

MIDI Settings

MIDI Overview

The term MIDI is an acronym for Musical Instrument Digital Interface, an international standard for connecting musical instruments, computers, and other devices to allow the exchange of performance data.

■ MIDI Terminals

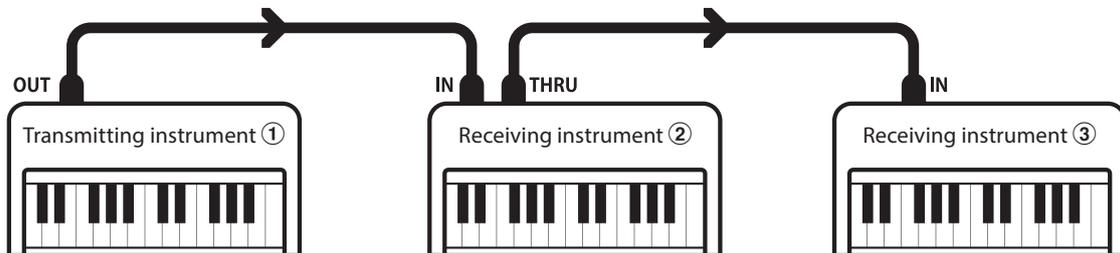
The MIDI has two types of terminals: MIDI IN and MIDI OUT. These terminals must be connected via dedicated cables.

MIDI terminal	Function
MIDI IN	Receiving note, program change, and other data.
MIDI OUT	Sending note, program change, and other data.

■ MIDI channels

MIDI uses channels to exchange data back and forth between MIDI devices. There are receive (MIDI IN) and transmit (MIDI OUT) channels. Most musical instruments or devices with MIDI functions are equipped with both MIDI IN and OUT jacks and are capable of transmitting and receiving data via MIDI. The receive channels are used to receive data **from** another MIDI device, and the transmit channels are used to transmit data **to** another MIDI device.

The illustration below shows three musical instruments, connected together using MIDI.



Transmitting instrument ① sends transmit channel and keyboard information to receiving instruments ②/③.

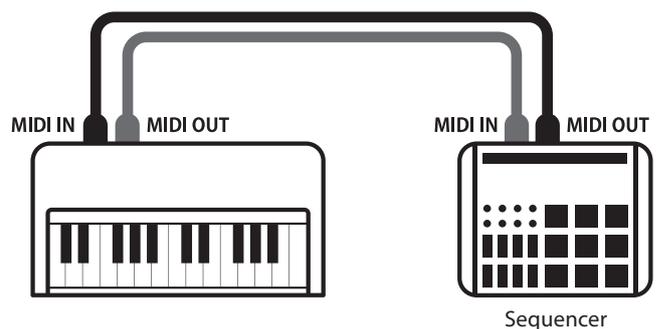
The information arrives at the receiving instruments ②/③.

Receiving instruments ②/③ will respond to MIDI data that is sent if their receive channel is the same as the transmit channel of the transmitting instrument ①. If the channels do not match, the receiving instruments ②/③ will not respond to any data that is sent.

For both receiving and transmitting, channels 1-16 can be used.

■ Recording/playing with a sequencer

When connected to a sequencer (or a computer running MIDI sequencing software), the CA59 digital piano can be used to record and playback multi-track songs, with separate sounds playing simultaneously on each channel.



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■ MIDI Functions

The CA59 digital piano supports the following MIDI functions:

Transmit/receive note information

Transmit/receive note information to/from a MIDI-connected musical instrument or device.

Transmit/receive channel settings

Specify transmit/receive channels within the range of 1 to 16.

Transmit/receive exclusive data

Transmit/receive front panel or menu function settings as exclusive data.

Multi-timbral mode setting

Receive multiple channel MIDI data from a MIDI-connected musical instrument or device.

Transmit/receive program change information

Transmit/receive program change data to/from a MIDI-connected musical instrument or device.

Transmit/receive pedal data

Transmit/receive sustain, sostenuto, and soft pedal data to/from a MIDI-connected musical instrument or device.

Receive volume data

Receive MIDI volume data sent from a MIDI-connected musical instrument or device.

* Please refer to the "MIDI Implementation Chart" on page 10 for further information regarding the MIDI capabilities of the CA59 digital piano.

