

# YAMAHA DIGITAL SOUND FIELD PROCESSING AMPLIFIER

# DSP-E580

## OPERATION MANUAL

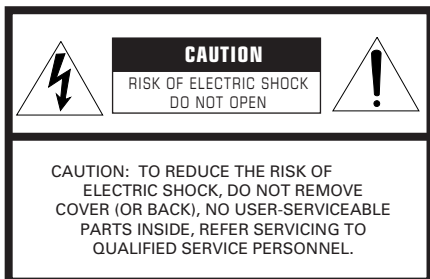


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# PRECAUTIONS & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



• Explanation of Graphical Symbols



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert you to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert you to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

**WARNING**  
TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS UNIT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

**IMPORTANT!**  
Please record the serial number of this unit in the space below.

Model:  
Serial No.:

The serial number is located on the rear of the unit.  
Retain this Owner's Manual in a safe place for future reference.

**1** Read Instructions – All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the unit is operated.

**2** Retain Instructions – The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

**3** Heed Warnings – All warnings on the unit and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.

**4** Follow Instructions – All operating and other instructions should be followed.

**5** Water and Moisture – The unit should not be used near water – for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, etc.

**6** Carts and Stands – The unit should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by the manufacturer.

**6A** A unit and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the unit and cart combination to overturn.



**7** Wall or Ceiling Mounting – The unit should be mounted to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by the manufacturer.

**8** Ventilation – The unit should be situated so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, the unit should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface, that may block the ventilation openings; or placed in a built-in installation, such as a bookcase or cabinet that may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.

**9** Heat – The unit should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, stoves, or other appliances that produce heat.

**10** Power Sources – The unit should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the unit.

**11** Power-Cord Protection – Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the unit.

**12** Cleaning – The unit should be cleaned only as recommended by the manufacturer.

**13** Nonuse Periods – The power cord of the unit should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.

**14** Object and Liquid Entry – Care should be taken so that objects do not fall into and liquids are not spilled into the inside of the unit.

**15** Damage Requiring Service – The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:

- A.** The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged;  
or
- B.** Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the unit;  
or
- C.** The unit has been exposed to rain;  
or
- D.** The unit does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance;  
or
- E.** The unit has been dropped, or the cabinet damaged.

**16** Servicing – The user should not attempt to service the unit beyond those means described in the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

**17** Power Lines – An outdoor antenna should be located away from power lines.

**18** Grounding or Polarization – Precautions should be taken so that the grounding or polarization is not defeated.

# PRECAUTIONS

- 1 To ensure the finest performance, please read this manual carefully. Keep it in a safe place for future reference.
- 2 Install your unit in a cool, dry, clean place – away from windows, heat sources, and too much vibration, dust, moisture or cold. Avoid sources of hum (transformers, motors). To prevent fire or electrical shock, do not expose to rain and water.
- 3 Do not operate the unit upside-down. It may overheat, possibly causing damage.
- 4 Never open the cabinet. If a foreign object drops into the set, contact your dealer.
- 5 Do not use force on switches, knobs or cords. When moving the set, first turn the unit off. Then gently disconnect the power plug and the cords connecting to other equipment. Never pull the cord itself.
- 6 Do not attempt to clean the unit with chemical solvents; this might damage the finish. Use a clean, dry cloth.
- 7 Always set the volume control to “-∞” while lowering the tonearm to play a record; turn the volume up with the stylus in the groove.
- 8 Be sure to read the “Troubleshooting” section on common operating errors before concluding that your unit is faulty.
- 9 Do not connect audio equipment to the AC outlets on the rear panel if that equipment requires more power than the outlets are rated to provide.

## We Want You Listening For A Lifetime

YAMAHA and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group want you to get the most out of your equipment by playing it at a safe level. One that lets the sound come through loud and clear without annoying blaring or distortion – and, most importantly, without affecting your sensitive hearing. Since hearing damage from loud sounds is often undetectable until it is too late, YAMAHA and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group recommend you to avoid prolonged exposure from excessive volume levels.



## FCC INFORMATION

### 1. IMPORTANT NOTICE : DO NOT MODIFY THIS UNIT!

This product, when installed as indicated in the instructions contained in this manual, meets FCC requirements. Modifications not expressly approved by Yamaha may void your authority, granted by the FCC, to use the product.

### 2. IMPORTANT : When connecting this product to accessories and/or another product use only high quality shielded cables. Cable/s supplied with this product MUST be used. Follow all installation instructions. Failure to follow instructions could void your FCC authorization to use this product in the USA.

### 3. NOTE : This product has been tested and found to comply with the requirements listed in FCC Regulations, Part 15 for Class "B" digital devices. Compliance with these requirements provides a reasonable level of assurance that your use of this product in a residential environment will not result in harmful interference with other electronic devices.

This equipment generates/uses radio frequencies and, if not installed and used according to the instructions found in the users manual, may cause interference harmful to the operation of other electronic devices.

Compliance with FCC regulations does not guarantee that interference will not occur in all installations. If this product is found to be the source of interference, which can be determined by turning the unit "OFF" and "ON", please try to eliminate the problem by using one of the following measures:

Relocate either this product or the device that is being affected by the interference.

Utilize power outlets that are on different branch (circuit breaker or fuse) circuits or install AC line filter/s.

In the case of radio or TV interference, relocate/reorient the antenna. If the antenna lead-in is 300 ohm ribbon lead, change the lead-in to coaxial type cable.

If these corrective measures do not produce satisfactory results, please contact the local retailer authorized to distribute this type of product. If you can not locate the appropriate retailer, please contact Yamaha Electronics Corp., U.S.A. 6660 Orangethorpe Ave, Buena Park, CA 90620.

The above statements apply ONLY to those products distributed by Yamaha Corporation of America or its subsidiaries.

# Congratulations!

You are the proud owner of a Yamaha Digital Sound Field Processing (DSP) System—an extremely sophisticated audio component. The DSP system takes full advantage of Yamaha's undisputed leadership in the field of digital audio processing to bring you a whole new world of listening experiences. Follow the instructions in this manual carefully when setting up your system, and the DSP system will sonically transform your room into a wide range of listening environments—anything from a famous concert hall to a cozy jazz club. In addition, you get incredible realism from Dolby-Surround encoded video sources using the built-in Dolby Pro Logic Surround Decoder.

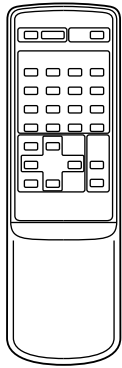
Rather than tell you about the wonders of digital sound field processing, however, let's get right down to the business of setting up the system and trying out its many capabilities. Please read this operation manual carefully and store it in a safe place for later reference.

# SETUP & ADJUSTMENT

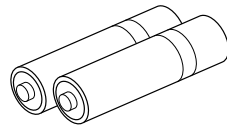
## 1-1. GETTING STARTED

### Unpacking

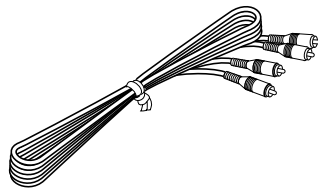
If you haven't already done so, carefully remove this unit and its accessories from the box and wrapping material. You should find the unit itself and the following accessories.



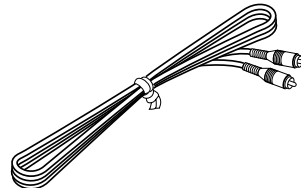
Remote control



Batteries



Pin cable, audio x 2

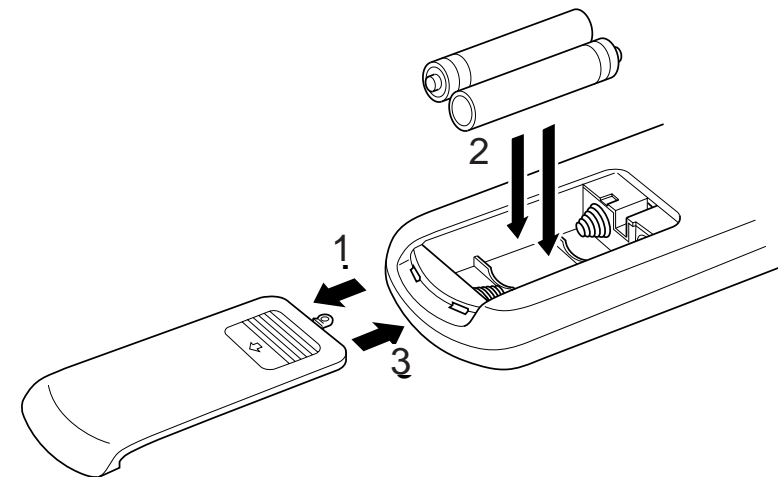


Pin cable, video

### Installing the Remote Control Unit Batteries

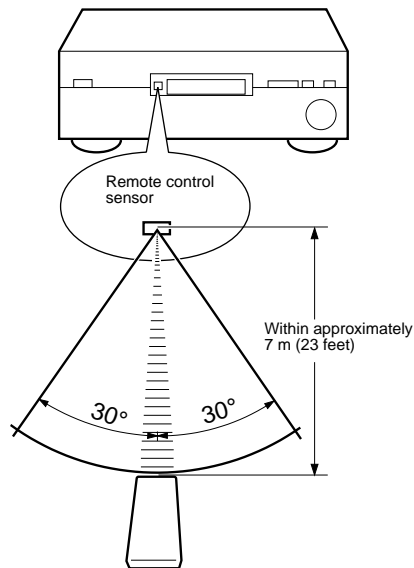
Since the remote control unit will be used for many of this unit's control operations, you should begin by installing the supplied batteries.

1. Turn the remote control unit over and slide the battery compartment cover downward in the direction of the arrow.
2. Insert the batteries (R6, AA, UM-3 type), being careful to align them with the polarity markings on the inside of the battery compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover.



- When you notice that remote control operation has become erratic, or the distance from which the remote control will function has decreased, it's time to replace the batteries. Always replace all batteries at the same time.
- This remote control uses an advanced, highly directional infrared beam. Be sure to aim the remote control directly at the remote control sensor on the main unit when operating.

### Remote control transmitter operation range



#### Notes

- There should be no large obstacles between the remote control transmitter and the main unit.
- If the remote control sensor is directly illuminated by strong lighting (especially an inverter type of fluorescent lamp etc.), it might cause the remote control transmitter to work incorrectly. In this case, reposition the main unit to avoid direct lighting.

