Congratulations!

Your YAMAHA WX11 Wind MIDI Controller will give you a whole new world of expressive power and musical scope. While the extensive power and versatility of MIDI control has in the past been limited mainly to keyboard instruments, the WX11 now makes it accessible and exceptionally easy to use for the experienced or beginning wind-instrument player. The WX11 is a beautifully designed, perfectly balanced MIDI controller that plays and responds just like an acoustic wind instrument. If you've played a wind instrument before — particularly a reed instrument, you'll have no difficulty moving into the exciting, expressive world of MIDI control.

To ensure that you make the most of the WX11's extensive performance potential, we urge you to read this operation manual thoroughly, and keep it in a safe place for future reference.

WX11 MAIN FEATURES

- The WX11 handles and plays almost exactly like an acoustic single-reed wind instrument. Variations in breath and lip (reed) pressure can be used to control volume and the timbre of the sound, and the key configuration conforms to standard Böhm fingering.

- The WX11 controls an external MIDI tone generator, so you have a virtually unlimited range of voices from which to choose. The fact that the sound is produced electronically also means that you can practice using headphones anywhere, at any time.

- The WX11 is supplied with a dedicated 5-meter connecting cable that allows plenty of freedom to move around while playing.

- 5 octave keys allow transposing up by 1, 2, or 3 octaves, or down by 1 or 2 octaves, allowing you to play over a wide 7-octave range.

- To match the widest possible range of playing styles, the WX11 has 5 different sensitivity settings that can be easily selected at any time.

- A special Hold key makes it possible to play a pedal tone which is held while other notes are played over it.

Note

The WX11 is designed primarily for use with the YAMAHA WT11 Wind Tone Generator. The simplest, smoothest possible operation is achieved when the WX11 is paired with the WT11. Other MIDI tone generators can be used with the WX11, however, and if you intend to use a tone generator other than the WT11 be sure to read "ALTERNATIVE TONE GENERATORS" on page 11 of this manual.
PRECAUTIONS

1. AVOID EXCESSIVE HEAT, HUMIDITY, DUST AND VIBRATION
   Keep the unit away from locations where it is likely to be exposed to high temperatures or humidity — such as near radiators, stoves, etc. Also avoid locations which are subject to excessive dust accumulation or vibration which could cause mechanical damage.

2. AVOID PHYSICAL SHOCKS
   Strong physical shocks to the unit can cause damage. Handle it with care.

3. DO NOT OPEN THE CASE OR ATTEMPT REPAIRS OR MODIFICATIONS YOURSELF
   This product contains no user-serviceable parts. Refer all maintenance to qualified YAMAHA service personnel. Opening the case and/or tampering with the internal circuitry will void the warranty.

4. NEVER APPLY EXCESSIVE FORCE TO THE KEYS AND CONTROLS
   The WX11 is a precision device, and should be handled like any fine musical instrument. Never apply excessive force to any of its keys or controls.

5. HANDLE THE CABLE CAREFULLY
   Always plug and unplug the WX11’s connector cable by gripping the connector, not the cord. Also avoid applying excessive force to the cable or connectors during use.

6. CLEAN WITH A SOFT DRY CLOTH
   Never use solvents such as benzine or thinner to clean the unit. Wipe clean with a soft, dry cloth.

7. POWER SUPPLY
   The WX11 normally receives the required power from its companion WT11 Wind Tone Generator, so no separate power supply is required. If you intend to use the WX11 with a MIDI tone generator other than the WT11, however, the optional BT7 MIDI/Power Pack is required.
WX11 KEYS & CONTROLS

Front View / Rear View

1 Mouthpiece
The WX11 mouthpiece is a single-reed type that is similar to conventional saxophone or clarinet mouthpieces. The mouthpiece can be removed for cleaning and maintenance, but it should only be removed when necessary.

2 Lip Zero Control
As in any acoustic reed instrument, the pitch of the sound produced by the WX11 can be varied according to the "bite," or lip pressure, applied to the reed. This recessed trimmer control is used to adjust the "Lip Zero" point, or the normal playing pressure at which no pitch bend is produced.

3 Keys & Octave Keys
The WX11 keys conform to standard Böhm fingering. The octave keys allow transposing up by 1, 2, or 3 octaves, or down by 1 or 2 octaves.