■ MIDI Settings

No.	Setting	Description	Default setting
1	MIDI Channel	Specify the channel that is used to transmit/receive MIDI information.	1
2	Send PGM Change #	Send a MIDI program change number from 1 to 128.	1
3	Local Control	Specify whether internal sounds will be heard when the keyboard is pressed.	On
4	Trans. PGM Change	Specify whether program change data is sent when sounds are changed.	On
5	Multi-timbral Mode	Specify whether the instrument can receive Multi-timbral MIDI information.	Off
6	Channel Mute	Specify which channels (1-16) are activated to receive MIDI information.	Play All

* Default settings will be shown in the first LCD display illustration (i.e. Step 1) for each setting explanation below.

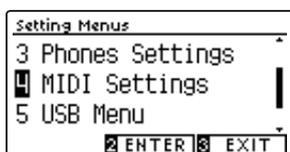
■ Entering the MIDI Settings menu

While the normal playing mode screen is shown in the LCD display:

Press the **[FUNCTION]** button (MENU).

The Function menus will be shown in the LCD display.

Press the **[▲]** or **[▼]** buttons to select the MIDI Settings menu.



Press the **[ENTER]** button (ENTER) again to enter the MIDI Settings menu.

■ Selecting and adjusting the desired setting

After entering the MIDI Settings menu:

Press the **[▲]** or **[▼]** buttons to move the selection cursor over the desired setting.

Press the **[▶]** or **[◀]** buttons to adjust the selected setting.

* To reset the current setting to the default value, press the **[◀]** and **[▶]** buttons simultaneously.



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1 MIDI Channel

The MIDI Channel setting allows the transmit/receive channel to be specified. The selected channel will function as both the transmit and receive channel (separate transmit/receive channels cannot be specified).

1. Selecting the MIDI Channel setting

After entering the MIDI Settings menu (page 2):

Press the ▼ or ▲ buttons to select the MIDI Channel setting.



2. Changing the MIDI Channel value

Press the ◀ or ▶ buttons to increase or decrease the value of the MIDI Channel setting.

- * The MIDI Channel value can be adjusted within the range of 1~16.
- * To reset the MIDI Channel setting to the default value, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons simultaneously.
- * Any changes made to the MIDI Channel setting will remain until the power is turned off.
- * Preferred MIDI Channel settings can be stored to a Registration Memory for convenient recall, or to the Startup Setting memory for automatic selection when the instrument is turned on. Please refer to CA59 Owner's Manual pages 35 and 77 for more information.



3. Exiting the MIDI Channel setting

Press the [3] FUNCTION button (BACK) to exit the MIDI Channel setting and return to the Function Menus screen.

■ Omni mode

When the CA59 digital piano is turned on, the instrument is automatically set to "omni mode on", allowing MIDI information to be received on all MIDI channels (1~16). When the MIDI Channel setting is used to specify a transmit/receive channel, the instrument will be set to "omni mode off".

■ Multi-timbral mode and Split/Dual modes

Using Split mode with Multi-timbral mode enabled

Notes played in the lower section of the keyboard will be transmitted on the channel that is 1 channel higher than the specified channel. For example, if the MIDI channel is set to 3, notes played in the lower section of the keyboard will be transmitted on channel 4.

Using Dual mode with Multi-timbral mode enabled

Notes played will be transmitted on two channels: the specified channel and the channel that is 1 channel higher.

For example, if the MIDI channel is set to 3, notes played on the keyboard will be transmitted on channels 3 and 4.

* If the specified MIDI channel is 16, the lower section / layered part will be transmitted on channel 1.

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2 Send Program Change Number

The Send Program Change Number function is used to send a Program Change Number (1-128) to the connected MIDI device.

1. Selecting the Send Program Change Number function

After entering the MIDI Settings menu (page 2):

Press the ▼ or ▲ buttons to select the Send Program Change Number function.



2. Specifying and transmitting a Program Change Number

Press the ◀ or ▶ buttons to decrease or increase the Program Change Number.

* The program change number can be set within the range of 1~128.

Press the [2] FUNCTION button (SEND) to send the specified Program Change Number.



3. Exiting the Send Program Change Number function

Press the [3] FUNCTION button (BACK) to exit the Send Program Change Number function and return to the Function Menu screen.

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3 Local Control

The Local Control setting determines whether the instrument will play an internal sound when the keys are pressed. This setting may be useful when using the CA59 digital piano to control an external MIDI device that is connected to the instrument's amplifier/speakers.

Local Control setting

Local Control	Description
Off	The instrument will transmit information to an external MIDI device only.
On (default)	The instrument will play an internal sound and transmit information to an external MIDI device.

1. Selecting the Local Control setting

After entering the MIDI Settings menu (page 2):

Press the ▼ or ▲ buttons to select the Local Control setting.



