Instruction Manual

SML388BK / SML388W

CD+G and MP3+G Karaoke System with Synchronizing Disco Lights

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WARNINGS

WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

![Electric Shock Warning](image)

CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN

CAUTION: TO PREVENT THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER OR BACK. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

This symbol is intended to alert you to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product’s enclosure that might be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock. Do not open the product’s case.

This symbol is intended to inform you that important operating and maintenance instructions are included in the literature accompanying this product.

DRIPPING WARNING
The product shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and that no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the product.

VENTILATION WARNING
The normal ventilation of the product shall not be impeded for intended use.

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user’s authority to operate the equipment.

SAFETY CERTIFICATION
This device is made and tested to meet safety standards of the FCC, requirements and compliance with safety performance of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and also with FDA Radiation Performance Standards 21 CFR Subchapter J.

Main plug is used as disconnect device and it should remain readily operable during intended use. In order to disconnect the apparatus from the mains completely, the main plug should be disconnected from the main socket outlet completely.

Warnings:
- This CD player employs a laser light beam. Only a qualified service person should remove the cover or attempt to service this device, due to possible eye injury.
- The use of controls, adjustments, or procedures other than those specified herein might result in hazardous radiation exposure.
- The apparatus shall be used in an open area.

CAUTION

This compact disc player is classified as a CLASS 1 LASER product.

The CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT label is located on the rear panel.

CAUTION!

Invisible laser radiation when open and interlocks defeated. Avoid exposure to beam.

FCC IMPORTANT

Since CD circuitry may cause interference to other radio tuners nearby, switch this unit off when not in use or move it away from the affected radio tuner.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules, operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

CAN ICES-3(B)/NMB-3(B)

NOTE: This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus as set out in the Radio Interference Regulations of Industry Canada. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television (which can be determined by turning the equipment off), the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that from which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS
1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

BATTERY PRECAUTIONS

The precautions below should be followed when using battery in the wireless microphone.
1. Use only the size and type of batteries specified.
2. Be sure to follow the correct polarity when installing the battery as indicated in the battery compartment. Reversed battery may cause damage to the device.
3. If the device is not to be used for a long period of time, remove the battery to prevent damage or injury from possible battery leakage.
4. Rechargeable battery is to be removed from the product before being charged.
5. Rechargeable battery is only to be charged under adult supervision.
6. Exhausted battery is to be removed from the product.

Class II equipment symbol

This symbol indicates that the unit has a double insulation system.
MAKING THE CONNECTIONS

CONNECTING POWER
Insert the DC plug of the power adapter into the DC 12V jack on the unit. You can power the system from a standard AC outlet by using the supplied Power Adapter (The adapter operates on AC 100V-240V/50Hz-60Hz).

CAUTION:
- The included AC adapter is for use with this unit only. Do not use it with other equipment.
- When the adapter is plugged in, the apparatus is not completely disconnected from the mains, even when the power is turned off.

CONNECTING TO YOUR TV
Your Singing Machine is designed to connect to your TV the same way you would connect most video cameras, DVD players or video game consoles.

Please follow the steps below to display lyrics on the TV screen:
(1) Locate the multi-colored RCA cables.
(2) Connect the RCA video cable (Yellow) to the VIDEO OUT jack and the audio cables (White and Red) to the AUDIO OUT jacks located on the back of your Singing Machine.
(3) Connect the opposite end of the RCA video cable (Yellow) to the VIDEO IN jack and the audio cables (White and Red) to the AUDIO IN jacks on your TV.

LINE IN CONNECTION
Your Singing Machine has the capability of playing your digital music device (e.g. iPod/MP3 player, etc.) by connecting it to the LINE IN jack on your Singing Machine and simply powering the device on.
You should have to connect your device by using an appropriate cable (Ø3.5mm audio cable not included).
LINE IN function can be switched ON by pressing FUNCTION button until AU display on the LCD screen.

MASTER VOLUME
Rotate the MASTER VOLUME control to obtain the desired sound level.
Warning - To avoid excessive over amplified sound output, it is recommended that the volume control is initially adjusted to one third or less and then increased if required.
OPERATION

This unit is designed to play CDs, CD+Gs and MP3+G discs bearing the identification logo respectively. If the disc does not conform to the standard, it may not play properly.