4 Setup Key
The Setup key is used in conjunction with the octave keys to select one of the WX11's 5 sensitivity settings. See "Setting Sensitivity" on page 7 for details. The Setup key is also used to select the WX11's "tight lip" or "loose lip" playing mode when the system power is initially turned ON. See "Selecting the "Loose Lip" or "Tight Lip" Playing Mode and Adjusting Lip Zero" on page 8 for details.

5 Hold Key
The hold key offers a function that is not available on acoustic instruments: the capability to produce a "pedal" tone which is held while you play other notes over it. See "Using the Hold Key" on page 9 for details.

6 Program Change Key
Used in conjunction with the octave keys, the program change key allows selection of programs (voices or performance combinations) 1 through 5 on the WT11 Wind Tone Generator or other MIDI-compatible tone generator. See "Selecting Performance Combinations from the WX11" on page 6 for details.
Output Connector
The special connecting cable supplied with the WX11 is connected here. The end of the cable with the rotating screw ring connects to the WX11, while the other end connects to the WT11 Wind Tone Generator. If you use the WX11 with the optional BT7 MIDI/Power Pack and a tone generator other than the WT11, the BT7 cable can be connected directly to the WX11, or the supplied WX11 cable can be used as an extension cable.
Align the cable connector with the connector on the WX11 and insert firmly. Then press the screw ring inward and rotate it clockwise until it firmly screws into place.

Strap Ring
The strap ring accepts the neck strap supplied with the WX11 for comfortable playing. Simply hook the strap onto the strap ring.

Drain Hole
Moisture from the player’s breath and condensation drain from this opening.

Mouthpiece Interior

1 Lip Sensor Cantilever
The lip sensor cantilever mechanically transfers pressure applied to the reed to the lip sensor contained in the rubber housing. Exercise the greatest caution when handling the WX11 with the mouthpiece removed, since excess pressure applied to the cantilever can damage the mechanism.

2 Breath Release Aperture
Breath pressure applied to the mouthpiece is released via this aperture, simulating the playing “feel” of an acoustic wind instrument.

3 Pressure Sensor Aperture
The WX11's breath sensor — the device that senses the “strength” of breath applied to the mouthpiece — is located below this aperture.
SETUP & OPERATION (With the WT11 Wind Tone Generator)

Setting Up

The WX11 is designed primarily for use with the YAMAHA WT11 Wind Tone Generator, and you will obtain the easiest, smoothest operation by using this combination. The WT11 is a high-performance FM tone generator that comes pre-programmed with 96 performance memory locations (combinations of voices and effects) created specifically for the WX11. It also includes a range of high-quality digital effects that you can use to create your own performance combinations. Here's how your WX11/WT11 system should be set up:

The simplest possible system requires no more than the WX11, the WT11 and a sound system. A stereo sound system will provide the best sound, but a mono sound system (such as an instrument amplifier) can be used as an alternative. If you use a mono sound system, use the L/MONO OUTPUT jack from the WT11 (when only the L/MONO OUTPUT jack is connected, the L/MONO and R OUTPUT signals are mixed and delivered via the L/MONO jack). More control versatility is provided by connecting a pair of optional YAMAHA FC4 or FC5 footswitches to the WT11's MEMORY INC and DEC jacks. These footswitches can be used to select different performance combinations while playing. It is also possible to connect the WT11's MIDI THRU connector to a second MIDI tone generator, allowing the WX11 to control two tone generators at once. In this case, the outputs of the WT11 and the second tone generator should be fed to an audio mixer which in turn feeds the sound system. For private or late-night practice, a pair of headphones can be plugged into the WT11 PHONES jack. Although not shown in the diagram, the WT11's AC power adapter must be plugged into an appropriate AC wall outlet, and the adapter's output cable connected to the WT11 DC 15V IN jack.
Turn ON the WT11 and Play

1. Turn ON the rear-panel POWER switch. For a few seconds after the POWER switch is turned ON, all the panel LEDs will light and "* YAMAHA WT11 *" will appear on the LCD display panel. After this, the mode that was active when the power was last turned OFF will be automatically re-selected and the WT11 is ready for operation.

2. If an LED indicator other than the PLAY LED is lit, press the PLAY button to enter the play mode. At this point you should be able to play the WX11 and produce some sound — assuming that your system is properly set up as described above. If nothing happens, check all connections and controls again (Is your sound system turned ON? Is the volume control turned up? Is the WT11 INPUT SELECT switch set to WX IN?).