## Digital Sound Field Processing

What is it that makes live music so good? Today's advanced sound reproduction technology lets you get extremely close to the sound of a live performance, but chances are you'll still notice something missing, the acoustic environment of the live concert hall. Extensive research into the exact nature of the sonic reflections that create the ambience of a large hall has made it possible for Yamaha engineers to bring you this same sound in your own listening room, so you'll feel all the sound of a live concert. What's more, our technicians, armed with sophisticated measuring equipment, have even made it possible to capture the acoustics of a variety of actual concert halls, jazz clubs, theaters, etc. from around the world, to allow you to accurately recreate any one of these live performance environments, all in your own home.

## Dolby Pro Logic Surround

The Dolby Pro Logic Surround Decoder program lets you experience the dramatic realism and impact of Dolby Surround movie theater sound in your own home. Dolby Pro Logic gets its name from its professional-grade steering logic circuitry, which provides greater effective channel separation for a much higher degree of realism than the “passive” Dolby Surround circuits found in today’s typical home audio/video equipment. Dolby Pro Logic Surround provides a true center channel, so that there are four independent channels, unlike passive Dolby Surround, which has in effect only three channels: left, right, and rear. This center channel allows listeners seated in even less-than-ideal positions to hear the dialog originating from the action on the screen while experiencing good stereo imaging.

This Dolby Pro Logic Surround Decoder employs a digital signal processing system. This system improves the stability of sound at each channel and crosstalk between channels, so that positioning of sounds around the room is more accurate compared with conventional analog signal processing systems.

In addition, this unit features a built-in automatic input balance control. This always assures you the best performance without manual adjustment.

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## Dolby Pro Logic Surround + DSP

Additionally you can enjoy sound environment created by the combination of Dolby Pro Logic and YAMAHA DSP. Precise sound movement and orientation by the Dolby Pro Logic technology is added to sound fields which are precisely recreated on the basis of actual acoustic environments by the DSP technology, so it is suitable for any Audio/Video source with video image. This combination is used on sound field programs No.5 through No.14, and No.16.



The YAMAHA “CINEMA DSP” logo indicates these programs created by the combination of Dolby Pro Logic and YAMAHA DSP technology.

## Setting Up Your Speaker System

This unit has been designed to provide the best sound field quality with a full five-speaker system setup, using one extra pairs of effect speakers to generate the sound field plus one center speaker for dialog, when using Dolby Pro Logic Surround decoding. We therefore recommend that you use a five-speaker setup. A four-speaker system using only one pair of effect speakers for the sound field will still provide impressive ambience and effects, however, and may be a good way to begin with this unit. You can always upgrade to the full five speaker system later.

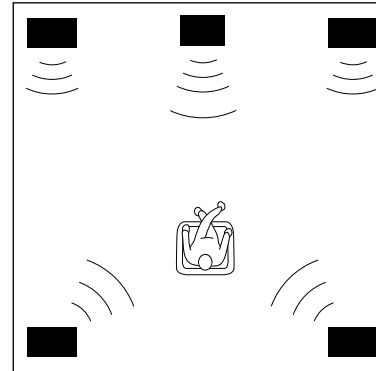
### Use of the Center Dialog Speaker Is Recommended

With digital sound field programs No. 5 through No. 16, by using either the Directional Enhancement circuit or the Dolby Pro Logic decoder, decoded signals will be output from the center channel. Therefore, if you want to upgrade the Audio/Video home theater system, it is recommended to use the center speaker unit.

If for some reason it is not practical to use a center speaker, it is possible to enjoy movie viewing without it. Best results, however, are obtained with the full system.

It is also possible to further expand your system with the addition of a subwoofer and amplifier. You may wish to choose the convenience of a Yamaha Active Servo Processing Subwoofer System, which has its own built-in power amp.

### 5 Speaker System



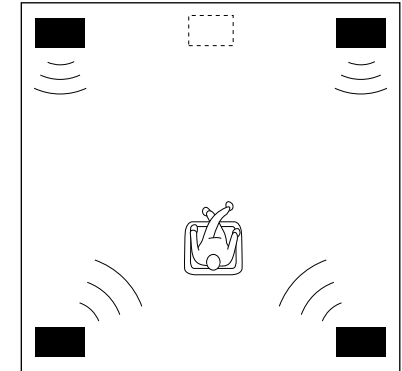
**This is the recommended speaker system, providing the best sound effects.**

With sound field programs No. 1 through No. 4, using effect speakers reproduces the effective sound field. With the sound field programs No. 5 through No. 16, the center speaker provides precise center localization.

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**Center Mode—Set to NRML or WD.**  
(See page 23.)

### 4 Speaker System



**Simple system without center speaker.**

With sound field programs No. 1 through No. 4, a sound effect matching that of a 5-speaker system can be obtained. With sound field programs No. 5 through No. 16, center sound is output from the left and right main speakers.

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**Center Mode—Set to PHNTM.**  
(See page 23.)



## Speakers and Speaker Placement

Your full five-speaker system will require two speaker pairs: the MAIN SPEAKERS (your normal stereo speakers) and the REAR EFFECT SPEAKERS, plus the CENTER SPEAKER. You may also be using a subwoofer.

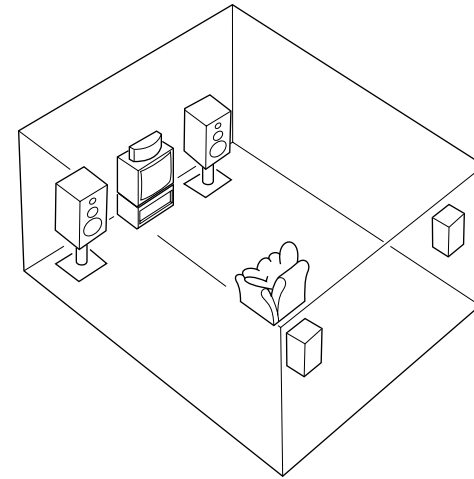
You will probably use your present stereo speakers as the MAIN SPEAKER pair. The rear effect do not need to be equal with the MAIN SPEAKERS, although the center speaker should be as close as possible. They should have enough power handling capacity to accept the maximum output of the DSP system or the external amps that will drive them.

Place the MAIN SPEAKERS in the normal position.

Place the REAR EFFECT SPEAKERS behind your listening position. They should be nearly six feet up from the floor.

Place the CENTER SPEAKER precisely between the two MAIN SPEAKERS. (To avoid interference, keep the speaker above or below the television monitor, or use a magnetically shielded speaker.)

If using a SUBWOOFER, such as a Yamaha Active Servo Subwoofer System, the position of the speaker is not so critical because low bass tones are not highly directional.



Main speaker



Rear effect speaker

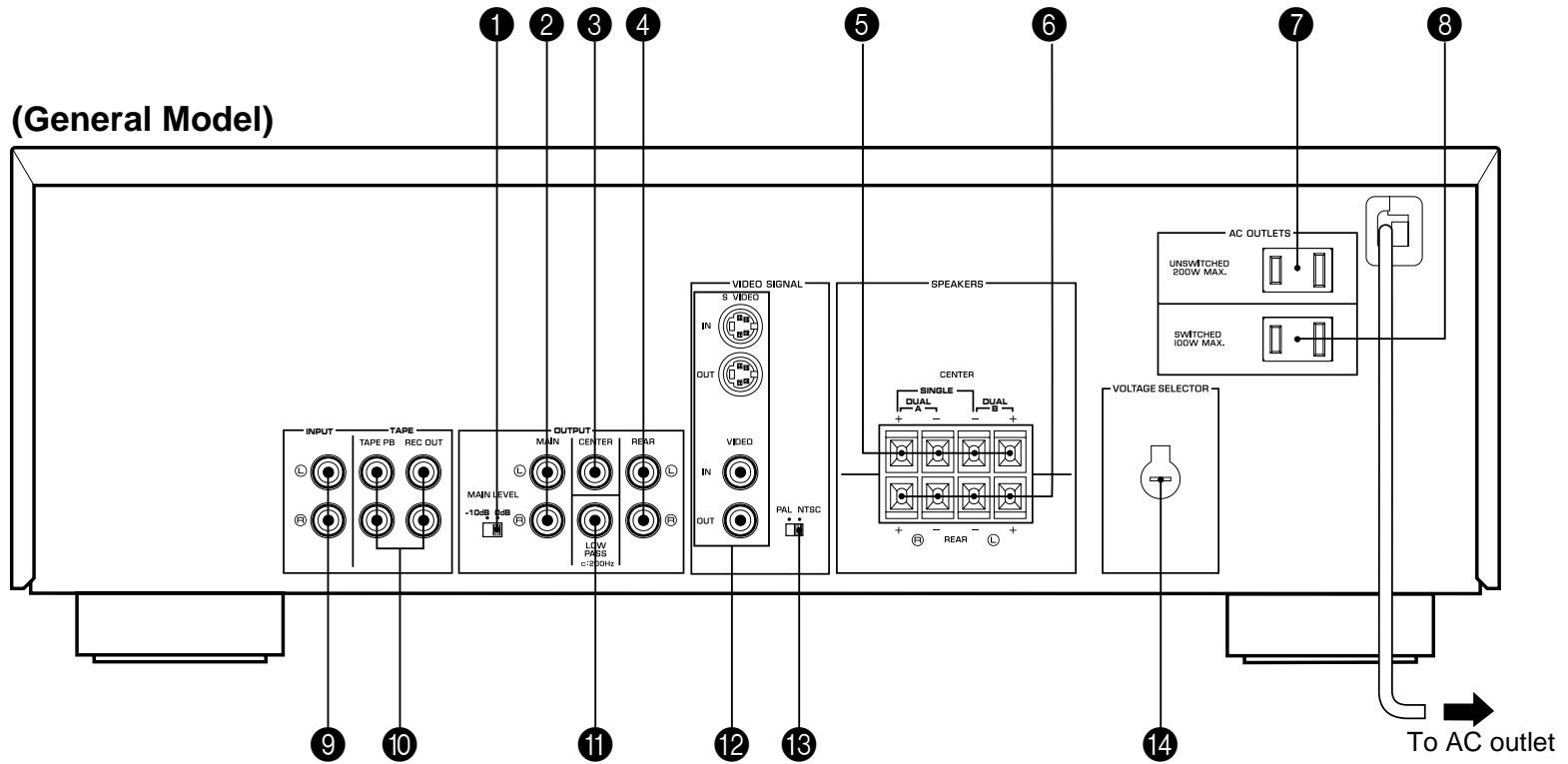


Center speaker

# 1-2. SETUP

Before you start making connections make sure all related electronic components are turned OFF.

