

CMPSR: Your Quick Start Guide

Everything you need to get playing with the CMPSR joystick controller – fast, inclusive, and classroom-ready.



Connect In 3 Steps

01

Prepare

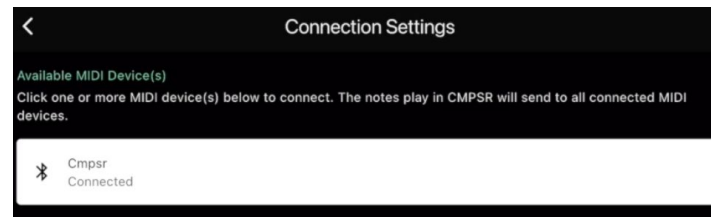
Advertise Bluetooth by pressing the power button once or connect to your device using the supplied USB C cable.



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Connect

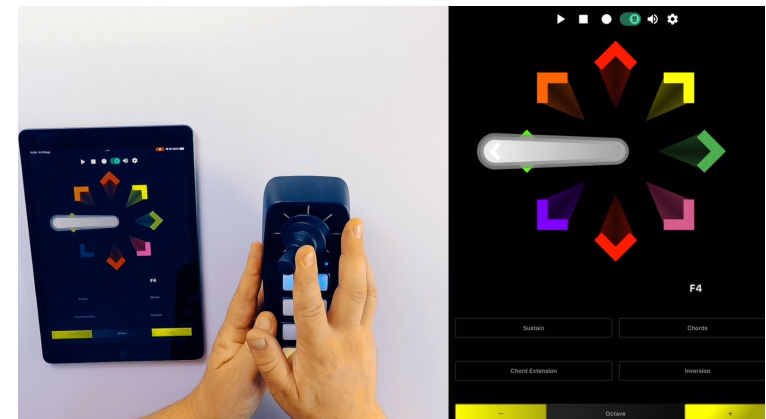
Open the app on your host device and follow the quick orientation. You'll be ready to play in under a minute.



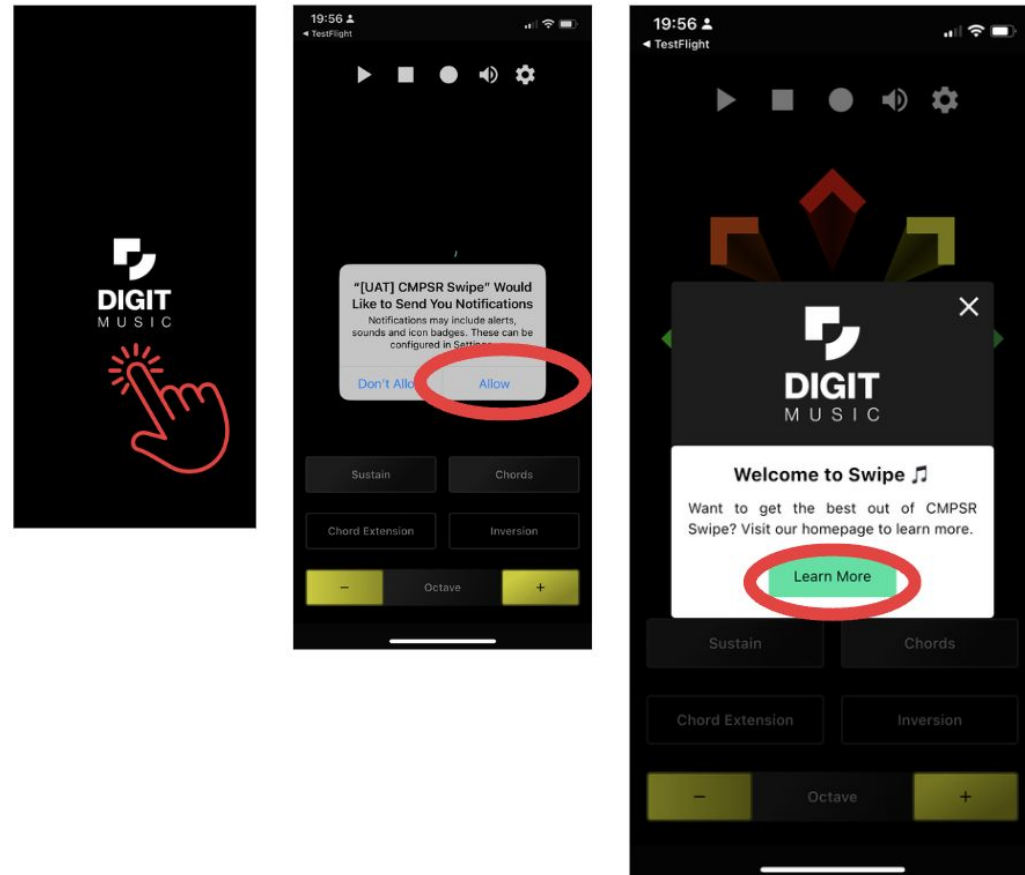
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Play

