

# EASY SOUNDS

**YAMAHA MONTAGE / MODX**

## Cover Performance

Based on a specific song



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# **MONTAGE / MODX Cover Performance**

Thanks so much for choosing an EASY SOUNDS Cover Performance.

This is about a single Performance, which is tailored to a specific music title to play in a cover band. In some rare cases it might be divided into two Performances.

This Performance is based on Preset Waveforms and does not contain any User Waveforms or User Arpeggios. This makes it easy to install it basically in two ways as well as to integrate it into your user memory.

This ReadMe does not contain any hints how to play and use the Performance. These informations are provided in a referring tutorial video. The video is available online (YouTube, alternate server). A link to this video can also be found in the product description for offline usage.

The next pages contain instructions how to transfer the Performance to your instrument.

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## **Technical Informations**

The Performance is provided in two different formats. One format is the Library File (.X7L, .X8L), which just contains this one Performance. Alternatively it can be transferred to the instrument using the free software MONTAGE / MODX Connect as a bulk dump. The software can also be found using the link on the following page which leads to the downloads referring to the instrument types.



This content is provided as download only in a compressed ZIP file. Please un-ZIP it first and then copy it to a USB flash drive to load the content into MONTAGE.

The ZIP-file contains 5 files:

- Example\_Name.X7L (MONTAGE Library File)
- Example\_Name.X8L (MODX Library File)
- Example\_Name.X7B (MONTAGE Connect)
- Example\_Name.X8B (MODX Connect)
- This document (MM\_Single\_CovPerf\_EN.PDF)

In some cases alternate files for different key-size versions (61/76/88) are provided. Those files contain the number of keys as a part of the file name like i.e. Example\_Name61.X7L



This content is based on MONTAGE operating system OS v3.5 and MODX OS v2.5 or higher. Updates are available using the following link:

[Yamaha MONTAGE Downloads](#) | [Yamaha MODX Downloads](#)

It might work on a previous version but we can't grant it and highly recommend to update your instrument accordingly.

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**!** Please be sure to backup your data before loading any new content. Also store these backup files on different locations like hard disks, cloud services etc. on a regular basis to avoid any data loss. Using a most recent backup file you are able to restore your last system status in case of a problem.

- [UTILITY] > Contents > Store / Save > Content Type = „Backup File“

## How to load the Performance into MONTAGE / MODX

The content can be loaded alternatively as Library File (.X7L/.X8L) containing just one Performance or using the free application „MONTAGE Connect“ / „MODX Connect“.

### Loading the Performance(s) using the Library file

#### **Important NOTE:**

When loading a **Library File** a new LIBRARY will be added. No available User data will be overwritten. The next empty library of the eight available **LIBRARY's 1 - 8** will be used. Library Performances can be edited, but not stored to the library. Edited Performances must be always stored as User Performance.

#### **Loading a Library File:**

- Create a backup of your current memory
- Copy the file „Example\_Name.X7L or .X8L“ to a USB flash drive
- Connect the USB flash drive to USB TO DEVICE to MONTAGE
- Press [UTILITY] and select „Contents > Load“
- Select the Content Type „Library File“
- Choose the file „Example\_Name.X7L or .X8L“
- The display shows „Now Loading“

*After loading you can select the Library Performances this way:*

- Press [CATEGORY SEARCH].
- Select the Bank „Example\_Name“ on top left of the display below „Bank/Favorite“.
- Select Main Category „All“
- The referring Performance shows up

## Importing the Performance(s) from the library to your User memory:

To import the Library Performance to your User memory please use the function „Import to User Bank“:

- Press [UTILITY] and select „Contents > Library Import“
- Tap on „Example\_Name“
- Mark the Performance
- After the selection tap on „Import to User Bank“
- The marked Performance(s) will be copied to the User Bank

**!** Please save a new backup file afterwards.

## Deleting Libraries:

- Press [UTILITY] and select Contents > Data Utility > Library.
- Tap on the Library you want to delete.
- Tap on „Delete“.
- Confirm with „Delete > Yes“.

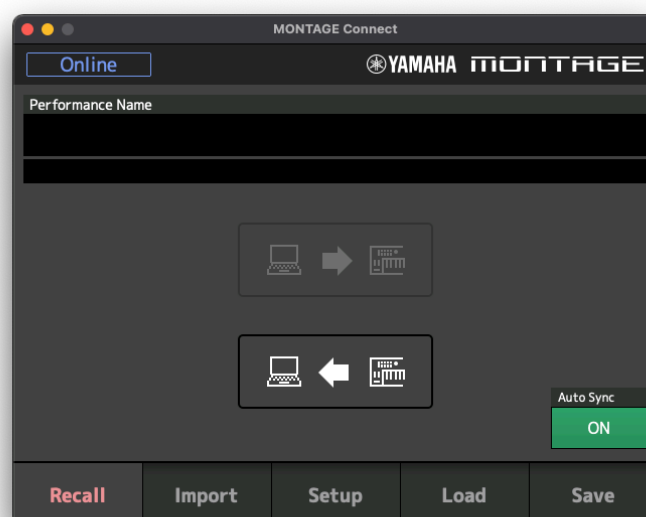
## Installation using MONTAGE Connect (Yamaha Application)

