# ROLAND FR-4X PROGRAMMING BY RICHARD NOEL

I provide a complete collection of User Programs, a basic set, and descriptions of all user programs and the set. I use the Alpine and AccOrchestra expansions, available free from the Roland 4x Download site, as well as the factory installed Balkan and Dallape expansions. The price is \$150 for the complete collection, including whatever assistance is needed. All items are sent by email attachment. Go to my website, listed below, to purchase via Paypal. If you have any questions, please email me and I will respond promptly.

## **USER PROGRAMS**

7 User Program Banks, each Bank with 14 registers, for a total of 98 User Programs. The User Programs are organized in one of three ways to facilitate ease of use:

- 1. By Style of Music (e.g., Foxtrot, Polka, Latin, Jazz, Country, Rock).
- 2. By specific songs (e.g., "Pink Panther," "Phantom of the Opera).
- 3. By specific instruments (e.g., piano, bagpipe, steel drums).

This approach allows you to create an enormous variety of music by varying user programs, varying parts within user programs, and even by exiting user programs to their originating sets.

## SET 100\_BASIC\_NOEL

This set is provided as the basic building block for most of the user programs. You can always play music within the Set Mode if desired, but more often you will likely enjoy the extra versatility of the User Programs.

## PLAYING WITH THE USER PROGRAM STYLE BANKS

Descriptions of all of my user programs are provided in detail along with instructions for installing the programming. I have used a system of organizing the User Programs that should allow you to play without consulting the sheet once you get used to the organizing principles.

Within a style you will find instruments positioned in a consistent order across most banks. Although I label the styles for convenience, sometimes you may find that a style such as light jazz also works well with bossa nova, rhumba, and waltzes.

Within User Programs (i.e., registers) you can press one of the PART buttons on the grill to get additional sound options for the treble. These parts consist of Accordion, Orchestral, and Organ sounds. The parts have been programmed to be compatible sounds for that style. If you want the percussion on or off, just press the drum button on the grill, but for most User Programs the default is "On."

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Click the "Digital Accordionist Page" tab for v-accordion information.

Click the "Music by Noel" tab for music performed different v-accordions.

FR-4x Youtube Videos: See "Richard Noel Youtube" for all of my youtube videos.

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