## REAR PANEL



- 1 Main Level Switch**  
Normally set to “0 dB”. If desired, you can decrease the main-channel line output level at the MAIN OUTPUT jacks by 10 dB by setting this switch to “-10 dB”.
- 2 Main Output Jacks**  
Main-channel line output. Connected to input jacks of external stereo power amplifier (MAIN IN or AUX or TAPE PLAY jacks of integrated amplifier or receiver).
- 3 Center Output Jack**  
Center-channel line output. Can be connected to input jack of an external power amplifier driving the center speaker.
- 4 Rear Effect Output Jacks**  
Rear-channel line output. Can be connected to input jacks of an external stereo power amplifier driving the rear effect speakers.
- 5 Center Speaker Terminals**  
When using the built-in center-channel amplifier, connect the center speaker(s) here.
- 6 Rear Effect Speaker Terminals**  
When using the built-in rear-channel amplifier, connect the rear effect speakers here.
- 7 Unswitched AC Outlet**  
You may plug another component into this socket as long as its power consumption does not exceed the specified value shown. “Unswitched” means that power is available even when this unit is off.
- 8 Switched AC Outlet (U.S.A., Canada and General Model)**  
The power consumption of a component plugged into this socket should not exceed the specified value shown. “Switched” means that component is turned on and off by this unit’s power switch.
- 9 Input Jacks**  
Accept input from a preamplifier, the “PRE OUT” or “TAPE REC” outputs from an integrated amplifier, or direct input from a line-level source.
- 10 Tape Rec Out and Playback Jacks**  
Connect the inputs and outputs of a stereo tape deck for convenient recording and playback via this unit (the effect sound cannot be recorded).
- 11 Low Pass Jack**  
When using a subwoofer, connect its amplifier input to this jack. Frequencies below 200 Hz from the left main, right main and center channels are output to this jack.
- 12 Video Superimpose Input/Output Jacks**  
Used to display this unit’s current operating status on your video monitor, superimposed on the picture. Connect the VIDEO OUT jack to the VIDEO IN jack of your monitor. Connect your integrated amplifier or control amplifier equipped with video signal output jacks or video signal source to the VIDEO IN jack. Alternatively, the S VIDEO OUT and S VIDEO IN jacks can be used for higher resolution and improved picture quality if your monitor and video signal source are equipped with S connectors.

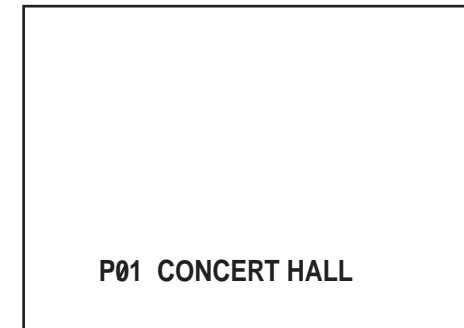
- ⑬ Video NTSC/PAL Switch (General Model only)  
Set this switch to the position corresponding to the standard that your video equipment employs.
- ⑭ Voltage Selector (General Model only)  
Be sure to set to the line voltage in your area before applying power. Consult your dealer if unsure of the correct setting.

**NOTE:** Even if an external power amplifier is connected to the REAR or CENTER line output jacks, the corresponding internal amplifier will not be turned off and output will be available at the speaker terminals.

## VIDEO SUPERIMPOSE

If you connect your video monitor to this unit and send video signals to the video monitor via this unit, you can take advantage of this unit's capability to display program titles, parameter data and information about other various settings and adjustments on your video monitor's screen. This information will be superimposed over the video image.

If no video signal is input to this unit, the information will be displayed over a blue colored background.



**NOTE:** The program titles, parameter data and other information are also displayed on the display panel of this unit.



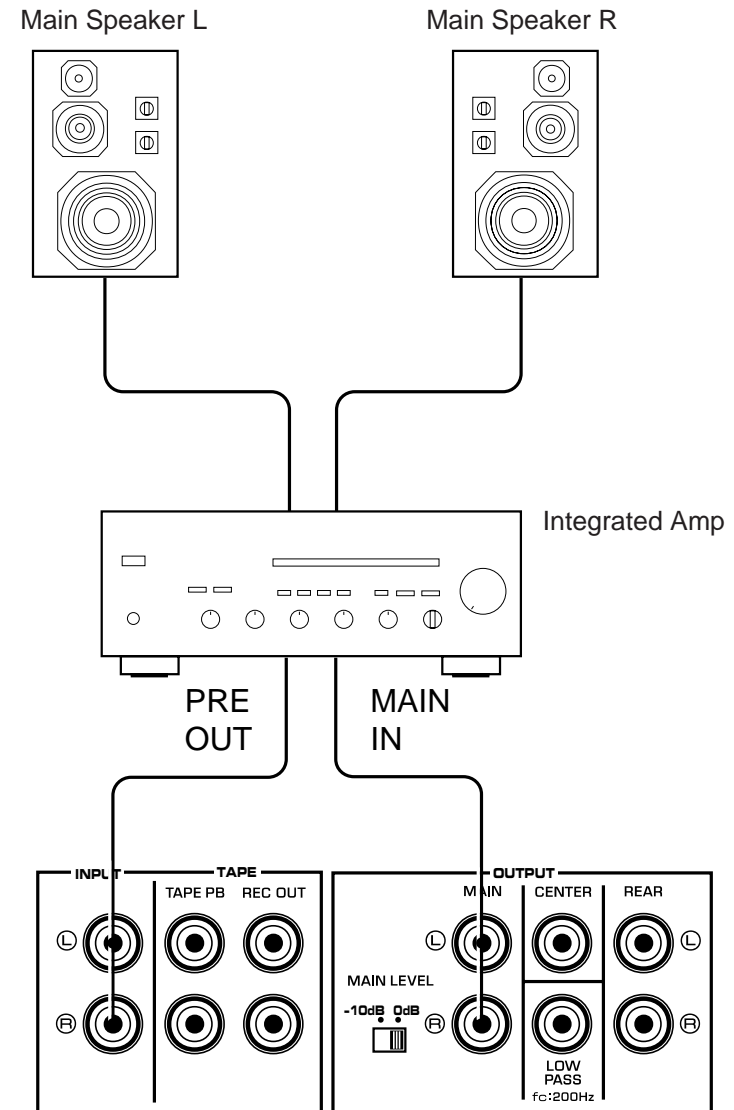
## CONNECTING AN INTEGRATED STEREO AMPLIFIER OR STEREO RECEIVER TO THIS UNIT

### *Using an Integrated Amplifier or Stereo Receiver with PRE OUT and MAIN IN Terminals*

Some integrated amplifiers and stereo receivers have PRE OUT and MAIN IN jacks which permit the preamplifier and power amplifier sections to function independently. If your integrated amplifier or stereo receiver has these jacks, begin by removing the jumpers that connect the PRE OUT and MAIN IN jacks (or decouple the preamplifier and power amplifier using the appropriate switch—refer to your amplifier or receiver operation manual).

Connect the amplifier's PRE OUT jacks to this unit's INPUT jacks with a stereo pin cable. Make sure that the "L" output from the amplifier is connected to the "L" input on this unit, and that the "R" output from the amplifier is connected to the "R" input on this unit.

Connect the MAIN OUTPUT jacks on this unit to the MAIN IN jacks on your integrated amplifier or receiver with a second stereo pin cable—making sure to connect the left and right channels correctly. Connect the MAIN speakers to the speaker output terminals of your integrated amplifier or receiver.



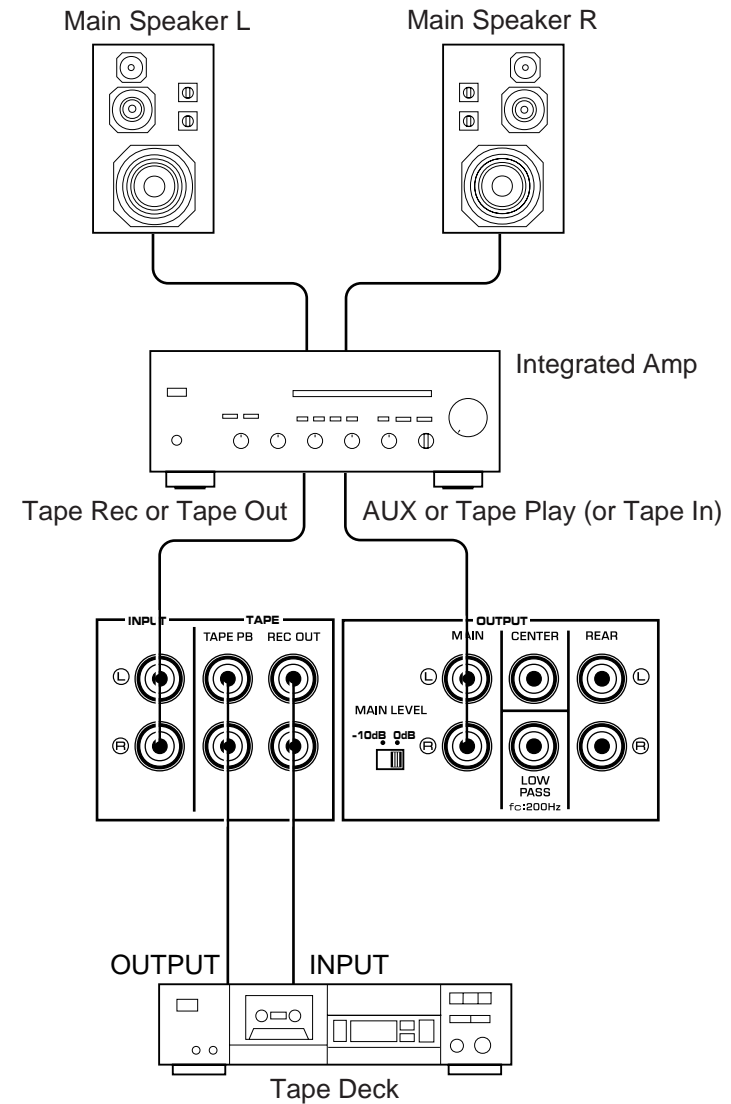
### **Using an Integrated Amplifier or Stereo Receiver that Does Not Have PRE OUT and MAIN IN Terminals**

If your integrated amplifier is NOT equipped with PRE OUT and MAIN IN jacks, this unit must be connected to the amplifier or receiver TAPE jacks. This unit provides additional TAPE PB and REC OUT jacks so you will still have a place to connect your tape deck.

