

# **MotionPaks to Enhance Your Sequences**

You have purchased a Light-O-Rama MotionPak. These are meant to add new props/features to a base sequence already purchased from the Light-O-Rama Sequence Store found at <a href="http://sequences.lightorama.com">http://sequences.lightorama.com</a>.





What version and level of Light-O-Rama software do I have?

How do you know which version and license level of Light-O-Rama software is installed on your computer? Click the Windows Start button (usually in the lower left corner of your screen), scroll to the Light-O-Rama section, select it and then click 'Light-O-Rama Hardware.' The Hardware Utility will start and the window title bar will show the version and license level installed. Exit the Hardware Utility when done.

*In this example you can see version 5.5.4 at the Pro level is installed on the computer.* 

# Updating and/or upgrading your LOR software if needed

If you have an earlier version of Light-O-Rama software that is not compatible with MotionPaks and your license is active then download the latest version of software here: <u>http://www1.lightorama.com/sequencing-software-download/</u>

If you have an earlier version of Light-O-Rama software that is not compatible with MotionPaks and your license is <u>not</u> active then renew your license here: <u>http://store.lightorama.com/solire.html</u>

If you don't have the Advanced or Pro level of Light-O-Rama software it's easy to upgrade: http://store.lightorama.com/s2soup.html

Remember to re-register your Light-O-Rama software after an upgrade to turn on the newly added features.

# The base sequence must already be purchased and installed

Make sure you have already purchased the base sequence from the Light-O-Rama sequence store. The sequence must already be downloaded and installed on your computer. MotionPaks are not designed to be run stand-alone.

# Download and install the MotionPak

After purchasing the MotionPak the sequence store will email a download link. Download the file to a place you can find on your computer.

**The downloaded MotionPak file ends with .Zip** (it will look something like: **C1138–SFMP.zip**). Double click on the file to expand the contents. You'll see a file name with the title and an instruction. It will look something like:

# LORMP Singing Faces~December-Ariana Grande.lms (double click to install).exe

### Double click the file and follow the instructions to install the MotionPak file on your computer.

*If the installation program opens a dialog box saying the MotionPak installer requires Microsoft .NET 3.5 and or Windows Framework 3.5 then make sure the computer is on-line and let it download the secure updates from Microsoft.* 

The MotionPak file will be installed in your default Light-O-Rama Sequences directory typically found at:

Local Disk (C:) > Users > name > Documents > Light-O-Rama > Sequences (Your default path might be different)

# Start the Light-O-Rama Control Panel

If you have not already started the Light-O-Rama Control Panel, do it now. Click the Windows Start icon, scroll down to the Light-O-Rama section, select it and click on Light-O-Rama Control Panel. See below:



# The LOR light bulb in the Windows System Tray (and a special hint)

When the Light-O-Rama Control Panel is running you'll find the Light-O-Rama light bulb in the Windows system tray (typically in the lower right corner of your screen).



Special hint: <u>right</u> click the LOR light bulb in the system tray for LOR shortcuts.

# Start Light-O-Rama's Hub

Hub is used to add MotionPaks to your sequence store base sequences. You can start Hub two different ways.



**Click the Windows Start icon**, scroll down to the Light-O-Rama section and select **Light-O-Rama Hub** from the list of available options. Use the shortcut by <u>right</u> clicking on the Light-O-Rama light bulb in the Windows system tray to reveal a menu and select **Hub**.

# Using Light-O-Rama Hub to add MotionPaks to your sequences

The main Light-O-Rama Hub looks something like this:



Look for the 'Sequences/Motion Pack' tab and click it.



There are several options available but you're looking for the 'Scan/Apply MotionPaks' button as seen below:



Click the 'Scan/Apply MotionPaks' button. If you don't see any action, then look behind other windows on the screen. Depending on how many sequences and MotionPaks are found in the default Sequences directory the system will start matching existing sequences to new MotionPaks. This can take time, but you'll end up with something like this:

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Click the 'Convert All' button, choose the default options and the MotionPak(s) will be merged with your existing sequence(s). Follow any other suggestions that the program makes. That's it, you're done.

