-LDS operation panel has a “panel overlay” attached that identifies the specific button names associated with the CL25-LDS model. If the panel overlay is not attached, please notify Kawai America at 800-421-2177 (x870) to request the overlay.

a. Selecting a Hymn or Children’s Song

The hymns and children’s songs are assigned to each of the 88 white and black keys in alphabetical order. All of the titles are listed on the following page.

To make a selection, press and hold down the HYMNS button while pressing the key that corresponds to your desired hymn or children’s song. The LED light on the HYMNS button will light when the Hymn Player feature is activated.

b. Playing Methods

Once you have selected a hymn or song, there are two different ways to play it using the Hymn Player feature:

- 1) **AUTO PLAY:** You can play any hymn or song automatically. Simply select a hymn/song as instructed above (making sure the HYMNS button is lit) and then press the PLAY/STOP button. The selected hymn/song will immediately begin to play. When it finishes, you can press the PLAY/STOP button again to repeat the hymn from the beginning.
- 2) **METER PLAY METHOD:** You can play a hymn or song by tapping any key on the CL25-LDS keyboard in "straight meter" (that is, with evenly spaced beats). The Hymn Player feature will provide the correct melody and accompaniment notes, regardless of which keys you press. Your tapping will control both the tempo and the volume of the hymn's playback. In essence, the Meter Play Method allows you to "conduct" the hymn or song.

After selecting a hymn, tap any key with even beats to start playing. When the hymn is finished, you can continue tapping to repeat the hymn from the beginning.

7. USING THE “PRELUDE MUSIC” FEATURE

The Prelude Music feature allows the CL25-LDS to play a preset sequence of hymns for prelude or postlude. To activate Prelude Music:

- a. Make sure the LED light on the HYMNS button is **off** (if it is currently on, press the HYMNS button again to turn it off).
- b. Press the START/STOP button to activate the Prelude Music. The ORGAN sound will be automatically selected and the hymn will play. Each hymn will be played twice. Some hymns will change key the second time they are played. When the original randomly-selected hymn finishes, the next hymn in the preset sequence will play.
- c. Press the STOP/START button again to stop the Prelude Music at any time.

For a list of pre-selected hymns included in the Prelude Music feature, please refer to **page** _____ of the CL25-LDS Owner's Manual.