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History of Music Keyboards

History of Music Keyboards takes you on a fascinating trip through the world of keyboard instruments—from the earliest spinets to the sophisticated electronic synthesizers used by today's leading music-makers.

The program is designed like a book with many chapters. Colorful photographs and detailed text supply information on each type of keyboard. You can “flip” through the pages to learn more about each type of keyboard. But unlike a book, this program also has videos and sound. These multimedia examples let you see and hear keyboard instruments in action.

Using the program is as easy as pointing-and-clicking! Along the top of the screen, there are illustrations of keyboard families—Early Keyboards, Organs, Pianos, and Synths & Modern Keyboards.

- When you click an illustration of a keyboard family, pictures of specific instrument types within that family appear along the left side of the screen. Click one of these keyboard instruments to learn more about it.
- Click the arrows in the lower right corner to turn pages.
- Click the Video button to see a video.
- Click the Speaker icon to turn background music on and off.
- Click the Detail button to see a more detailed description of the instrument.

Introduction to MIDI

Learn the fundamentals of computer-generated music, with sample MIDI and WAV files and a glossary of more than 100 technical terms.

MediaCheck™

Voyetra's MediaCheck diagnostic utility is also included on the disc. MediaCheck helps you analyze, configure and troubleshoot your multimedia PC, and includes a detailed “how to” video to help you set up your system and connect components.

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