Connect the amplifier or receiver TAPE REC (or TAPE OUT) jacks to this unit's INPUT jacks with a stereo pin cable. Make sure that the "L" output from the amplifier or receiver is connected to the "L" input on this unit, and that the "R" output from the amplifier or receiver is connected to the "R" input on this unit.

Connect the MAIN OUTPUT jacks on this unit to auxiliary (AUX) input jacks, or the TAPE PLAY (or TAPE IN) jacks on your amplifier or receiver with a second stereo pin cable—making sure to connect the left and right channels correctly. Connect the MAIN speakers to the speaker output terminals of the amplifier or receiver.

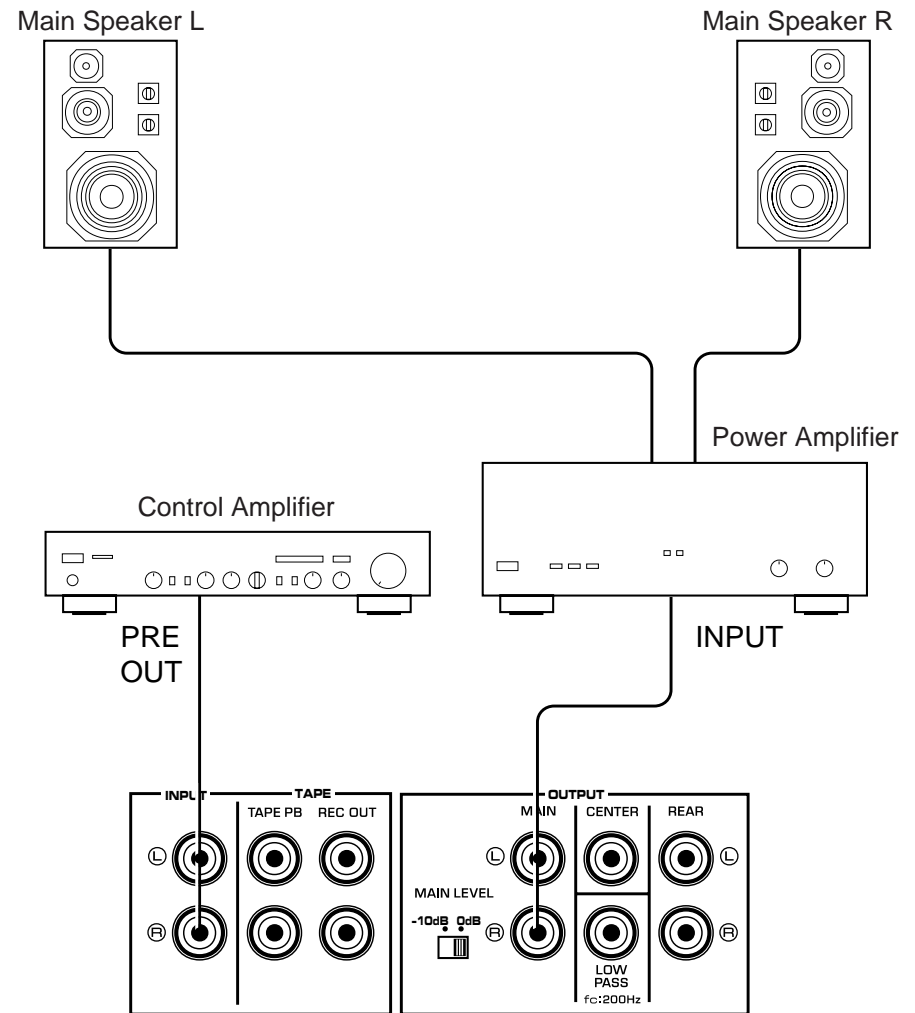
**NOTE:** If your system includes a tape deck which has been displaced by connecting this unit to the TAPE jacks, reconnect your tape deck to this unit's TAPE PB and REC OUT jacks. REC OUT from this unit goes to the INPUT jacks on your tape deck, and this unit's TAPE PB jacks should be connected to the tape deck's OUTPUT jacks.



## CONNECTING A COMPONENT PREAMPLIFIER TO THIS UNIT

Connect the PRE OUT jacks of the preamplifier (control amplifier) to this unit's INPUT jacks with a stereo pin cable. Make sure that the "L" output from the preamplifier is connected to the "L" input on this unit, and that the "R" output from the preamplifier is connected to the "R" input on this unit.

Connect the MAIN OUTPUT jacks on this unit to the INPUT jacks of a stereo power amplifier with a second stereo pin cable—making sure to connect the left and right channels correctly. Connect the MAIN speakers to the speaker output terminals of the power amplifier.



## CONNECTING TO VIDEO SIGNAL JACKS

If your integrated amplifier or similar component is equipped with a video output jack, connect it to this unit's VIDEO IN jack, and connect this unit's VIDEO OUT jack to the video input of your monitor.

\* If your integrated amplifier or similar component is not equipped with any video output jack, connect the video output jack of your video cassette recorder or another video source to this unit's VIDEO IN jack directly.

If your integrated amplifier, video cassette recorder, etc. and your monitor are equipped with "S" (high-resolution) video terminals, connect the "S" video output from your integrated amplifier or video source to this unit's S VIDEO IN jack, and connect this unit's S VIDEO OUT jack to the "S" video input of your monitor.

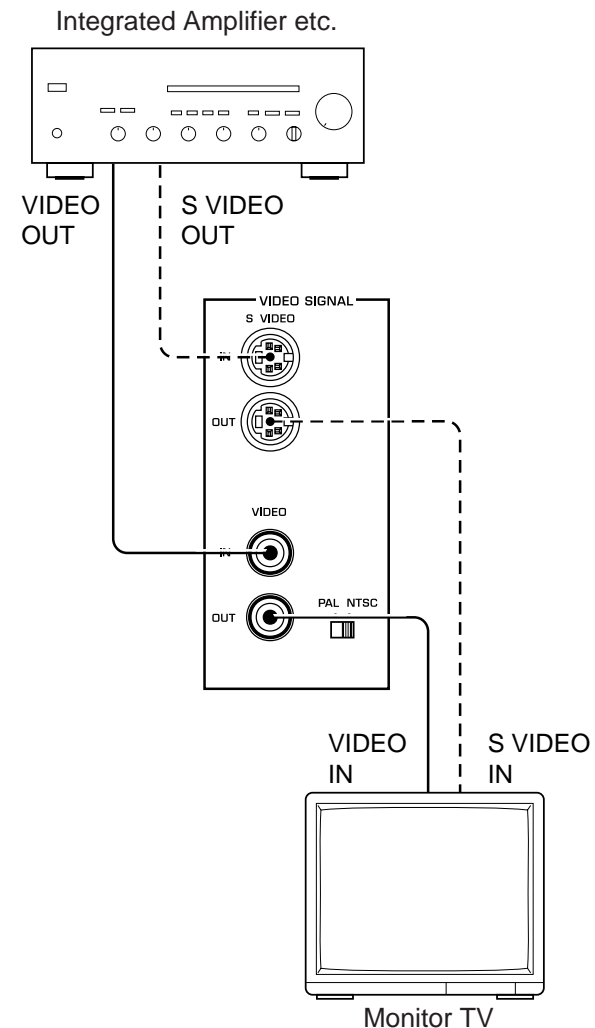
**NOTE:** If video signals are sent to both S VIDEO input and VIDEO input jacks, the signals will be sent to their respective output jacks independently.

**NOTE:** If your unit is the General Model, be sure the NTSC/PAL switch has been correctly set to the standard that your video equipment employs. U.S.A. and Canada models have no switch and use the NTSC standard, while other models without a switch use the PAL standard.

### Notes about the Video superimpose

- If you watch a video source which is connected to both S VIDEO and VIDEO input jacks of this unit, signals of screen display information are output from only the S VIDEO OUT jack.

- When no video signal is input to either S VIDEO IN and VIDEO IN jacks of this unit, signals of screen display information are output from both S VIDEO OUT and VIDEO OUT jacks with a color background.
- \* For the General Model, if the NTSC/PAL switch on the rear panel is set to "PAL", nothing will be output from either S VIDEO OUT or VIDEO OUT jack in this case.

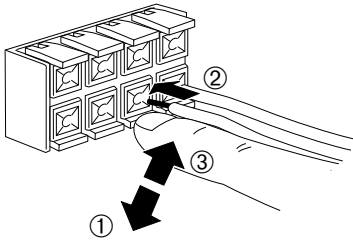




## CONNECTING SPEAKER SYSTEMS

Connect the SPEAKERS terminals to your speakers with wire of the proper gauge, cut as short as possible. If the connections are faulty, no sound will be heard from the speakers. Make sure that the polarity of the speaker wires is correct, that is, + and – markings are observed. If these wires are reversed, the sound will be unnatural and will lack bass. Do not let the bare speaker wires touch each other or any other metal part as this could damage this unit and/or speakers.

**NOTE:** Use speakers with the specified impedance shown on the rear of this unit.



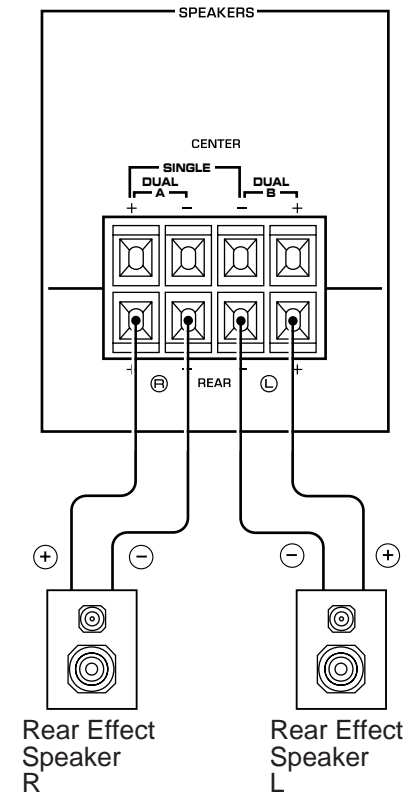
Red: positive (+)  
Black: negative (-)

- ① Press down the tab.
- ② Insert the bare wire.  
[Remove approx. 5mm (1/4") insulation from the speaker wires.]
- ③ Press up the tab and secure the wire.

