

Roland Classroom Activity: HP201 Piano

Lesson: Vocal Warm up

Concepts: Vocal warm up, Using TRANSPOSE

Grades: K-6, 10 minutes

Preparation:

To Transpose:

Hold the [METRONOME] and [REVERB/KEY TOUCH] buttons and press the key you want to set as tonic. For example, if you want the E pitch to sound when you play C, hold down [METRONOME] and [REVERB/KEY TOUCH] and press the E above Middle C. To cancel, hold buttons and press Middle C.

National Standards Met:

Standard 1: Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.

Students warm up voices with aid of Transpose feature

Standard 6: Listening to, analyzing, and describing music

Students listen to key change and match pitch

Detailed Lesson Plan:

Note: The purpose is to introduce the teacher to the Transpose function on the HP201 and experience simple classroom application.

1. Select from the following:
 - Any age-appropriate 5-tone vocal warm up
 - Well-known folk tune used for warm up
 - Repertoire song used for warm up
2. Transpose the selection DOWN One Half Step:
 - Hold the [METRONOME] and [REVERB/KEY TOUCH] buttons and press the B below Middle C.
3. Sing selection in new key
4. Transpose the selection back to Original Key:
 - Hold the [METRONOME] and [REVERB/KEY TOUCH] buttons and press Middle C.
5. Sing the selection in original key
6. Transpose the selection UP One Half Step:
 - Hold the [METRONOME] and [REVERB/KEY TOUCH] buttons and press the C sharp above Middle C.
7. Sing selection in new key.