3. To select and try out the many performance combinations provided by the WT11, use the BANK button to select any of the available memory banks (A, B, C or I), and then use the DATA ENTRY +1 and -1 buttons to select any of the 32 performance combinations contained in each bank.

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Note:
Do not apply breath pressure to the WX11 when turning the system power ON, and do not press the setup key while playing.

Note:
Although the bare essentials of WT11 operation are described here, the WT11 offers a wide range of features and you should most definitely read the WT11 Operation Manual thoroughly in order to make full use of its performance potential.
General Operation

A Word About Fingering

Standard saxophone fingering can be used with the WX11 with no modifications. Since the WX11 uses electronic switches rather than valves, however, very slight key pressure is all that is required to change notes. If you’re used to playing a sax or clarinet, this may take a while to get used to, but you’ll find the WX11 easier and smoother to play in the long run. The WX11 does feature a few improvements which can significantly facilitate fingering in many cases. The trill keys, for example, can be used with all notes rather than a limited few, to provide semitone or whole-tone trills wherever necessary. In the same way, the low B key can be used to flatten other notes as required. The 5 octave keys also provide the advantage of being able to use standard fingering over an extremely wide range — from 2 octaves below to 3 octaves above normal pitch. Refer to the enclosed WX11 Fingering Chart for details.

Selecting Performance Combinations from the WX11

We briefly described how performance combinations can be selected using the WT11 controls in the previous section, but you can also select performance combinations directly from the WX11. The WX11 is capable of transmitting MIDI program change numbers (the data that is used to select voices on tone generators and synthesizers) 0 through 4, allowing you to select voices or performance combinations 1 through 5 on a tone generator or synthesizer. The fact that you can only transmit 5 program change numbers is really not a limitation when using the WX11 with the WT11 or any other YAMAHA tone generator that allows “program change assignment,” since this handy function allows you to assign any memory location in the tone generator to any program change number. You could select voice or performance combination number 16, for example, when you transmit program change number 1.

To select a performance combination hold the WX11 program change key (1) and press the octave key (2) corresponding to the program change number you wish to send:

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* Actually, the MIDI program change numbers transmitted are 0 — 4, but these correspond to memory locations 1 — 5 on most equipment.
Setting Sensitivity

The WX11 has 5 different sensitivity settings that you can choose to match your playing requirements. The different sensitivity settings provide different combinations of wind gain (the amount of breath pressure required to produce a given volume of sound) and lip gain (the amount of lip or reed pressure required to produce a given change in pitch). You should try all the available settings and select the one that you feel most comfortable with.

The 5 possible sensitivity settings are: SOFT, MEDIUM SOFT, MEDIUM, MEDIUM HARD and HARD. The MEDIUM setting is automatically selected when the WX11 system power is initially turned ON.

1. After the system power has been turned ON, hold down the WX11 setup key (1) and press the octave key (2) corresponding to the desired sensitivity setting*:

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<td>MEDIUM HARD</td>
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<td>2 octaves down</td>
<td>HARD</td>
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2. Release the octave key and then the setup key.

* Sensitivity settings can only be selected while no breath pressure is applied to the WX11 mouthpiece.

* The setup key also has a “wind zero reset” function that resets the no-wind (no-breath) status of the wind sensor. If temperature extremes or other unusual circumstances cause the WX11 to continually produce sound even when no breath pressure is applied, simply press the setup key.
Selecting the "Loose Lip" or "Tight Lip" Playing Mode and Adjusting Lip Zero

The WX11 has two basic playing modes: Tight Lip and Loose Lip. The tight lip mode, which is the way most acoustic single-reed instruments are played, simply means that a certain amount of bite (lip pressure) is applied to the reed when playing at normal pitch. Increased pressure on the reed raises pitch, and decreased pressure on the reed lowers pitch. In the loose lip mode, however, no pressure (or very slight pressure) is applied to the reed when playing normally. Pressure applied to the reed causes an increase in pitch. Thus, in the loose lip mode only upward pitch bend can be applied, but the amount of upward pitch bend that can be applied is greater than that available in the tight lip mode. In the tight lip mode increasing lip pressure can raise pitch over approximately 50% of the total pitch range, while decreasing lip pressure can lower pitch over approximately 25% of the total pitch range. In the loose lip mode increasing lip pressure can raise pitch over 100% of the total pitch range.