## CONNECTING THE REAR EFFECT SPEAKERS TO THIS UNIT

Connect the REAR effect speakers to the REAR SPEAKERS terminals of this unit.

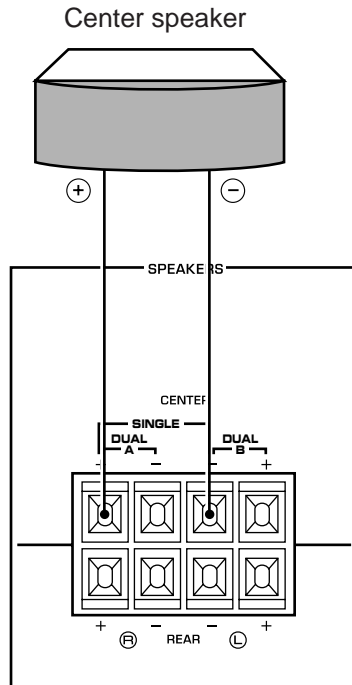
**NOTE:** If for some reason, you wish to use an external power amp for the rear effect channel, connect the REAR OUTPUT jacks to the INPUT jacks of the external amp and connect the rear effect speaker pair to the speaker terminals of the external amp.



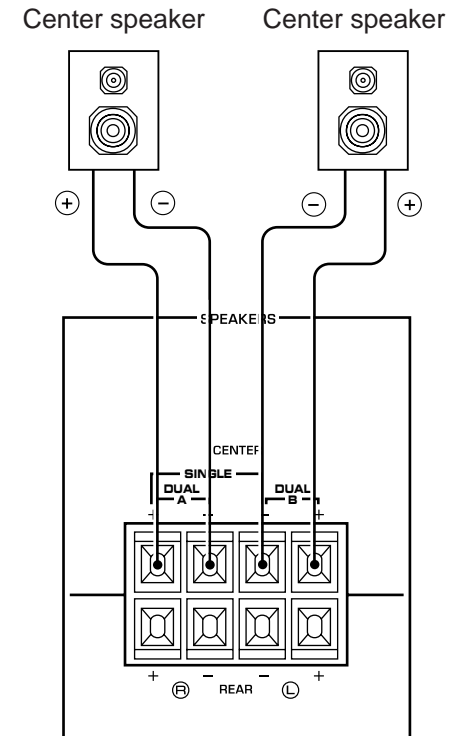
## CONNECTING THE CENTER SPEAKER(S) TO THIS UNIT

Connect the CENTER speaker to the CENTER SPEAKERS terminals. One or two CENTER speakers can be connected to this unit. For the respective connections, follow the methods figured below. If, however, you will not be using a CENTER speaker, be sure to set the Center Mode to "PHNTM" (phantom). (See page 23.)

### For connecting one CENTER speaker



### For connecting two CENTER speakers



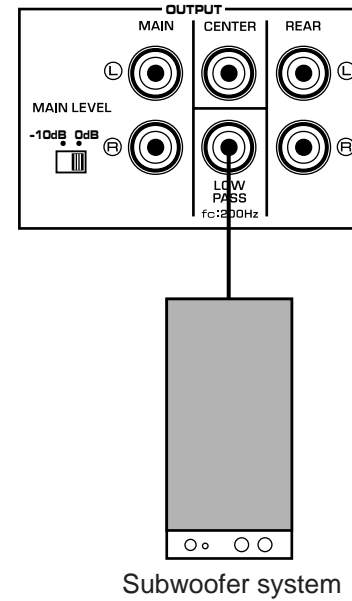
**NOTE:** If for some reason, you wish to use an external power amp for the center channel, connect the CENTER OUTPUT jack to the INPUT jack of the external amp and connect the center speaker to the speaker terminals of the external amp.

## ADDING A SUBWOOFER

You may wish to add a subwoofer to reinforce the bass frequencies.

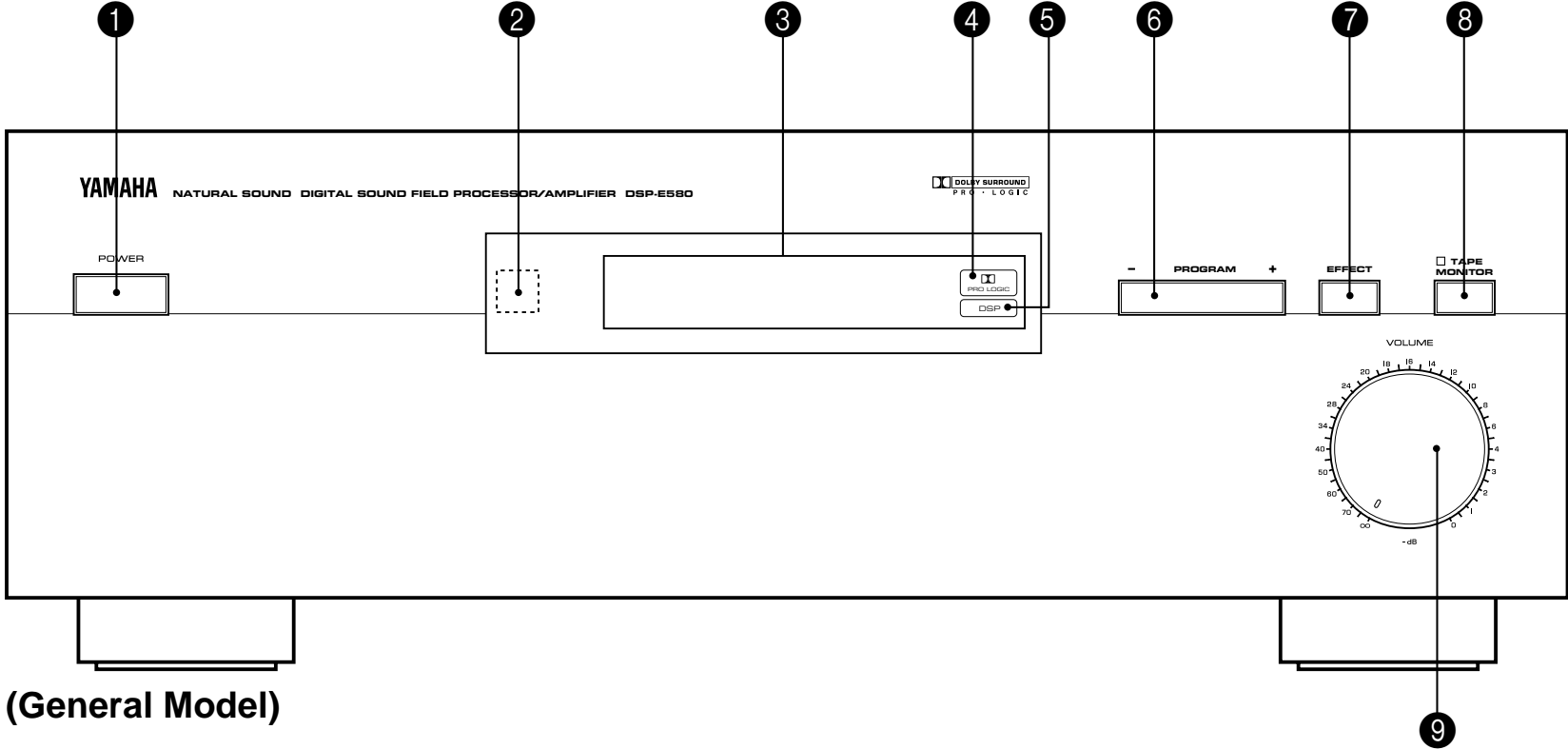
This unit provides a line-level subwoofer output, which contains only the frequencies under 200 Hz from the main and center channels. Connect the LOW PASS jack to the INPUT jack of the subwoofer amplifier, and connect the speaker terminals of the subwoofer amplifier to the subwoofer.

With some subwoofers, including the Yamaha Active Servo Processing Subwoofer System, the amplifier and subwoofer are in the same unit.




# 1-3. CONTROLS & ADJUSTMENTS

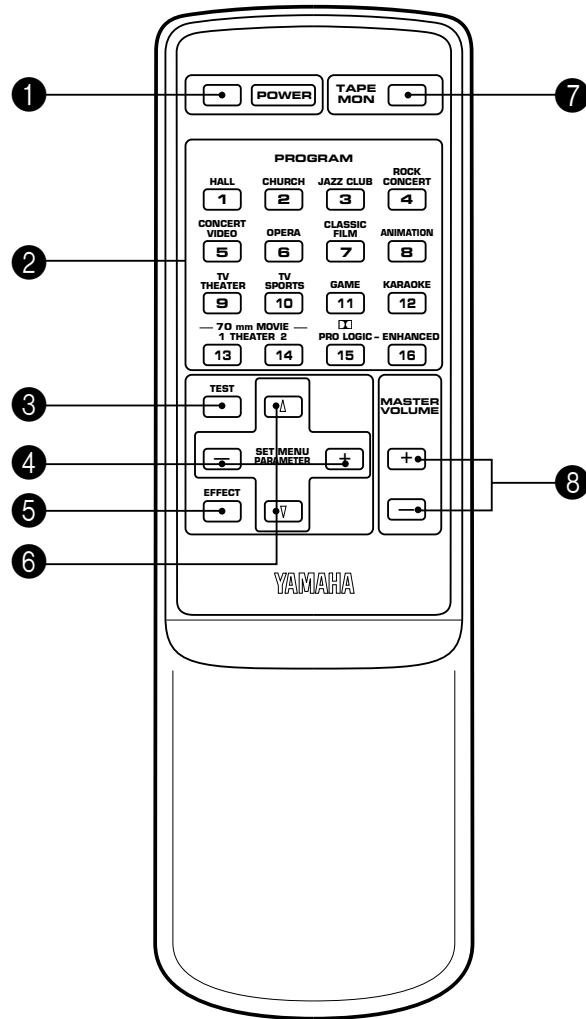
## FRONT PANEL



(General Model)

- ① Power Switch
  - \* STANDBY Mode (Europe model only)  
While the power is on, pressing the POWER key on the remote control unit switches the unit to the STANDBY mode. (In this mode, the indicator is half illuminated.)
- ② Remote control sensor  
Signals from the remote control unit are received here.
- ③ Display Panel  
Shows program names, parameters and information about other various settings and adjustments.
- ④  PRO LOGIC Indicator  
Illuminates while the built-in Dolby Pro Logic Surround Decoder is being activated.
- ⑤ DSP Indicator  
Illuminates while the built-in Sound Field Processor is being activated.
- ⑥ Program Selector  
Sequentially selects the digital sound field processing programs in the + or – direction.
- ⑦ Effect Switch  
Normally ON, this switch can be turned OFF to disable output from the center and effect speakers so that the sound becomes normal 2-channel stereo.
- ⑧ Tape Monitor Switch  
Used when you have connected the tape deck to this unit's TAPE terminals to select that tape as the source. (See page 12 and 24.)
- ⑨ Master Volume Control  
Simultaneously controls signal level at all outputs: main, rear effect, center, and subwoofer. (This does not affect TAPE REC OUT level.)