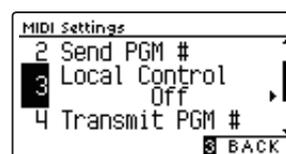
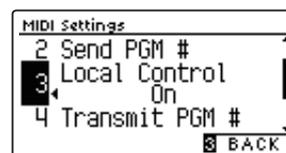
2. Changing the Local Control setting

Press the ◀ or ▶ buttons to turn the Local Control setting on or off.

* To reset the Local Control setting to the default setting, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons simultaneously.

* Any changes made to the Local Control setting will remain until the power is turned off.

* Preferred Local Control settings can be stored to a Registration Memory for convenient recall, or to the Startup Setting memory for automatic selection when the instrument is turned on. Please refer to CA59 Owner's Manual pages 35 and 77 for more information.



3. Exiting the Local Control setting

Press the [3] FUNCTION button (BACK) to exit the Local Control setting and return to the Function Menus screen.

4 Transmit Program Change Numbers

The Transmit Program Change Numbers setting determines whether the CA59 digital piano will transmit program change information via MIDI when the instrument's panel buttons are pressed.

■ Transmit Program Change Numbers setting

Transmit PGM#	Multi-timbral setting	Effect of pressing panel buttons
On (default)	Off, On1	SOUND buttons will send PGM# shown in the left column*.
On	On2	SOUND buttons will send PGM# shown in the right column*.
Off	Off	Program Change information will not be transmitted via MIDI.

* Please refer to the "Program Change Number List" on page 9.

1. Selecting the Transmit Program Change Numbers setting

After entering the MIDI Settings menu (page 2):

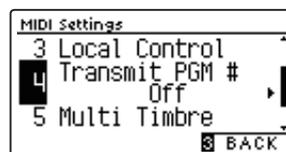
Press the ▼ or ▲ buttons to select the Transmit Program Change Numbers setting.



2. Changing the Transmit Program Change Numbers setting

Press the ◀ or ▶ buttons to turn the Transmit Program Change Numbers setting on or off.

- * To reset the Transmit Program Change Numbers setting to the default setting, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons simultaneously.
- * Any changes made to the Transmit Program Change Numbers setting will remain until the power is turned off.
- * Preferred Transmit Program Change Numbers settings can be stored to a Registration Memory for convenient recall, or to the Startup Setting memory for automatic selection when the instrument is turned on. Please refer to CA59 Owner's Manual pages 35 and 77 for more information.



3. Exiting the Transmit Program Change Numbers setting

Press the [3] FUNCTION button (BACK) to exit the Transmit Program Change Numbers setting and return to the Function Menus screen.

■ Omni mode

- When using Dual or Split mode, On/Off information and sound type settings for are transmitted as exclusive data, however program change numbers will not be transmitted.
- Program change numbers will also be transmitted when Multi-timbral mode is set to On1 or On2.

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5 Multi-timbral Mode

The Multi-timbral Mode setting determines whether or not the CA59 digital piano is able to receive MIDI information on more than one MIDI channel simultaneously. This allows the instrument to play back multi-track, multi-timbral performance data sent from an external MIDI device.

■ Multi-timbral Mode setting

Multi-timbral Mode	Selected sound
Off (default)	The sound shown in the left column is selected*.
On1	The sound shown in the left column is selected*.
On2	The sound shown in the right column is selected*.

* Please refer to the "Program Change Number List" on page 9.

1. Selecting the Multi-timbral Mode setting

After entering the MIDI Settings menu (page 2):

Press the ▼ or ▲ buttons to select the Multi-timbral Mode setting.



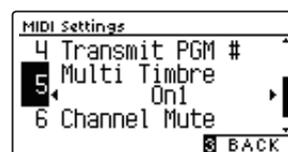
2. Changing the Multi-timbral Mode setting

Press the ◀ or ▶ buttons to change turn the Multi-timbral Mode setting.

* To reset the Multi-timbral Mode setting to the default setting, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons simultaneously.

* Any changes made to the Multi-timbral Mode setting will remain until the power is turned off.

* Preferred Multi-timbral Mode settings can be stored to a Registration Memory for convenient recall, or to the Startup Setting memory for automatic selection when the instrument is turned on. Please refer to CA59 Owner's Manual pages 35 and 77 for more information.



3. Exiting the Multi-timbral Mode setting

Press the [3] FUNCTION button (BACK) to exit the Multi-timbral Mode setting and return to the Function Menus screen.

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6 Channel Mute

The Channel Mute setting determines which MIDI channels (1-16) are activated to receive MIDI information when Multi-timbral mode is enabled.