Move the joystick quickly to the left or right to hear your first note.



Ready to Make Some Music?



01

First Play: Explore & Discover!

Open the app on your host device and follow the quick orientation. You'll be ready to play in under a minute.

02

Instant Melody: Electric Piano Ready!

No menu diving. A default instrument loads automatically so you can start performing with the joystick right away.

03

Free Play

Move the joystick around in patterns or aim directly for one of the eight directions to hear your first melody.

Meet the Joystick



The direction is the note

The direction you swipe is how you play a note. Push the joystick toward a direction to play a note. Autoloads to C major – and change scale in settings.



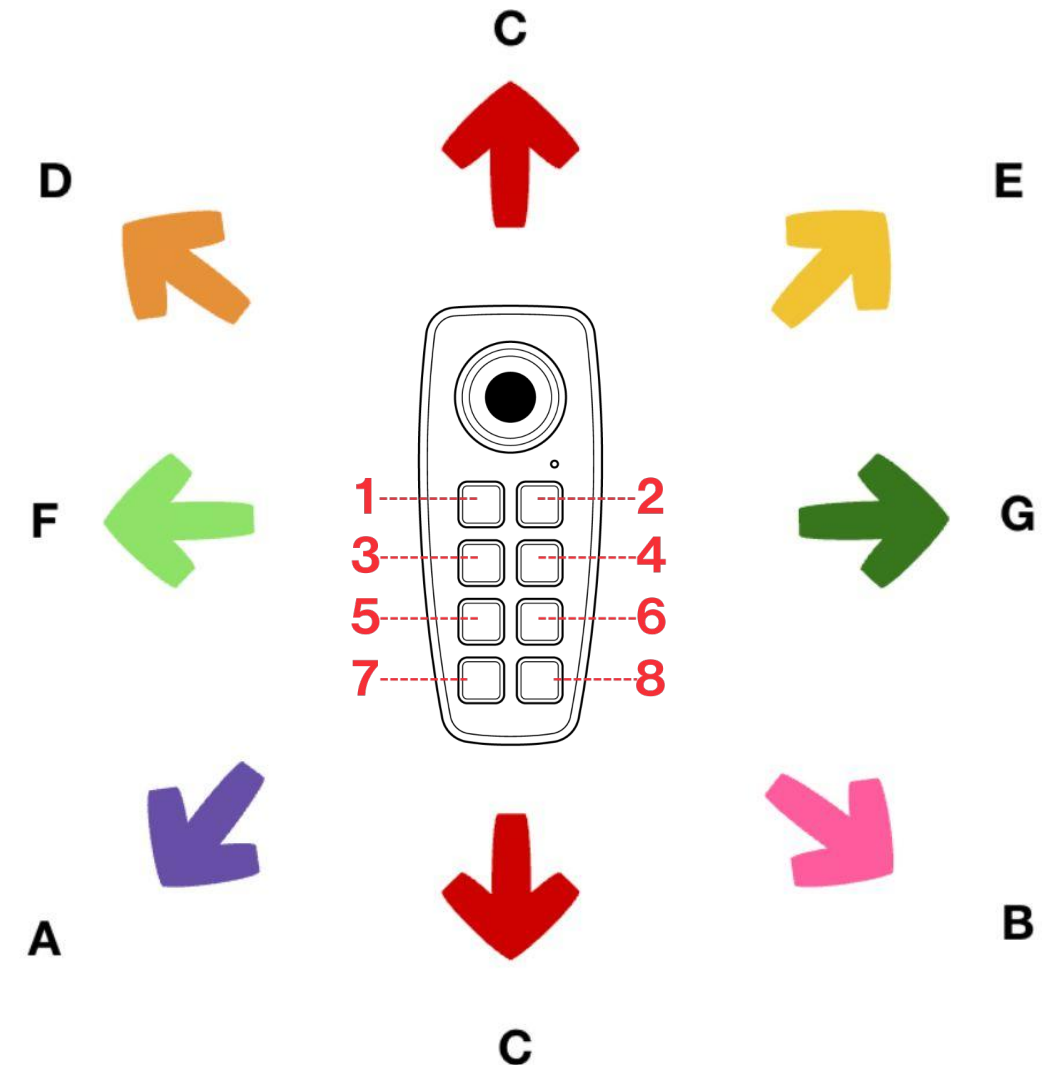
Speed = Dynamics