If you haven't yet installed MONTAGE Connect, you can download it from the referring download page. You also need to install the Yamaha Steinberg USB driver. These tools are available using the following link:

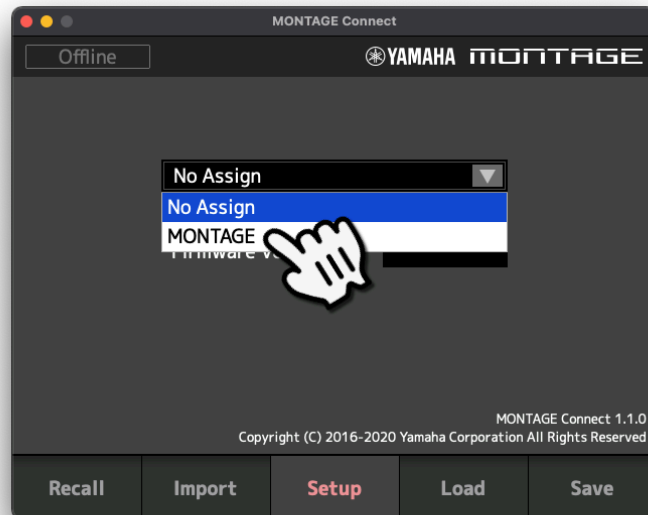
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After installation connect your instrument with the computer using an USB cable.

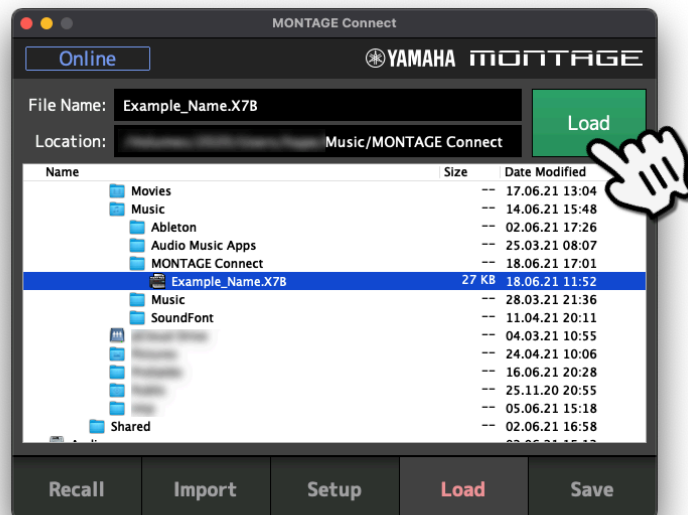
Open MONTAGE (or MODX) Connect. It should show up like this...



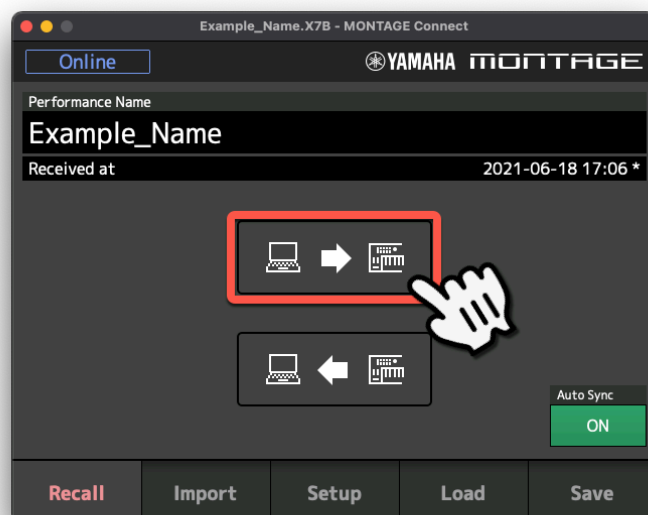
If it doesn't show „Online“ in the left upper corner please use the tab „Setup“ to connect it manually.



If everything is connected properly choose the tab „Load“. Localize the file on your computer file system and confirm using the green button [Load].



Use the transfer button as shown in the following image to send the Performance to your instrument.



To store the Performance to your existing User memory:

- Press [STORE]
- Choose [Store As New Performance]
- Confirm or change the name and press „Done“



Please note that we cannot provide any support for issues with file handling, computer operating systems, USB devices or network/download issues. Thanks so much for your understanding.

**Enjoy your new Sounds!**

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