- **Tight Lip mode**
  - Bend down
  - Normal
  - Bend up

  Pitch Bend down
  Pitch Bend up

- **Loose Lip mode**
  - Normal
  - Bend up

  Pitch Bend up

In the WX11 the tight lip mode is the "normal" playing mode, and is selected automatically when the WX11 system power is turned ON. The loose lip mode can be selected simply by holding down the WX11 setup switch while turning on the system power.

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■ Lip Zero Adjustment

The lip zero adjustment will vary depending on whether you have chosen the loose lip or tight lip playing mode. In the tight lip playing mode the lip zero control should be adjusted to provide an intermediate pitch (halfway between the lowest and highest pitch of the pitch bend range) when the reed is bit and breath is applied to the mouthpiece as when playing normally. If you selected the loose lip mode, the lip zero control should be adjusted to produce the lowest pitch while the reed is not bit (or only slight lip pressure is applied) and breath is applied to the mouthpiece.
The WT11 Lip Zero Bar Graph

The WT11 makes the job of adjusting lip zero much easier by providing a special lip zero bar graph function. Press the WT11 UTILITY button once to call this function. The display will look something like this:

![Display Image]

The vertical bar to the right of the display represents the central (normal) pitch in the tight lip mode, or the lowest (also normal) pitch in the loose lip mode. When lip pressure is applied to the mouthpiece (or released in the tight lip mode) a bar graph will move to the left or right of the vertical bar, indicating the amount and direction of pitch bend applied.

- Normal pitch (loose or tight lip mode)

- Downward pitch bend (tight lip mode)

- Upward pitch bend (loose or tight lip mode)

After adjusting lip zero using the WT11 lip zero bar graph, you can return to the play mode simply by pressing the PLAY button.

Caution

The display will appear at center position immediately after the WT11 power is turned ON. To display the actual lip status, move the WX11 reed (as in bending pitch) after turning the power on to send some MIDI pitch bend data to the WT11. If, however, the lip zero control is set to or near either of its extreme positions, moving the reed may not cause transmission of the required pitch bend data.

Using the Hold Key

The hold key makes it possible to produce a pedal tone over which other notes can be played. To produce a held tone, simply press the hold key while playing the note to be held. The note will be held even after you release the hold key, and you can play other notes over the held tone in the normal way. To stop the held tone, simply press the hold key while no breath is applied to the mouthpiece (no note is being played).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The hold sound produced will vary according to the tone generator's breath control parameter settings. If both the breath control EG bias (BC EG Bias) and EG Bias sensitivity (EBS) are set to maximum, the held note will be heard only when breath is applied. The hold sound will begin to be heard even when no breath is applied as these values are lowered.

* None of the WT11 preset performance combinations have the EBS parameters set to maximum, so held notes sound even when no breath pressure is applied.
Since the WX11 produces standard MIDI output, it can be used with tone generators other than the WT11. If you intend to use a tone generator or MIDI synthesizer other than the WT11, however, you will need to purchase the optional YAMAHA BT7 MIDI/Power pack. The BT7 both supplies the necessary power to the WX11 (from batteries or an AC adapter) and provides output via a standard MIDI OUT connector which can be connected to your tone generator or synthesizer using a standard MIDI cable.

With the BT7 MIDI/Power Pack, the WX11 can be used with the following devices:
- A MIDI synthesizer.
- A MIDI tone generator.
- A MIDI sampler.
- A MIDI rhythm machine.
- A MIDI piano or electronic organ.

In any of the above cases, the device used must have the following capabilities:
- Reception on MIDI channel 1 (the WX11 transmits only on MIDI channel 1)
- Reception of MIDI NOTE ON/OFF messages.
- Reception of MIDI BREATH CONTROL messages.
- Reception of MIDI PROGRAM CHANGE messages.
- Reception of MIDI PITCH BEND messages.
- A polyphonic play mode (if you intend to use the WX11's hold key function). For the hold function to work properly, the voice (or voices) played on the tone generator used must be capable of at least 3-note polyphony (e.g. at least three notes can be played simultaneously).

You will probably have to set up your synthesizer, tone generator or other device to operate properly with the WX11 according to the above conditions. Refer to your tone generator's operation manual for details.

### Appropriate Settings for the YAMAHA TX81Z or TX802 Tone Generators

If you will be using the WX11 with the YAMAHA TX81Z or TX802 tone generator, the following settings will help you to achieve optimum operation. These are only guidelines, however, and you should experiment with the various parameters in order to achieve the desired sound.