TURNING POWER ON/OFF
To turn on the unit, press the ON/OFF button, the LCD will light up. To turn it off, press the ON/OFF button again, the LCD will turn off.

LOADING A DISC
Press the CD door open button and place a CD, CD+G or MP3+G disc on the CD tray with the printed side facing upward and the shiny side facing down. Press the CD door open button again to close the door. Press the FUNCTION button until it appears CD on the LCD display, the total number of tracks will display on LCD display. (If a disc is not loaded in the CD compartment, the LCD display will display NO.)

NOTE:
- Never place anything except a compact disc on the disc tray. Foreign objects can damage the unit.
- Only place one disc on the tray at a time.

PLAYING USB MEDIA
This unit is ready for MP3/MP3+G playback by USB Flash Drive. After you’ve downloaded your Karaoke music (MP3/MP3+G files) onto your USB Flash Drive; turn the unit ON and insert the USB Flash Drive into the USB port. Press the FUNCTION button until it appears READ USB on the LCD display, the total number of MP3 tracks will display on LCD display.

NOTE:
1. In order to begin playing music from your USB Flash Drive, make sure the function on your Singing Machine is set to USB mode. See FUNCTION SELECT below for more information.
2. Always turn on the unit before inserting your USB Flash Drive.

(To download MP3+G Karaoke music, please refer to the WHERE TO DOWNLOAD MP3+G KARAOKE MUSIC page.

IMPORTANT: To play downloaded MP3+G files on your USB Flash Drive, you must first UNZIP the file before transferring to your USB Flash Drive.)

FUNCTION SELECT
This unit has different functions. You can select between CD/USB/LINE IN (AU). To switch function, press the FUNCTION button.
PLAY/PAUSE
Adjust the MASTER VOLUME control on your unit to a comfortable level.
Press the PLAY / PAUSE button. The first track will display on the LCD display.
To temporarily stop playing, press the PLAY / PAUSE button. To resume play, press this button again.
**NOTE:** Pressing pause repeatedly when a CD+G is playing may cause distorted lyrics on your screen. Any distortion will remain on the screen until it is refreshed either during an instrumental break or when the song is stopped and/or when the song is started from the beginning.

STOP
If the FUNCTION / STOP button is pressed in the course of playing, the disc will cease to play. (Total number of tracks will be displayed on the LCD display.)

SKIP AND SEARCH
You can always skip forward or back to your desired track number by pressing the SKIP buttons. When playing any audio CD, press and hold the SKIP button. The CD will search at high speed in the forward or backward direction. Normal play will continue when you release the button.
During MP3 stop mode, you can press these SKIP / PAGE (+/-) buttons to SKIP by pages.

SKIP FORWARD 10 TRACKS
During MP3 playback, you can press +10 TRACKS button will skip forward quicker.

MASTER VOLUME
Rotate the MASTER VOLUME control to obtain the desired sound level.
**Note:** The MIC volume must be adjusted simultaneously with the master volume level.

REPEAT
To repeat the current track, press the REPEAT / PROGRAM button once during playback. The REP icon will appear on the LCD display and the current track will be repeated. Press the button twice, FOLDER icon will appear and all MP3 tracks inside the current folder will be repeated continuously. To repeat all tracks of disc/USB press the REPEAT button again, the REP ALL icon will display on the LCD display.
To deactivate the repeat function, you can repeat the above procedure with no selection on LCD display or simply stop the playback and open the CD door.
**NOTE:** Repeat FOLDER function is not available for normal music CD/CD+G playback.

PROGRAM
Using the PROGRAM function will allow you to play the songs in a preselected order.
1) To start programming, press REPEAT / PROGRAM button during music STOP mode. The PROG icon will display on the LCD display. The track number will read "00". Then press the SKIP buttons to select the desired track.
2) Press the REPEAT / PROGRAM button to confirm the entry. You can repeat the same steps up to a maximum of 20 tracks.
3) Press PLAY button when you have completed programming and you are ready to start singing.
Press STOP button twice to clear all the programmed entries.

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**OPERATION**

**KARAOKE FUNCTIONS**
Sing along with the music by plugging in the provided microphone into either one of the microphone jacks on the unit.