The speed you move the joystick will change the volume of the note – or you can turn it off in settings (described later on) so the volume is locked.



Glide Across Notes

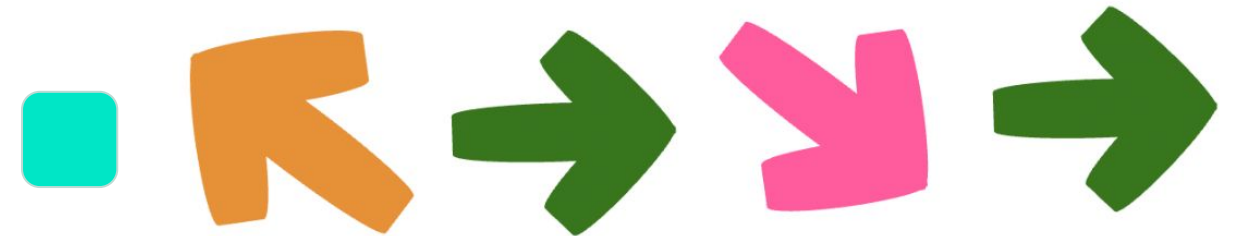
Turn Sustain ON (pad 3) and glide across multiple note zones. They will layer up and blend to play your first chord.



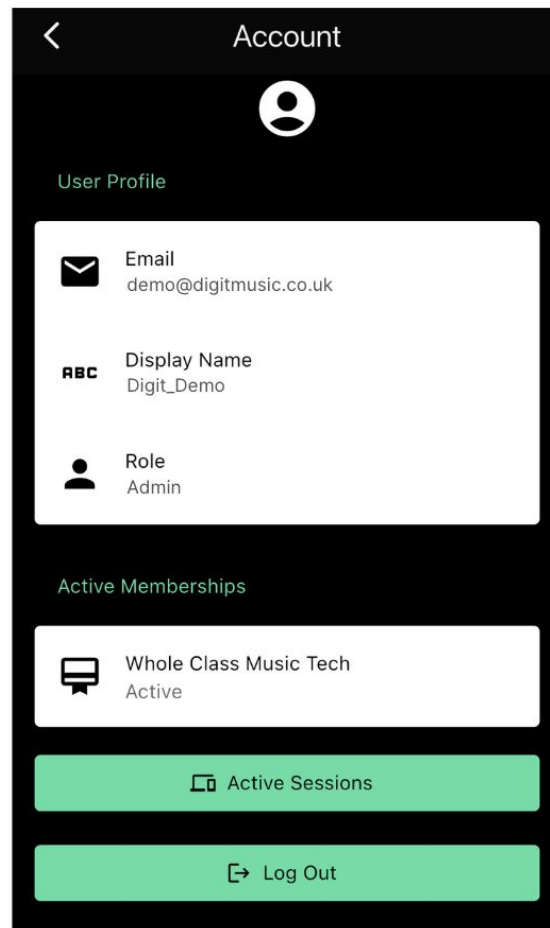
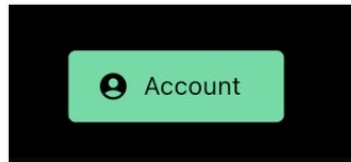
✓ Add the Arrownotes overlay so it matches the image – theres a notch on CMPSR to hold it in place.


Can you follow these notes?

Keep sustain on (pad 3) to build up chords. Try repeating each pattern a few times before moving to another.



Signup to access more instrument sounds...



 To unlock more instruments and features, head over to digitmusic.co.uk and sign up for an account. If you own CMPSR joystick controller sign up using the link provided in the welcome email.