## REMOTE CONTROL UNIT

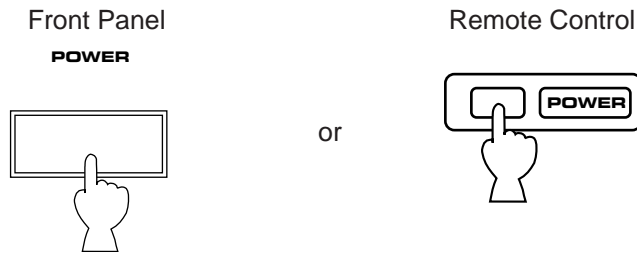


- 1** Power Key  
Turns this unit on and off.  
\* (Europe model only): Turns the POWER on mode to the STANDBY mode and vice versa.
- 2** Program Select Keys (1 through 16)  
Select DSP programs 1 through 16.
- 3** Test Switch  
When pressed, sends a signal to the main left, center, main right, and rear effect speakers in turn for easy comparison of level settings.
- 4** Set Menu/Parameter +/- Keys  
Edit DSP program parameters, make settings/adjustments in the SET MENU mode, or used in the main/center/effect speaker level balance adjustment.
- 5** Effect On/Off Key  
Cuts off the sound's output from the rear effect and center speakers. To restore the output from those speakers, press this key again.
- 6** Set Menu/Parameter Select Keys  
Select DSP program parameters or titles of settings/adjustments in the SET MENU mode, or used in the main/center/effect speaker level balance adjustment.
- 7** Tape Monitor Switch  
Used when you have connected the tape deck to this unit's TAPE terminals to select that tape as the source. (See pages 12 and 24.)
- 8** Master Volume +/- Keys  
Increase (+) or decrease (-) the master volume level.

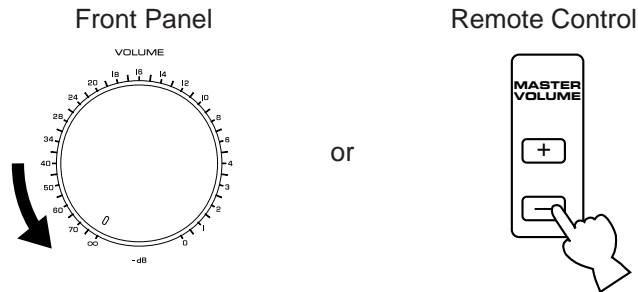
# 1-4. ADJUSTMENT

## PREPARATION

1. Set all volume controls—on the main amp (preamp) and effect power amplifiers—to their MINIMUM positions.
2. Turn on the power to all system components. This unit is turned on by pressing the POWER switch on the front panel or the POWER key on the remote control unit.



3. Use the MASTER VOLUME control on the front panel or the MASTER VOLUME keys on the remote control to set the master volume to its lowest level. If you are using external power amplifiers on any channels, any volume controls on the power amps should be set to maximum.

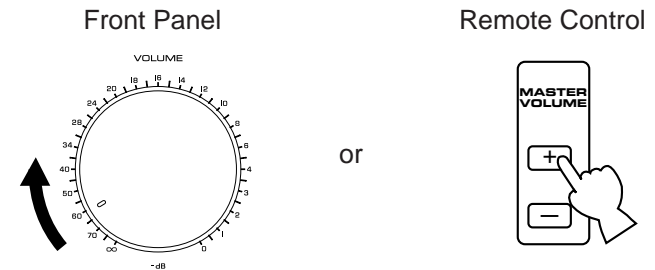


4. Select your video cassette deck or video disc player (or other Dolby Surround encoded program source) on your A/V selector, integrated amplifier, preamplifier, or receiver.

5. Begin playback of Dolby Surround encoded program material.
6. Increase the setting of the volume control on your preamplifier, integrated amplifier, or receiver to about the halfway point.

\* Depending on the particular model of preamplifier, integrated amplifier, or receiver you are using, a slightly different volume setting may be necessary. If there is distortion on loud passages, try reducing the volume control setting slightly.

7. Use the MASTER VOLUME control on the front panel or the MASTER VOLUME keys on the remote control unit to set the master volume to a comfortable listening level.



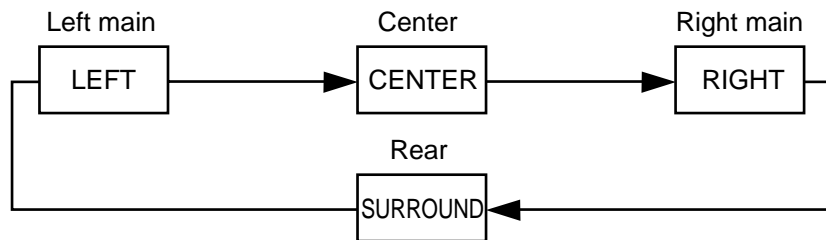
For optimum performance—minimum noise and maximum dynamic range—it is desirable to set the volume control of your preamplifier, integrated amplifier or receiver to its center position, making any necessary adjustments to the listening level by changing the MASTER VOLUME control setting on this unit.

## MAIN/CENTER/REAR EFFECT SPEAKER LEVEL BALANCE ADJUSTMENT

This operation uses an internal test-tone generator for balancing the levels of the main, center and rear effect speakers. All speakers should be adjusted to the same apparent sound level for proper Dolby Pro Logic decoding.

1. Depress the TEST switch on the remote control to enter test mode. A hiss-like calibration signal should be heard from the left main speaker, center speaker(s), right main speaker and rear effect speakers in turn (see diagram). Adjust the MASTER VOLUME to a normal listening level.

\* The state of test-tone output is shown by the display panel and the monitor screen. (Especially on the monitor screen, it is shown by an image of audio listening room.) This is convenient for adjusting each speaker level.



2. Adjust the center and rear effect speaker level.

### For adjusting the center speaker level:

Press the SET MENU/PARAMETER select ( $\triangle$ ) key. "CENTER LEVEL ... dB" appears on the display and the test-tone is output from the center speaker(s). In this state, adjust the center speaker level by pressing the SET MENU/PARAMETER +/- keys.

### For adjusting the rear effect speaker level:

Press the SET MENU/PARAMETER Select ( $\nabla$ ) key. "SURROUND LEVEL ... dB" appears on the display and the test-tone is output from the rear effect speakers. In this state, adjust the rear effect speaker level by pressing the SET MENU/PARAMETER +/- keys.

Adjust each speaker level so that the sound coming from the corresponding speakers seems to be at the same level as that from the main speakers when you are at a normal listening position. If there is insufficient volume from the effect speakers, you may decrease the main speaker volume level by setting the MAIN LEVEL switch on the rear panel to "-10 dB", and adjust the center and rear level again.

**NOTE:** If the CENTER MODE is set to the PHNTM (phantom) position, the center speaker level cannot be adjusted. If using a center speaker, be sure to set the CENTER MODE to the "NRML" or "WD" position.

After completing this adjustment, press the TEST switch once again.

**NOTE:** Once you have completed these adjustments, use only this unit's MASTER VOLUME control to adjust listening volume. Do not change any other volume settings in the system.



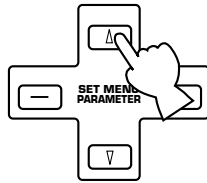
## OTHER IMPORTANT SETTINGS AND ADJUSTMENTS IN THE “SET MENU” MODE

The following three types of settings and adjustments should be done before enjoying audio and video sources. Note that these settings and adjustments cannot be done without monitoring the display information (or the information displayed on the monitor screen).

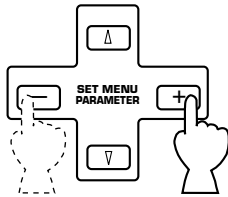
### CENTER MODE DIMMER MEMORY GUARD

#### SETTING/ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE

1. Select an item (title) of setting/adjustment.



2. Select any desired mode or edit parameters on the item.



In the same way, perform settings/adjustments for other items.

## DESCRIPTIONS OF THE ITEMS

### 1. Selecting Center Mode (CENTER MODE NRML/WD/PHNTM)

In Normal (NRML) position, any frequency below 100 Hz will be divided between the main left and main right speakers. For this reason even a speaker smaller than the main left and right speakers can obtain a sufficient effect.

In Wide (WD) position, all range of frequencies for the center-channel are output to the center speaker. Select this position if a good quality center speaker is being used.

If not using the center speaker(s), be sure to select Phantom (PHNTM) position, and the audio signals for the center channel are output to the main speakers.

### 2. Changing brightness of the display (DIMMER)

You can select one of the five levels of brightness of the display.

### 3. Locking DSP parameters and other adjustments (MEMORY GUARD)

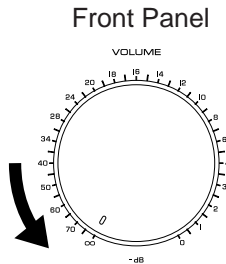
If you wish to prevent accidental alteration to DSP parameters or other adjustments on this unit, select “ON”. In this position, they are locked and cannot be changed. The following functions on this unit can be locked by this operation.