**WARNING:** Tapping or dropping the microphone can permanently damage your microphone. Do not swing the microphone around by the cord.

**MIC VOLUME**
Adjust the MIC VOLUME control to a desired level to obtain the best performance.

**WARNING:** To avoid microphone feedback, do not hold the microphone too close to the Singing Machine speaker.

**AUTO VOICE CONTROL (MULTIPLEX DISCS ONLY)**
Allows you to replace the lead singers’ voice with your own when playing a multiplex recording. The vocals on the multiplex recording will be muted when using the microphone. When the microphone is not in use, the pre-recorded vocals will resume on a multiplex disc. The Auto Voice Control can be activated by pressing the A.V.C. ON/OFF button.

**BALANCE**
Allows you to eliminate the lead singers’ voice by rotating the knob to the left when playing a multiplex recording or eliminate the music when rotating the knob to the right.

**NOTE:** When playing an audio CD or music only recording, the balance knob will shift the recording to the right or left speaker.

**KEY CONTROL**
Press the KEY +/- button to adjust the KEY control so as to obtain the best voice to your favorite songs.

**ECHO**
Adjust the ECHO control to enhance the singers’ voice for a concert hall effect.

**SYNCHRONIZING DISCO LIGHTS**
This unit is designed to play music with the synchronizing disco lights effect. The disco lights pattern is music source dependent. To illuminate the disco lights, press the Disco Light button.
HELPFUL HINTS:

The .mp3 and .CD+G files are delivered for download in a single, compressed MP3+G.zip file. The MP3+G file cannot be played as a .zip file on a USB flash drive. To play karaoke songs using a USB flash drive, the MP3+G.zip file must be unzipped as follows:

- Connect a USB flash drive to your computer
- Download the MP3+G file from your Digital Locker and save the .zip file to a folder on your computer
- Double click the .zip file to open the .zip (you will see the .mp3 and .CD+G files)
- Drag and drop the .mp3 and .CD+G files to the USB flash drive
- Remove (eject) the USB flash drive from your computer
- Turn on the Singing Machine and connect the USB flash drive

FAQ

- Where can I get additional help with the file formats?

While on the Singing Machine Store’s web page, simply click FILE FORMATS at the lower left.

To purchase and download karaoke music, please visit http://store.singingmachine.com to access over 12,000 of your favorite karaoke songs. You will need a USB flash drive (not included) to transfer the downloads to this unit. Follow these easy steps:

1. Go to http://store.singingmachine.com using your internet browser, and then register.

2. Select and purchase your favorite karaoke music from the Singing Machine Download Store.

3. Download your selected purchase(s) from the Singing Machine Digital Locker to your USB flash drive. (see Helpful Hints)

4. Insert the USB flash drive into the control panel as shown on page 5 and enjoy!

Note: Your downloaded songs can also be burned to a blank CDR/CDRW.
# TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

If you have followed the instructions and are having difficulty operating the unit; locate the problem listed on the left hand column below and check the corresponding possible cause column to locate and remedy the problem.

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<td>No power plug connection at the AC outlet.</td>
<td>Insert the power plug into the wall outlet.</td>
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<td>No power when plugged in.</td>
<td>The AC outlet may not have power.</td>
<td>Check the outlet with a working lamp or other electrical appliance.</td>
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<td>DC plug is not secure on the back of the unit.</td>
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<td>Securely plug cord into the back of the unit.</td>
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<td>No sound.</td>
<td>Volume control is set to minimum.</td>
<td>Turn up the volume.</td>
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<td>CD PLAYER does not work normally.</td>
<td>Disc is inserted upside down.</td>
<td>Insert disc correctly.</td>
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<td>Wipe disc in a straight line from the center to the edge with a soft, lint free cloth.</td>
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<td>Use a new disc.</td>
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<td>Lens is dirty.</td>
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<td>Speak or sing into the top of the microphone, no more than 1” away from your mouth.</td>
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<td>Minimize/adjust the key control to display “d 0” on the LCD display.</td>
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<td>No sound or low volume from the microphone.</td>
<td>Echo is set to minimum.</td>
<td>Increase the echo level as needed.</td>
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<td>While playing a CD+G track with music and vocals, only music or vocals play.</td>
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