You're SO close to the full CMPSR experience! ✨

Getting an account registered is super quick and unlocks literally everything – all the awesome instruments, advanced features, and the whole playground of sound. Don't miss out on the complete musical adventure!

Unleash Your Inner Maestro: Full Musical Control!

Use the function buttons in the app to add more depth and complexity to your performance.

3. Sustain: Let It Ring!

Hold onto those beautiful notes and layer them up! Don't worry, it smartly clears for your next big chord.

4. Chords: Harmony Time!

Switch on the chord magic and unlock rich, harmonious sounds. Toggle it off for single notes!

5. Extensions: Spice It Up!

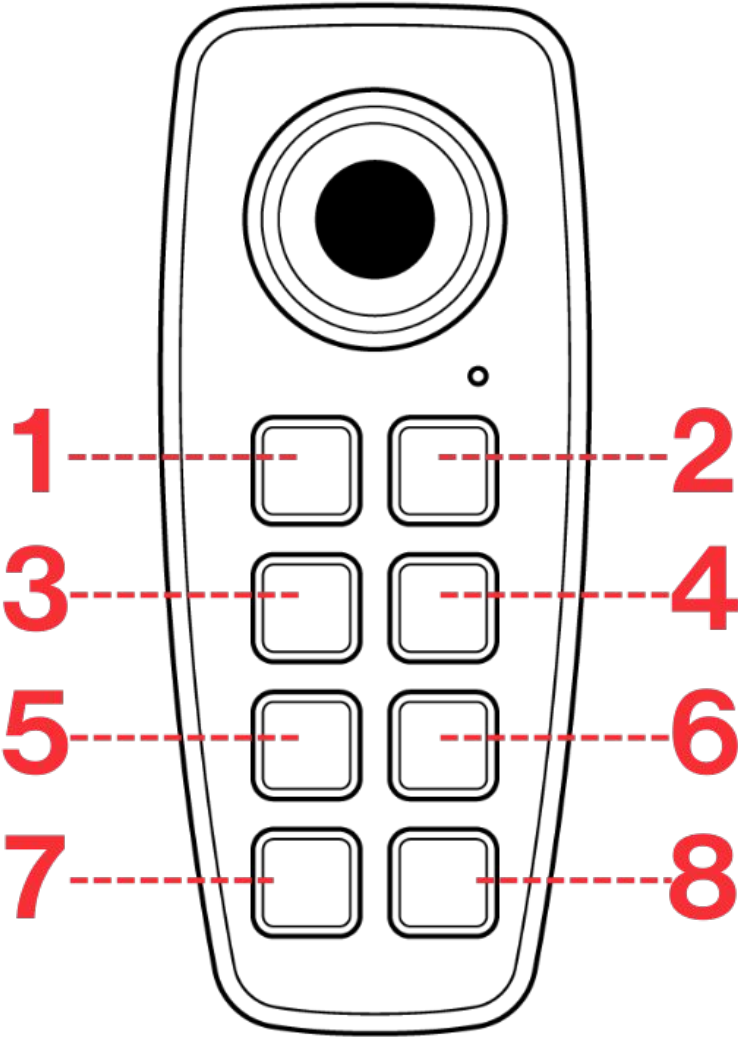
Want to sound super pro? Add jazzy 7ths, lush 9ths, and cool 4ths to make your chords truly sparkle!

6. Inversion: Flip the Script!

Rearrange your chords with a tap! Easily cycle through different voicings (like A-C-E → C-E-A → E-A-C) for fresh sounds.

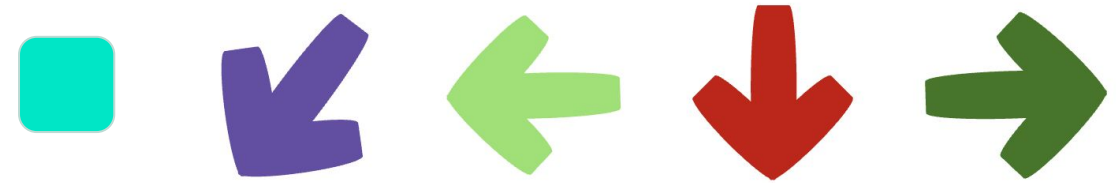
7 & 8. Octave Controls: Reach for the Stars!

Move up and down octaves to expand your range, or press to unlock accidentals. The whole keyboard is yours!