#### 1. Pitch Bend Range

The WX11 generates MIDI pitch bend messages according to the lip pressure applied to the reed. It is necessary to set the Pitch Bend Range parameter of the receiving tone generator to an appropriate value (from 1, for a semitone, to 12, for an octave). If the Pitch Bend Range value is set to zero, no pitch bend will occur when pressure is applied to the WX11 reed.

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#### 2. Breath Controller Settings

- **Breath Controller Pitch Modulation Range**

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If Pitch Modulation Range is set to a value other than zero, vibrato will be controlled by breath pressure.
**Breath Controller Amplitude Modulation Range**

**TX81Z**

[e1111 FUNCTION
BC Amplitude = 0]

**TX802**

Breath ctrl >Pmod >Amod >EGbias >Pbias
0 0 99 0

If Amplitude Modulation Range is set to a value other than zero, tremolo will be controlled by breath pressure.

**Breath Controller EG Bias Range**

**TX81Z**

[e1111 FUNCTION
BC EG Bias = 99]

**TX802**

Breath ctrl >Pmod >Amod >EGbias >Pbias
0 0 99 0

This value should be set to 99 since we mainly want to control volume and timbre using breath pressure.

**Breath Controller Pitch Bias Range**

**TX81Z**

[e1111 FUNCTION
BC P. Bias = 0]

**TX802**

Breath ctrl >Pmod >Amod >EGbias >Pbias
0 0 99 0

If Pitch Bias Range is set to a value other than zero, pitch bend will be controlled by breath pressure.

**3. Sensitivity Settings**

**EG Bias Sensitivity (Amplitude Modulation Sensitivity)**

**TX81Z**

[e1111 SENS EDIT
EBS 7 7 7 7]

**TX802**

Op1 sens >Velocity >Ams >Pms (all OPs)
alg** 111111 0 7 *

This parameter sets the “sensitivity” for volume and timbre control via breath control. Experiment with different values to find the ones that suit your playing requirements.

**Key Velocity Sensitivity**

**TX81Z**

[e1111 SENS EDIT
KVS 0 0 0 0]

**TX802**

Op1 sens >Velocity >Ams >Pms (all OPs)
alg** 111111 0 7 *

Since volume and timbre will be controlled via breath control, velocity sensitivity should be set to zero.

**4. Utility Settings (TX81Z only)**

The TX81Z has a utility function which converts incoming after touch messages to breath control data. This function must be turned “off” to allow proper breath control operation.

**TX81Z**

UT MIDI CONTROL
A. TOUCH → BC : off
MIDI AND THE WX11

MIDI, the Musical Instrument Digital Interface, is a world-standard communication interface that allows MIDI-compatible musical instruments and equipment to share musical information and control one another. This makes it possible to create “systems” of MIDI instruments and equipment that offer far greater versatility and control than is available with isolated instruments. The WX11, for example, transmits a number of different MIDI “messages” that control different musical parameters. The most basic of these is the MIDI NOTE ON/OFF message, which tells the receiving tone generator or synthesizer to “play” a specific note. The various MIDI messages transmitted by the WX11, and their functions, are described below.

MIDI “Messages” Transmitted by the WX11

The MIDI information (messages) transmitted by the WX11 are as follows:

**Note and Velocity Data**

This information tells the receiving keyboard or tone generator to play a certain note (specified by the MIDI note number) at a certain dynamic level (specified by the MIDI velocity value). Note and velocity data is transmitted by the WX11 whenever a note is played. The velocity value determines how loud the note is to be played, and depends on the breath pressure applied at the attack of the note.

**Program Change Numbers**

The WX11 transmits a MIDI program number between 0 and 4 when one of its octave keys is pressed together with the program change key. This normally causes the correspondingly numbered voice or program to be selected on a receiving MIDI device.

**Breath Control**

This MIDI message is used by the WX11 to control loudness over the duration of a note played. As you change your breath pressure, the loudness of the note changes accordingly.

**Pitch Bend**

The pitch bend message is used to control the pitch of the note played, depending on the lip pressure applied to the WX11 reed.