Find more about applying MotionPaks in the Light-O-Rama on-line help at: <a href="http://www1.lightorama.com/help/updating\_sequences\_with\_motion.htm?zoom\_highlightsub=MotionPak">http://www1.lightorama.com/help/updating\_sequences\_with\_motion.htm?zoom\_highlightsub=MotionPak</a>

# Singing Trees MotionPaks

Many Light-O-Rama sequence store sequences have Singing Trees MotionPaks available. Find the Singing Tree RGB props in the Light-O-Rama store at <u>http://store.lightorama.com/rgbprops.html</u>



Singing Trees MotionPaks cannot be installed without the above Light-O-Rama software

Make sure you have already purchased the base sequence from the Light-O-Rama store. Separately purchased MotionPaks must be added to the base sequence. MotionPaks are not designed to be run alone.

Singing faces MotionPaks are designed to work with the default unit IDs of the props.

Elden (lead singer): unit ID 30

Felix (backup singer): unit ID 32

Ralphie (backup singer): unit ID 34

Zuzu (backup singer): unit ID 36



# Dimensions

Fixture size: 42" tall x 39" wide Character height: 36" Character width: 32" to 36"

# **MotionPak Circuits**

1 - tree outline	5 - mouth closed				
2 - star	6 - mouth half-open				
3 - eyes closed	7 - mouth open				
4 - eyes open	8 - mouth 'oh'				

(a larger image of the above suitable for printing is at the end of this document)

After applying a Singing Faces MotionPak to the base sequence using Hub you can open the sequence in Sequence Editor or Sequencer and see the new singing faces RGB props added to the sequence grid.

# Pixel Trees MotionPaks

Many Light-O-Rama Sequence Store sequences have Pixel Trees MotionPaks available. Find some Pixel Tree RGB props in the Light-O-Rama store such as <a href="http://store.lightorama.com/copitrkit.html">http://store.lightorama.com/copitrkit.html</a>



Pixel Tree MotionPaks cannot be installed without the above Light-O-Rama software.

Make sure you have already purchased the base sequence from the Light-O-Rama store. Separately purchased MotionPaks must be added to the base sequence. MotionPaks are not designed to be run alone.

Pixel Tree MotionPaks are designed to work with smart pixel controllers for one of these configurations.

- 16 x 25 pixel tree (8 folded strings of 50 smart pixels) at unit ID 40
- 16 x 50 pixel tree (16 strings/ribbons of 50 smart pixels) at unit ID 70

After applying a Pixel Trees MotionPak to the base sequence using Hub you can open the sequence in Sequencer and see the new pixel tree RGB prop added to the sequence grid and preview.

# Pixel Trees require a 500K Enhanced data network



Open Light-O-Rama Network Preferences and click the 'Advanced Mode' to confirm the LOR data network all your controllers are daisy chained to is set for 500K Enhanced. If it's not, then the pixel tree will stay dark during a sequence. See more about setting network preferences in Light-O-Rams' on-line help at <a href="http://www1.lightorama.com/help/the\_lor\_tab2.htm">http://www1.lightorama.com/help/the\_lor\_tab2.htm</a>

# **Everything together**

Here's what a typical layout looks like with all the controllers from the base sequence as well as the MotionPaks. Singing Trees (sing faces) MotionPak props are **SF1**, **SF2**, **SF3** and **SF4**. The pixel tree MotionPak prop is **PT**.



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# Suggestion

Keep things simple and don't get bogged down in all the technical stuff.

# Need more help?

We're always here. Go to www.LightORama.com. You can also use our help desk at helpdesk.lightorama.com

# One last piece of advice

Make a backup copy of your sequences, MotionPaks and music. Store this information somewhere else other than the computer you are working on.





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- 6 mouth half-open
  - 7 mouth open 3 - eyes closed 2 - star
    - 8 mouth 'oh' 4 - eyes open
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