Can you follow these chord patterns?

Make sure chords (pad 4) and sustain (pad 3) are on. Count to 4 in your head before moving to the next arrow.



Hold Pad 1 & Adjust Your Personal Settings!

Tune In, Jam Out!

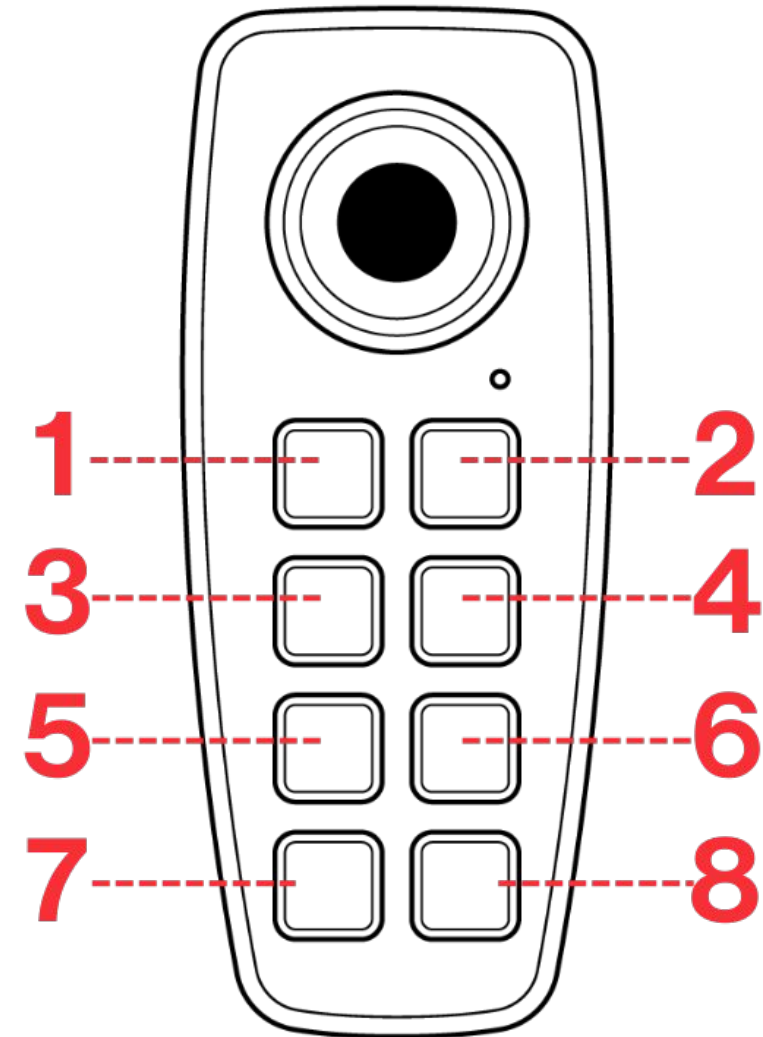
Pick your perfect Root Note (pads 7 + 8) and choose between Major or Natural Minor scale (Pad 6).

Make It Yours

Prefer a Fixed volume or Dynamic (pad 5)? How do the haptics feel? You choose (Pad 4)!

CC Data

For even greater depth, map the movement of the joystick using MIDI CC. You can change how data sends when the joystick is moved (Pad 2).



Connect To Any App



01

Compatible with MIDI Apps

CMPSR connects to any MIDI enabled app on your device from simple instruments to full audio environments.

02

Studio and Stage

Connect to all major Digital Audio Workstations for seamless integration into the studio or any live performance.

03

Depth and Control

Play your favourite plugins in new and exciting ways – what needed two hands and years of training only needs one finger and a creative ear.

Using Swipe? Let's Add Beats...

Add Backing Beats!