Sample MIDI Applications

**A System Incorporating the MFC2 MIDI Foot Controller**

The YAMAHA MFC2 MIDI Foot Controller can greatly expand the versatility and expressive power of your WX11 Wind MIDI Controller. By simply tapping a bank select footswitch and one of six program select footswitches, you will be able to rapidly recall any of 30 different programs (performance combinations or voices) on a tone generator or synthesizer, offering easy access to a wider range of sounds. In addition, each program number has 6 different parameters which can be programmed to add new functions to the WX11. It is possible to have the WX11 control two different MIDI channels — and thus two different voices — simultaneously but in slightly different ways. A Key Hold footswitch can be used, for example, to hold a note on one channel while you continue to play on the other channel, while wind (volume/timbre) and lip (pitch) data from the WX11 has varying effects on each channel. In this system the two different MIDI channels are used to independently control the WT11 Wind Tone Generator and a TX16W Digital Wave Filtering Sampler.

To use the MFC2 with the WX11, the optional BT7 MIDI Power Pack must be connected to the WX11, and it’s MIDI OUT connector must be connected to the MIDI IN connector of the MFC2, the MIDI OUT connector of the MFC2 can then be connected to the MIDI IN connector of your tone generator(s).
Sequence Recording with the WX11

Like any other MIDI controller — a keyboard, for example — the WX11 can be used to record and overdub music data on a MIDI sequence recorder. The recorded data can then be played back and used to control a tone generator or multiple tone generator system for fully automated performance. Sequenced recordings can also be used as accompaniment while you play "live."

The diagram below shows a simple sequence system using the WX11. The WX11 is connected to the WT11 Wind Tone Generator in the normal way, but the MIDI THRU connector of the WT11 is connected to the MIDI IN connector of a YAMAHA QX5FD MIDI Sequence Recorder and the QX5FD MIDI OUT is connected to a TX81Z tone generator. With this system material recorded on the QX5FD from the WX11/WT11 is played back via the TX81Z while you play along on the WX11 and WT11.

Compact yet extremely powerful, the QX5FD features 8 independent tracks which can each hold up to 16 MIDI channels of recorded music, performance, and system exclusive data. Recording can be carried out in real-time or using the step write mode with full auto-locate and punch-in capability. 32 "macros" allow storage of segments which can later be assembled to form a complete composition. The QX5FD also offers extensive editing capability.
TROUBLESHOOTING

In most cases, problems that appear to be caused by equipment malfunction can be traced to human error — wrong settings, improper connections, etc. Before blaming the equipment, refer to the list of problems and possible causes given below. If a problem is persistent, try reducing your system to the bare essentials — i.e. disconnect all peripheral equipment, use headphones instead of an amplifier to monitor the sound, set the simplest possible settings, etc. This way it is easier to isolate and cure elusive faults.

PROBLEM 1, 2 & 3:  
No Sound, Cannot Select  
Performance Combinations, or  
Key Hold does not Work

(POSSIBLE CAUSES)
These problems can generally be traced to faults in the settings or connections of the tone generator you are using. Refer to your tone generator's operation manual.

PROBLEM 4:  
Sound Level too Low

(POSSIBLE CAUSES)
Is the breath sensor properly adjusted?  
Adjust the sensitivity of the WX11 to match your own breath pressure (refer to page 7 of this operation manual for details). Also check your tone generator's settings and connections.

PROBLEM 5:  
No Pitch Variation

(POSSIBLE CAUSES)
1. Have you properly adjusted the lip sensor controls?  
If the controller's lip sensor control(s) have not been properly adjusted, it may be impossible to produce pitch bend. Refer to the lip sensor adjustment instructions on page 8 of this operation manual.

2. Is your tone generator set up properly?  
If your tone generator or the selected voice is not set up to respond to pitch bend data, no pitch bend will be produced.

PROBLEM 6:  
No LFO (Vibrato) Control

(POSSIBLE CAUSES)
1. Have you properly adjusted the lip sensor controls?  
If the WT11's LFO control parameter is set to "lip" but the WX11 lip sensor control has not been properly adjusted, it may be impossible to produce LFO control.

2. Is your tone generator set to respond to LFO control?  
In the case of the WT11, LFO control must be set to either "brth" (breath) or "lip" for LFO control to be effective. If set to "off," no LFO effect will be produced. Refer to the WT11 operation manual for details.

PROBLEM 7:  
Sound will not Stop

(POSSIBLE CAUSES)
Is key hold on?  
You may have accidentally pressed the key hold key while playing, causing a note to be held continuously. Try pressing the key hold switch a second time.

