### ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### Reset

Occasionally, you may find the need to "reset" the Vocalizer, if you want to start over. To do this, turn off the unit with the **Power** button. Then restart the unit by pressing **Option** on the Right Side Panel, and pressing **Power** before releasing the **Option** button. Warning: This clears all internal memory.

If the unit cannot be turned off by using the **Power** button, insert the AC Adaptor connector into the **DC 7.2V** jack on the Right Side Panel. (If you already have the AC Adaptor plugged in, unplug it, and then plug it back in.) Then restart the unit as described above.

#### **MIDI**

To initiate MIDI, you must first press • Option, then • Voice Guide to turn on MIDI Out, or • Option then • Melody Guide to turn on MIDI In. To then turn off MIDI (in order to use Jam Link), follow the same instructions. The MIDI functions toggle on and off with these successive key strokes.

#### **Erasing Blank Recording Cartridges**

You may want to re-record over existing recordings on the Blank Recording Cartridge. To do this, enter the Multitrack (MDR) mode by pressing the ■Multitrack button. When asked to "Select Smartsong?", press the ☑ Delete cursor button. The display will read "Erase Cartridge?". To erase the entire cartridge, press ☑ Yes. If you wish to erase just one song, press ☑ No, and the display will read "Erase Cart Slot?". Then press ☑ Yes. Then the display will ask, "Select Cart Slot". At that point, press the gray button on the top step of the Vocalizer aligned with the cart slot you wish to erase. The display will then read "Erasing Slot # (number of selected slot)".

#### Jam Link Cable

To utilize Jam Link, use the handset cable for a normal telephone. For best performance choose a cable not longer than 10 feet.

## READ THIS FIRST

## 1. Plug the Vocalizer®into your stereo

The Vocalizer \*\*1000 has a music player ("SmartSongs<sup>TM</sup>") which is stereophonic, thus is designed to be used with a home or portable stereo, or good-quality headphones. Use the 8 ft. cable included in the package to plug the Vocalizer (from the "Audio Out" connector on right side panel) into the "Aux In" or "CD In" connectors on your stereo. The better the stereo or headphones, the better the audio quality of the Vocalizer's output.

# 2. Replace your red-tipped mouthpiece with the black plastic "personal mouthpiece"

Remove the red-tipped mouthpiece from the handset (this handset is for use in the store or when several people want to use the same Vocalizer). Install the separate black plastic mouthpiece where the red-tipped mouthpiece was removed (press firmly). The personal mouthpiece effectively channels the sound into the microphone. If using the red-tipped mouthpiece, cup your hand over the mouthpiece and your mouth to channel your vocalizing directly into the microphone.

## 3. Take advantage of the "smarts" in SmartSongs

The secret to making good music with the Vocalizer is a special intelligence built into the background SmartSongs, called Voice Guide™. Voice Guide is automatically employed when you select a SmartSong. Voice Guide reads the "smart track" embedded in the SmartSong and helps you stay in tune with that song. The pitch tracking capability of the Vocalizer is so accurate and discriminating that, without Voice Guide, every inflection of your voice will be tracked and every note you hit (whether you hear yourself making that note or not) will be sounded by the Vocalizer. A singer's voice typically attacks the desired note by getting as close as possible and then adjusting the voice when the singer's ear determines whether to go up or down to reach the desired note. If the voice begins closer to an adjacent note, then you will hear that adjacent note first until the voice gets closer to the desired note. Try vocalizing along to the "Blues" SmartSong (Voice Guide is automatically turned on when you press "Blues"). Then, turn off Voice Guide (press "Voice Guide" button -- light turns off) and witness the extra notes you are getting which you had not intended. These notes are the notes your voice is actually making, and Voice Guide helps eliminate such unwanted extra notes.

If you have any questions about the Vocalizer, feel free to call us at (415) 341-4879.

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## SmartSongs™ Jam Patterns

## **Operating Instructions**

Insert SmartSongs cartridge into cartridge opening on the top step of the Vocalizer®, with the song titles facing up.

To start a song from the cartridge, push the red "CART" button on the top step of the Vocalizer and then the gray button aligned with the song title on the cartridge label.

For further questions, refer to page 18 of the Vocalizer®1000 instruction manual.



To get started, plug in the power adaptor, press ■ Power, press ■ Demo (located to the left of ■ Power) and follow the instructions on the LCD display window. Or, you may refer to the "Quick Start" instructions, on pages 2 and 3 of the instruction manual.

For the best sound quality, plug the Vocalizer into your home or portable stereo, using the "Audio Out" cable, included in this box. Plug the 1/8" phone plug (on one end of the cable) into the "Audio Out / Headphones" jack on the right side panel of the Vocalizer. Then plug the two RCA plugs (on the other end of the cable) into the left and right inputs on your stereo marked "Aux In" (or "CD In", "Line In", or "Audio In").

Note: The sensitivity of this microphone has been designed for operation in a normal room environment. If the noise level is unusually high where you are playing the Vocalizer, you may adjust the sensitivity of the microphone downward, so not to pick up unwanted room noises. (See page 2 for instructions on sensitivity adjustments)