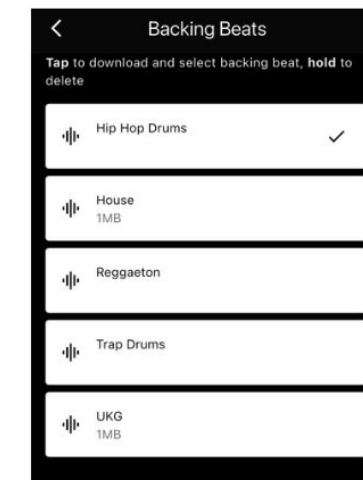
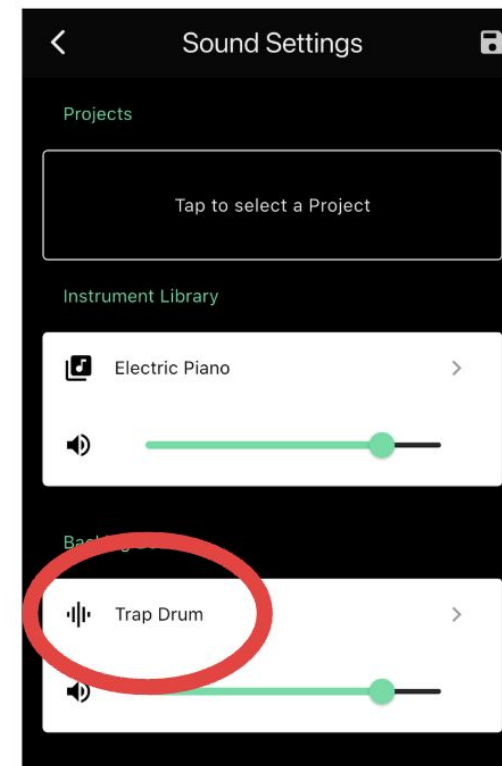
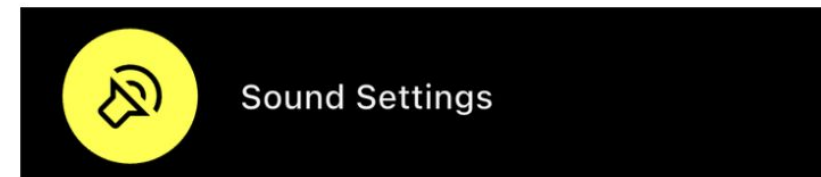
Go to Settings and then hit Sound Settings.

Tap the backing beat filename

Browse and pick your favourite beat (a little tick will appear to confirm your choice).

Ready to start the rhythm? Press the Play triangle to start the magic!

Don't forget to tweak your instrument and backing beat levels until it sounds just right! ✨



& change the instrument

A whole library of sounds

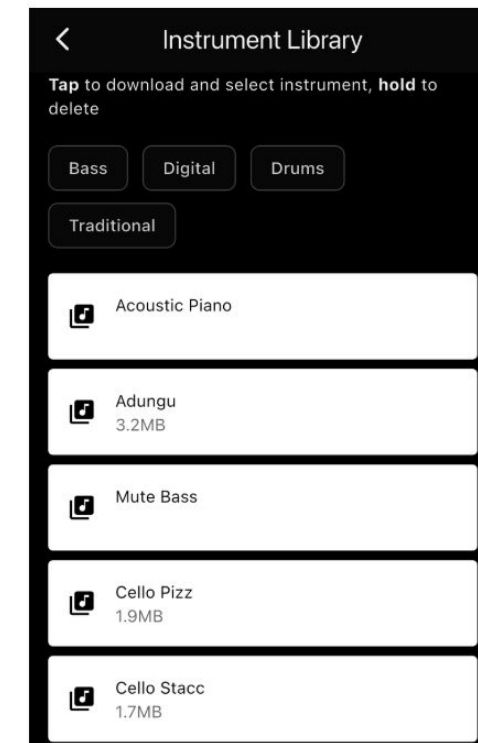
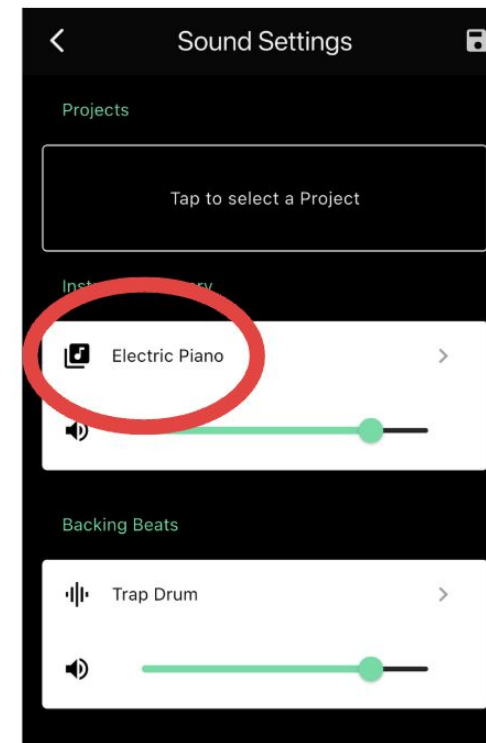
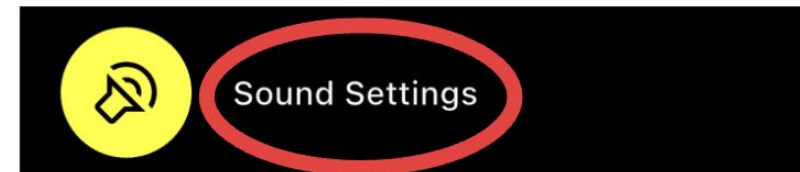
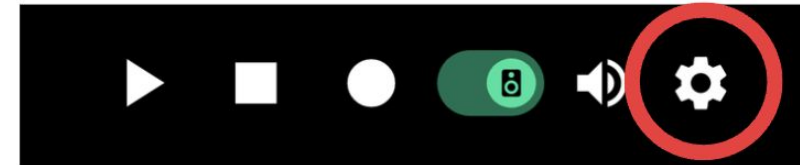
Go to Settings, then navigate to Sound Settings.

