
note range on SFX-6

Posted by dirge - 2005/07/19 09:26

is there a way to get a lower octave range on the sfx-6 keyboard?

there is a full two octaves inaccessible from attached keyboard. plugging in a different midi controller actually yeilds a wider note range. the biggest peoblem is the SID machine doesn't go low enough for certain basslines unless i use a different midi controller. this is unfortunate, as it seems that using a sfx-60 + midi controller may be more useful.

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Re: note range on SFX-6

Posted by Toni - 2005/07/19 12:26

Set transpose to -12 or -24 and they keyboard on sfx-6 will go as down as you want.

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Posted by dirge - 2005/07/19 22:27

got it to work. thanks!

after transposing, now the LED note indicator is also transposed, so it doesn't match what is being played on the keyboard (which is amazing for just about every application except this one). Obviously this doesn't have any musical implication...

it is slightly inconvenient for live/improvised setups, as well as controlling external midi gear. for such an expensive synth, you would think that you wouldn't have to figure out workarounds for stuff like this. :/

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in any case, i still love having the sfx-6.

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Good feature request. Mail it to support@elektron.se

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