- DSP parameters
- Other setting/adjustment items in the “SET MENU” mode (CENTER MODE/DIMMER)
- TEST switch

# GENERAL OPERATION

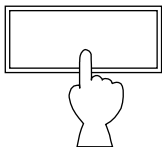
## 2-1. PLAYING A SOURCE

1. Set the MASTER VOLUME control to minimum.



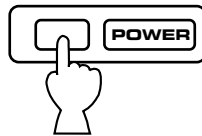
2. Turn the power on.

Front Panel  
**POWER**



or

Remote Control

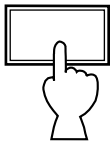


3. Select a source using the input selector on the integrated amplifier etc.

\* To select a tape deck connected to this unit's TAPE terminals, turn the TAPE MONITOR switch on so that the indicator over the switch on the front panel lights up. (Otherwise, turn this switch off so that the indicator goes off.)

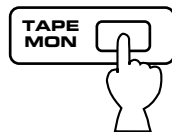
Front Panel

TAPE  
MONITOR



or

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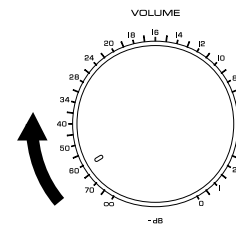
**NOTE:** If this unit is connected to the TAPE terminals of the integrated amplifier etc., the following operations are needed.

- If your amplifier has the REC OUT selector which is independent of the input selector;
  1. Set the input selector to the AUX position.
  2. Select the source to be input to this unit using the REC OUT selector.
- If your amplifier does not have the REC OUT selector which is independent of the input selector;
  1. Set the TAPE monitor switch on the amplifier to on.
  2. Select the source to be input to this unit using the input selector.

4. Play the source.

5. Increase the setting of the MASTER VOLUME control to your listening level.

Front Panel



OR

Remote Control

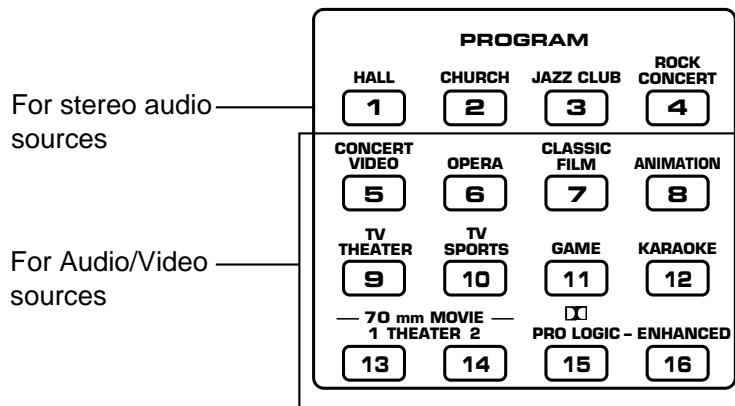


## 2-2. DIGITAL SOUND FIELD PROGRAMS

This unit has 16 programs for digital sound field processing, 4 from actual acoustic environments from around the world, and 12 programs for Audio/Video sources including sources encoded with Dolby Pro Logic surround. Many of the programs contain various parameters that can be adjusted to the listener's taste.

## 2-3. SELECTING SOUND FIELD PROGRAMS

Select the desired sound field program by pressing the PROGRAM selector on the front panel or by using the Program Select keys on the remote control.



## 2-4. MUTING THE EFFECT SOUND

The EFFECT switch makes it simple to compare the normal stereo sound with the fully processed effect sound.

To mute the effect sound and monitor only the main sound, press the EFFECT switch. Press the EFFECT switch a second time to restore normal operation.

## 2-5. SUPERIMPOSED VIDEO PROGRAM/PARAMETER DISPLAY

You can select program names and edit parameters watching their data displayed on your video monitor screen and superimposed over the video image as described on page 10.

1. Turn your monitor on.
2. Program name and its parameters will be displayed on the monitor screen for a few seconds just after you have selected them. Parameters are selected by pressing the SET MENU/PARAMETER Select ( $\nabla$ ) key, and edited by pressing the SET MENU/PARAMETER +/- keys. (See page 31 for details.)

## 2-6. DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SOUND FIELD PROGRAMS

The following list gives brief descriptions of the sound fields produced by each of the DSP programs. Keep in mind that most of these are precise digital recreations of actual acoustic environments. The data for them was recorded at the locations described using sophisticated sound field measurement equipment.

**\* The channel level balance between the left rear effect speaker and the right rear effect speaker may vary depending on the sound field you are listening to. This is due to the fact that most of these sound field recreations are actual acoustic environments.**

### 1. CONCERT HALL:

A large round concert hall with a rich surround effect. Pronounced reflections from all directions emphasize the extension of sounds. You will experience the sound field with a great deal of presence sitting at about the center position near the stage.

This sound field is also effective for karaoke. This is because you feel as if you are standing on a real stage.

### 2. CHURCH:

A church in Tokyo shaped like a cross. There is the altar at the upper side of the “cross”, and a pipe organ at the opposite side (the lower side of the cross). It is a very unique shape with walls all leaning inside, and pillars standing by the side of walls only. The sound field has moderate reverberations of which time is 2.5 seconds.

### 3. JAZZ CLUB:

A jazz club in New York. It is in a basement and has a relatively spacious floor area. The reflection pattern is similar to that of a small hall.

### 4. ROCK CONCERT:

The ideal program for lively, dynamic rock music. The data for this program was recorded at LA’s “hottest” rock club.

#### 5. CONCERT VIDEO:

This program produces an enthusiastic atmosphere and lets you feel that you are in the midst of the action, as if attending an actual jazz or rock concert.

The indirect sound constituent spreads on the surround side of the sound field by the use of data of a large round hall for the surround side, so the image space around the screen and the sound space are fully expanded.

#### 7. CLASSIC FILM:

This program is for reproducing monaural video sources (old movies etc.). Monaural sounds are reproduced with much presence by the front presence side of the sound field and optimum reverberation effect. The use of the center speaker makes conversations more audible, obtaining a pleasant mix of conversations and picture.

#### 6. OPERA:

This program provides excellent depth of vocals and overall clarity, restraining excessive reverberation.

For opera, the orchestra pit and the stage are ideally combined, letting you feel a full presence sound. The rear surround side of the sound field is relatively moderated, however, it reproduces beautiful sound by the use of the data of a concert hall. You will not be tired from long watching of an opera.

#### 8. ANIMATION:

Powerful reverberations on the front presence side of the sound field adds depth to the image, so expanding the image space. On the rear surround side, sounds are reproduced lightly but vividly. The sound field of this program matches image effects of animated films regardless of the genre. Conversations, sounds and sound effects are reproduced with vitality by this program. A source in stereo will obtain more effect, letting you steep yourself in a fantastic world of animations.

## 9. TV THEATER:

The data of the sound field of a relatively narrow space is used for the front presence side. A moderately sized spatial sound field without excessive sound extension and reverberations gives reality to the characters in a drama.

The data of the sound field of an opera house is used for the rear surround side. In a stereo program, background music is reproduced more beautifully with much depth, enhancing sound effects on the drama. It's natural sound effect will not make you tired from long watching.

## 10. TV SPORTS:

Though the front presence side of the sound field is relatively narrow, the rear surround side employs the sound environment of a large concert hall. With this program, you can enjoy watching various TV programs such as the news, variety shows, music programs or sports programs. In a stereo broadcast of a sports game, the commentator is oriented at the center position, and the shouts and the atmosphere in the stadium spreads on the surround side, however, spreading of them to the rear side is properly restrained.

## 11. GAME:

The sound field of a disco is used for the front presence side, and the sound field of a concert hall in Vienna is used for the rear surround side.

This program reproduces video game music etc. more vividly emphasizing the fast tempo and lightness of the music. If the music is in stereo, more effective sound field will be gained by this program.

This program is also suitable for karaoke popular music.

## 12. KARAOKE:

Vocals are reproduced with gentle reverberations on the stage surrounded by seats in a round hall. A feeling of echo from the high ceiling and reverberations in front and behind the hall brings a lot of presence on both the stage and the seats. By using a source with digital sound, the sound of the greatly instrumental accompaniment is much expanded, so emphasizing the spatial effect with vocals. You feel as if you are standing on a live-stage.

Programs No. 13 through No. 16 reproduces video discs, video tapes and similar sources which are Dolby Surround encoded and bear the "DOLBY SURROUND" logo.

13. 70 mm MOVIE THEATER 1:

This program is ideal for precisely reproducing the sound design of the newest movies. The sound field is made according to the design of the newest movie theaters, so the reverberations of the sound field itself are restrained as much as possible. The three dimensional feeling of the sound field is emphasized, and dialog is precisely oriented on the screen. You can enjoy watching S.F.X., adventure movies, etc. with this program.

15. PRO LOGIC:

The digital Dolby Pro Logic decoder reproduces sounds and sound effects of a source encoded in Dolby Surround. The realization of a highly efficient decoding process improves crosstalk and channel separation and makes sound positioning smoother and more precise.

14. 70 mm MOVIE THEATER 2:

This program is for reproducing sounds on a 70 mm multi-track film, and characterized by a soft and extensive sound field. The front presence side of the sound field is relatively narrow. It spatially spreads all around and toward the screen, restraining echo effect of conversations without losing clarity. For the surround side, the data of the sound field of an opera house is used on an enlarged scale, so the harmony of music or chorus sounds beautifully in a wide space at the rear of the sound field.

16. PRO LOGIC ENHANCED:

This program ideally simulates the multi-surround speaker systems of the 35 mm film theater. Surround signals by the Dolby Pro Logic decoder are processed on the surround side of the sound field based on the data of the sound field of a shoe-box hall. The surround effects produced by this sound field folds the viewer naturally from the rear to the left and right and toward the screen.

**NOTE:** The Dolby Pro Logic Surround system is designed to be used with program material (mainly videotaped movie soundtracks) encoded with the Dolby Surround system.

**NOTE:** If the main and center channel sound is considerably altered by overadjustment of the BASS or TREBLE controls, the relationship with the rear channels may produce an unnatural effect.

# CREATING YOUR OWN SOUND FIELDS

## 3-1. SELECTING AND EDITING PROGRAM PARAMETERS

### WHAT IS A SOUND FIELD?

In order to explain the impressive functions of the DSP system, we need to first understand what a sound field really is.