Find the instrument filename and give it a tap.

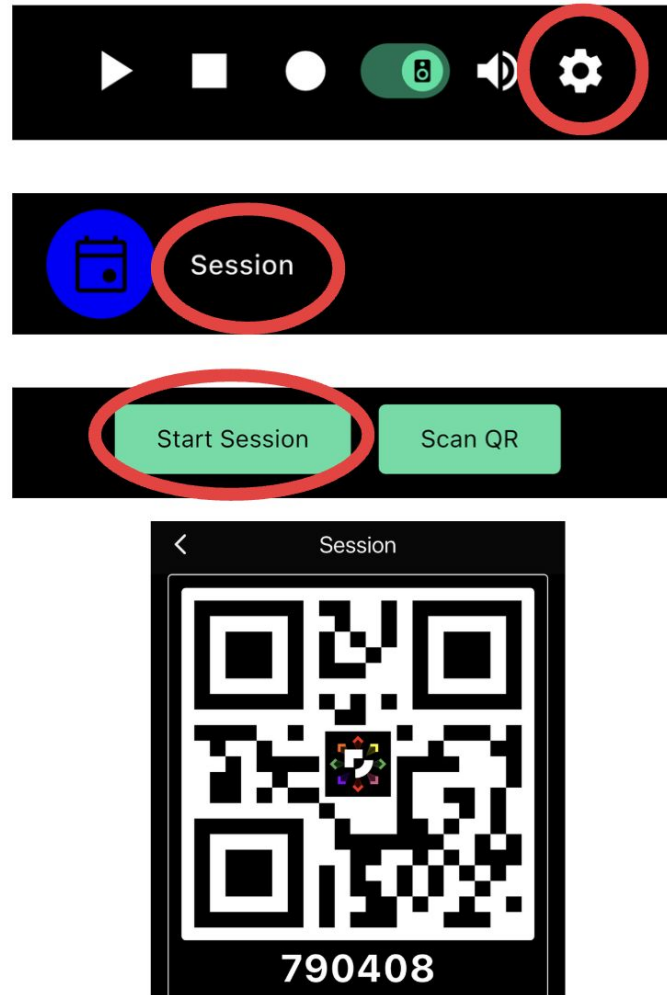
Explore our collection and select your new sound.

Once you've selected, head back to the play window and play some notes.

Sign in to access the full library of instruments. Happy exploring! 🚀



Full Classroom Control



Using Swipe in the classroom?

Just head to Settings, select 'Session,' and hit 'Start Session. A QR code and a secret 6-digit code pop up, ready for your students to join and access all instruments and functions.

Enable every device

Connect up to 32 devices! It's perfect for a whole classroom full of budding musicians. Everyone gets access without needing to log in – super easy and quick!

Class Control

Control session names, add session notes, see who's joined class and when the lesson is over, simply end the session to disconnect everyone and free up the seats for another teacher in your school

✔ This isn't just for classrooms – it's your customisable music playground, ready for anyone to explore and create!