* Under very rare circumstances, elevated temperatures can cause continuous sound by affecting operation of the breath sensor. This can be remedied simply by pressing the setup key.

If you've checked all of the above possible causes but still have a problem, have the WX11 examined by your YAMAHA dealer. Explain the problem as clearly as you can as well as the circumstances under which the problem occurs (settings, other equipment used, etc). And don't forget your guarantee card!
CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

Since the WX11 is basically an electronic instrument, it does not require the constant cleaning and maintenance that acoustic wind instruments do — no oil, no changing of valve pads, etc. On the contrary, unnecessary dismantling of the instrument can cause serious damage and will **void the warranty**.

The interior of the instrument is designed to be highly resistant to the effects of saliva and condensation, and can be placed on its side after use with no fear of damage.

After a long period of use, however, you will no doubt want to clean the mouthpiece and reed. This can be accomplished as follows:

- When cleaning the mouthpiece, remove it completely from the WX11 body (it simply pulls out), and remove the reed by loosening the two screws which attach it to the mouthpiece. The mouthpiece and reed can now be wiped clean with a soft cloth, or washed with a light solution of a neutral detergent and warm (not hot) water.

- The mechanism inside the mouthpiece — the lip sensor cantilever and the rubber housing — should be wiped clean with a soft cloth. Do not wash this area. Be very careful not to bend or apply excessive force to the cantilever while doing this. Also make sure that no water or other fluids get into the breath sensor aperture or the area around the rubber housing.

- The mouthpiece can be reinserted into the WX11 body after reattaching the reed. The reed screws should be rotated only until they seat firmly. A little wind-instrument grease can be applied to the outer edge of the rubber housing to ensure a smooth, easy fit.

- The WX11 body and keys should be cleaned only with a soft, dry cloth.

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<th>Sensors</th>
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<td>14 key switches, Octave keys (−2, −1, +1, +2, +3), Setup key, Hold key, Program Change key</td>
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<td>Trim Control</td>
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<td>MIDI Transmit Channel</td>
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<td>Power Supply</td>
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1. MIDI Transmission Conditions

1-1. MIDI Channel

All MIDI messages are transmitted on channel 1.

1-2. MIDI Output Messages

Channel Messages

- NOTE ON/OFF (\$90)
- BREATH CONTROL (\$B0, \$02)
- PROGRAM CHANGE (\$C0)
- PITCH BEND (\$B0)

Realtime Message

- ACTIVE SENSING (\$FE)

2. Channel Messages

2-1. NOTE ON/OFF

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<th>STATUS</th>
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<th>$90 ; NOTE ON</th>
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<td>0mmmmmn</td>
<td>n = 22(B^8-1) — 110(D7)</td>
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<tr>
<td>VELOCITY</td>
<td>0vvvvv</td>
<td>v = 0 : NOTE OFF</td>
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<td>v = 1:1—127 : NOTE ON</td>
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2-2. CONTROL CHANGE

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<th>$B0 ; CONTROL CHANGE</th>
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<td>00000010</td>
<td>$02 ; Breath Control</td>
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<td>DATA</td>
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<th>$C0 ; PROGRAM CHANGE</th>
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2-4. PITCH BEND

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<td>DATA(MSB)</td>
<td>0mmmmmmm</td>
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* LSB Data
  lsb = \$00 when msb < \$40
  lsb = (msb — \$40) x \$02 when msb ≥ \$40

2-5. REALTIME MESSAGE

ACTIVE SENSING

Active sensing is transmitted every 150 milliseconds.

| STATUS  | 11111110 | \$FE ; MIDI active sensing |

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Mode 1: OMNI ON, POLY Mode 2: OMNI ON, MONO
Mode 3: OMNI OFF, POLY Mode 4: OMNI OFF, MONO

o: Yes
x: No
Add-2
The fingerings shown in this chart are the basic WX11 fingerings, including standard Böhm fingering and new features added by the WX11. Octave keys can be combined with these fingerings.

Shaded keys are fingered.
OCTAVE TRANPOSE

The fingerings shown in this chart all produce notes an octave above the normal WX11 pitch. These fingerings can be combined with the octave keys.

TRANSPOSITION A L'OCTAVE


OKTAVEN-TRANSPONIERUNG

Die in dieser Tabelle gezeigten Griffe erzeugen Noten, die um eine Oktave über der normalen Tonlage des WX11 liegen. Diese Griffe können mit den Oktavtasten zusammen verwendet.