* This setting is only available when the Multi-timbral Mode setting is set to "On1" or "On2".

1. Selecting the Channel Mute setting

After entering the MIDI Settings menu (page 2):

Press the ▼ or ▲ buttons to select the Channel Mute setting.

Press the [2] FUNCTION button (EDIT).



The Channel Mute selection screen will be shown in the LCD display.

2. Selecting and playing/muting channels

Press the ▼ or ▲ buttons to select the desired MIDI channel.

Press the ◀ or ▶ buttons to alternate between "Play" and "Mute" states.

* To reset the Channel Mute setting to the default value, press the ◀ and ▶ buttons simultaneously.

* Any changes made to the Channel Mute setting will remain until the power is turned off.

* Preferred Channel Mute settings can be stored to a Registration Memory for convenient recall, or to the Startup Setting memory for automatic selection when the instrument is turned on. Please refer to CA59 Owner's Manual pages 35 and 77 for more information.



3. Exiting the Channel Mute function

Press the [3] FUNCTION button (BACK) to exit the Channel Mute adjustment screen and return to the MIDI Settings menu.

Program Change Number List

Sound Name	Multi-timbral mode = off/on1		Multi-timbral mode = on2	
	Program Number	Program Number	Bank MSB	Bank LSB
Piano 1				
SK ConcertGrand	1	1	121	0
EX ConcertGrand	2	1	95	27
SK-5 GrandPiano	3	1	95	30
Jazz Grand	4	1	121	1
Mellow Grand	5	1	121	2
Mellow Grand 2	6	1	95	29
Piano 2				
Upright Piano	7	1	95	25
Standard Grand	8	1	95	16
Pop Grand	9	1	95	28
Pop Grand 2	10	1	95	31
Boogie Piano	11	1	95	33
Modern Piano	12	2	121	0
E.Piano				
Classic E.Piano	13	5	121	0
60's E.P.	14	5	121	3
Modern E.P.	15	6	121	0
Classic E.P. 2	16	5	121	1
Modern E.P. 2	17	6	121	1
Organ				
Jazz Organ	18	18	121	0
Blues Organ	19	17	121	0
Ballad Organ	20	17	95	5
Gospel Organ	21	17	95	3
Church Organ	22	20	121	0
Diapason	23	20	95	7
Diapason Oct.	24	20	95	6
Principal Oct.	25	20	95	24
Harpsi & Mallets				
Harpichord	26	7	121	0
Vibraphone	27	12	121	0
Clavi	28	8	121	0
Marimba	29	13	121	0
Celesta	30	9	95	1
Strings				
Slow Strings	31	45	95	1
Synth. Strings	32	49	95	8
Mellow Strings	33	49	95	1
String Ensemble	34	49	121	0
Vocal & Pad				
Choir	35	53	121	0
Choir 2	36	54	95	53
Fantasy	37	89	121	0
Fantasy 2	38	100	121	0
Bass & Guitar				
Wood Bass	39	33	121	0
Electric Bass	40	34	121	0
Fretless Bass	41	36	121	0
W.Bass & Cymbal	42	33	95	1
Ballad Guitar	43	26	95	6
Pick Nylon Gt.	44	25	95	3

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Function	Transmitted	Section	Remarks
Basic Channel	Default	1 - 16	1 - 16
	Changed	1 - 16	1 - 16
Mode	Default	Mode 3	Mode 1
	Messages	X	Mode 1, 3
	Altered	*****	
Note Number		21 - 108**	0 - 127
	True Voice	*****	0 - 127
Velocity	Note ON	0	0
	Note OFF	0	0
After Touch	Key	X	X
	Channel	X	X
Pitch Bend		X	X
Control Change	0, 32	0	0
	7	X	0
	10	X	0
	11	X	0
	64 (Right pedal)	0	0
	66 (Middle pedal)	0	0
67 (Left pedal)	0	0	
Program Change		0 0 - 127	0 0 - 127 ***
	True #	*****	0 - 127
System Exclusive		0	0
Common	Song Position	X	X
	Song Select	X	X
	Tune	X	X
System Real Time	Clock	X	X
	Commands	0	X
Others	Local OFF/ON	X	0
	All Note OFF	X	0 (123-127)
	Active Sense	X	0
	Reset	X	X
Notes			

Mode 1 : OMNI ON , POLY

Mode 2 : OMNI ON , MONO

0 : Yes

Mode 3 : OMNI OFF, POLY

Mode 4 : OMNI OFF, MONO

X : No