

# Piano Discovery

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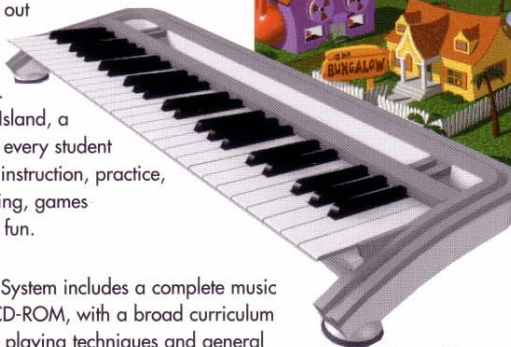
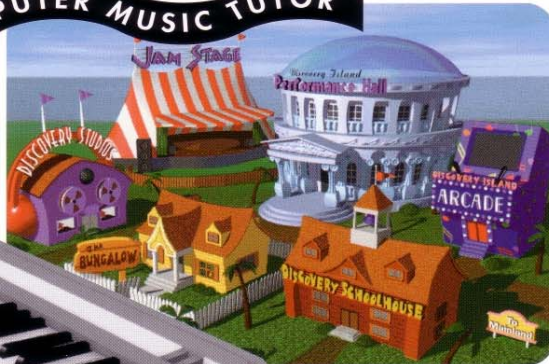
## THE COMPUTER MUSIC TUTOR

### The Next Generation Miracle™ Teaching System

The Piano Discovery System teams up with your computer and soundcard to take the hard part out of learning music and turn it into an interactive adventure.

First stop: Discovery Island, a musical world where every student can choose between instruction, practice, performance, recording, games or just plain jammin' fun.

The Piano Discovery System includes a complete music teaching course on CD-ROM, with a broad curriculum spanning both piano playing techniques and general music knowledge, including reading music notation. Learning with the Piano Discovery System will allow the student ample ability to perform on any keyboard type instrument, including acoustic piano, organ, synthesizers, etc.



#### Discovery Island

The Piano Discovery System user interface makes it fun and easy to get around. Students enter the whimsical buildings with a click of the mouse, and learn music through instruction, games, and fun activities.

### Piano Discovery System (PDS-1)

- Easy to install and use.
- Works with your SoundBlaster™ or compatible soundcard.
- Comprehensive instruction in a wide range of basic music theory and piano techniques.
- The Jam Stage gets students quickly playing cool stuff!
- Friendly music tutors teach through live narration and text each step of the way.
- Play along with sheet music displayed on your computer screen.
- Lessons teach children the most popular music styles from Bach to Rock.
- Patented evaluation software tracks your child's progress.
- Play from real sheet music right from the beginning.
- Simple enough for beginners, with a breadth of lessons to cover fairly difficult tunes for advanced students.
- Exciting music games make learning fun and help get you to the next level!



#### The Keyboard:

The professional quality four octave keyboard has full size velocity sensitive keys, and plugs directly into your soundcard's joystick port.

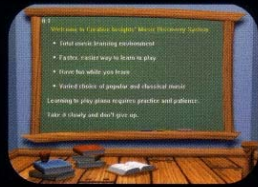
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### The Piano Discovery System Includes:

- Piano Discovery System software for Windows on CD-ROM
- Streamlined professional keyboard
- 49 full-size velocity sensitive keys
- One computer interface cable (the only cable necessary)
- 1/4" input jack to support any compatible piano sustain pedal





### Discovery Schoolhouse

Two friendly tutors guide your child with text screens and live narration. Students learn music theory and piano techniques at their own level and pace. By the end of the first lesson, they won't just be playing, they'll be playing with the Discovery Island Orchestra!



### The Bungalow

The student's private practice room, where your child can hone his or her rhythm, note-reading, and playing skills, or rehearse for the big recital in the Discovery Island Performance Hall.



### The Jam Stage

When it's time for a fun break, join the action at The Jam Stage. Here, everyone gets a chance to perform like a star, even if they've never played before. Students can choose from a list of pre-programmed music styles and then start jammin'! While they perform, the crowd cheers and the sky fills with laser beams and fireworks.



### Discovery Island Arcade

Three fun video games reinforce the lessons of notation, melody recognition, and chords taught in the Schoolhouse. Shooting Gallery, Aliens!, and RipChord are active arcade games that let students learn while they play as well as compete with other students for the best score.



### Discovery Island Performance Hall

When students have practiced and are ready for their big recital, the Discovery Island Performance Hall gives them the perfect venue. Accompanied by the Discovery Orchestra, every student gets the chance to perform songs from their lessons and get an instant evaluation reinforced by the live audience!



### Discovery Studios

Inside Discovery Studios you'll find a fully equipped 16 track MIDI recording studio. Use the power of your PC soundcard to "lay down tracks" and create your own fully orchestrated songs. Or turn an existing Piano Discovery System song into an entirely new piece with the Studio's powerful editing controls.

### System Requirements:

- IBM PC or compatible, 486/33 mHz or better
- 4 MB RAM (8 MB recommended)
- 2x or better CD-ROM
- Super VGA Display, 640x480, 256 colors
- Windows 3.1
- 5 MB hard drive space (12 MB recommended)
- 16-bit or better Soundblaster-compatible soundcard, Windows-supported, MIDI compatible