What really creates the rich, full tones of a live instrument are the multiple reflections from the walls of the room. In addition to making the sound “live”, these reflections enable us to tell where the player is situated, and the size and shape of the room in which we are sitting. We can even tell whether it is highly reflective, with steel and glass surfaces, or more absorbent—wood panels, carpeting and curtains.

### THE ELEMENTS OF A SOUND FIELD

In any environment, in addition to the direct sound coming straight to our ears from the player’s instrument, there are two distinct types of sound reflections that combine to make up the sound field:

(1) Early Reflections. Reflected sounds reach our ears extremely rapidly (50 ms — 100 ms after the direct sound), after reflecting from one surface only—for example, from the ceiling or a wall. These reflections fall into specific patterns as shown in the diagram on page 32 for any particular environment, and provide vital information to our ears. Early reflections actually add clarity to the direct sound.

(2) Reverberations. These are caused by reflections from more than one surface—walls, ceiling, the back of the room—so numerous that they merge together to form a continuous sonic “afterglow”. They are non-directional, and lessen the clarity of the direct sound.

Direct sound, early reflections and subsequent reverberation taken together help us to determine the subjective size and shape of the room, and it is this information that the DSP system reproduces in order to create sound fields.

If you could create the appropriate early reflections and subsequent reverberations in your listening room, you would be able to create your own listening environment. The acoustics in your room could be changed to those of a concert hall, a dance floor, or virtually any size room at all. This ability to create sound fields at will is exactly what Yamaha has done with the DSP system.

DSP programs consist of some parameters to determine apparent room size, reverberation time, distance from you to the performer, etc. In each program, those parameters are preset with values precisely calculated by Yamaha to create the sound field unique for the program. It is recommended to use DSP programs without changing values of parameters, however, this unit also allows you to create your own sound fields. Starting with one of the built-in programs, you can adjust those parameters. Even if power is turned off, your custom sound fields will remain in the DSP system’s memory for about two weeks. The following pages detail how to make your own sound fields.



Each sound field program has a set of parameters that allow you to change the characteristics of the acoustic environment to create precisely the effect you want. These parameters correspond to the many natural acoustic factors that create the sound field you experience in an actual concert hall or other listening environment. The size of the room, for example, affects the length of time between the “early reflections”—that is, the first few widely spaced reflections you hear after the direct sound. The “ROOM SIZE” parameter provided in many of the DSP programs alters the timing between these reflections, thus changing the shape of the “room” you hear. In addition to room size, the shape of the room and the characteristics of its surfaces have a significant effect on the final sound. Surfaces that absorb sound, for example, cause the reflections and reverberations to die out quicker, while highly reflective surfaces allow the reflections to carry on for a longer period of time. The DSP parameters allow you to control these and many other factors that contribute to your personal sound field, allowing you to essentially “redesign” the concert halls and rooms provided to create custom-tailored listening environments that ideally match your mood and music.

Refer to “3-2. DESCRIPTIONS OF THE DIGITAL SOUND FIELD PARAMETERS” on page 32 for a description of what each parameter does, how it effects the sound, and its control range.

1. With the desired program selected, press the SET MENU/ PARAMETER Select (▽) key on the remote control unit once. This will recall the first parameter. In the case of the CONCERT HALL program, for example, this would be the INIT. DLY parameter. You can continue pressing the SET MENU/ PARAMETER Select (▽) key to select other parameters in sequence. If the key is pressed when the last parameter is being displayed, the first parameter is selected again.

2. When the desired parameter has been recalled, use the SET MENU/ PARAMETER + (increment) and – (decrement) keys to change its value to create the effect you want. + increases the value of the selected parameter, and – decreases the value of the selected parameter. In both cases you can hold the key down for continuous incrementing or decrementing. The display will pause for a moment at the initial value of the parameter as a reminder. (On the monitor screen, \* mark at the head of parameter name disappears at the initial value of the parameter.)

**NOTE:** Parameter edits made in this way will remain in effect even with power cut due to power failure or the power plug disconnected from the AC outlet for up to about two weeks, after which all parameters, as well as other adjustments or settings on this unit, will return to their initial values or conditions.

## 3-2. DESCRIPTIONS OF THE DIGITAL SOUND FIELD PARAMETERS

Not all of the following parameters are found in every program.

- **INIT DLY (Initial Delay)**

*How it Affects the Sound:*

Changes the apparent distance from the source sound.

Since the distance between a sound source and a reflective surface determines the delay between the direct sound and the first reflection, this parameter changes the location of the sound source within the acoustic environment.

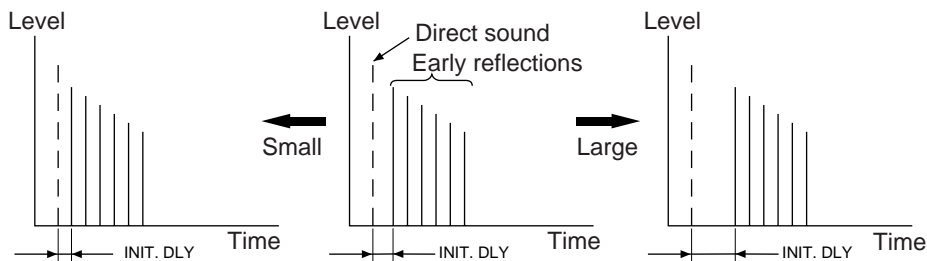
*What it Does:*

Adjusts the delay between the direct sound and the first reflection heard by the listener.

*Control Range:*

1 – 49 milliseconds

For a small living room this parameter would be set for a small value. Large values for a big room. Larger values produce an echo effect.



- **ROOM SIZE**

*How it Affects the Sound:*

Changes the apparent size of the music venue. The larger the value, the larger the simulated room will sound.

*What it Does:*

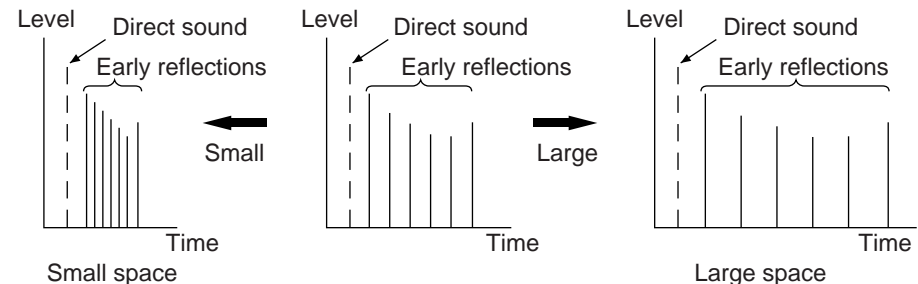
Adjusts the timing between the early reflections. Early reflections are the first group of reflections you hear before the subsequent, dense reverberation begins.

*Control Range:*

0.1 – 2.0

Standard setting is 1.0.

Changing this parameter from 1 to 2 increases the apparent volume of the room eight times (length, width, and height all doubled).



- **REV. TIME (Reverberation Time)**

*How it Affects the Sound:*

The natural reverberation time of a room depends primarily on its size and the characteristics of its inner surfaces. This parameter, therefore, changes the apparent size of the acoustic environment over an extremely wide range.

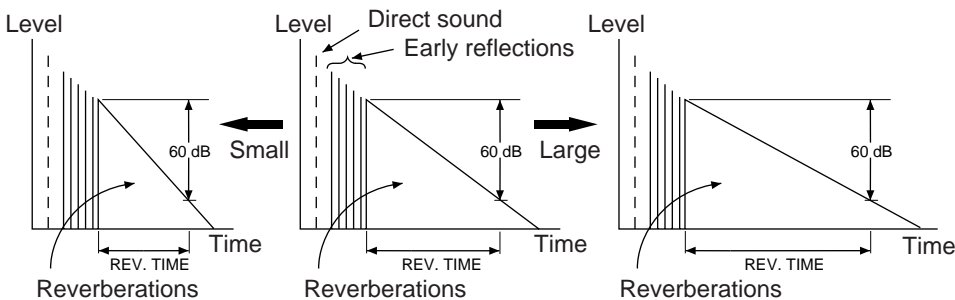
*What it Does:*

Adjusts the amount of time it takes for the level of the dense, subsequent reverberation sound to decay by 60 dB (@ 1 kHz).

*Control Range:*

1.0 – 5.0 seconds.

The reverb time in a small-to-medium size hall would be between 1 and 2, and in a large hall it is normally between 2 and 3.



- **EFCT TRIM (Effect Trim)**

Performs fine adjustment of the level of all the effect sounds.

*Control Range:*

–3 dB to 3 dB

- **DELAY**

Adjusts the delay between the direct sounds (at the main left, center and main right channels) and the effect sounds (at the front effect and rear effect channels). The larger the value, the later the effect sounds are generated.

*Control Range:*

15 – 30 milliseconds

# TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	WHAT TO DO
Power does not come on.	AC cord not properly plugged in.	Carefully plug AC plug into outlet.
Hum.	Bad cable connection.	Firmly plug in all connection cables.
No sound.	Bad or incorrect input connection. Incorrect input source selection.	Check connections. Check AV selector, receiver or amplifier switch settings.
No sound from the effect speakers.	The EFFECT switch is set off. The DOLBY PRO LOGIC program is being used with material not encoded with Dolby Surround.	Press the EFFECT switch to turn on. Use a different sound field program.
No sound from the center speaker.	The center mode is in "PHNTM". Incorrect sound field program.	Select the appropriate center mode. Select the appropriate program.
The sound suddenly goes off.	The protection circuit has activated because of short circuit etc.	Turning the unit off and then on will reset the protection circuit.
The volume level cannot be increased, or sound is distorted	The power to the component connected to the REC OUT jacks of this unit is off.	Turn the power to the component on.
DSP parameters or other settings on this unit cannot be changed.	The "MEMORY GUARD" function is set ON.	Turn the "MEMORY GUARD" OFF.
Left rear and right rear channels not balanced in certain digital sound field programs.	This is normal operation and is an exact duplication of the actual data which was measured for that particular hall etc.	
The sound field cannot be recorded.	It is not possible to record the sound field on a tape deck connected to this unit's TAPE REC OUT jacks.	
The remote control unit does not function properly.	Dead batteries. Wrong distance or angle.  Direct sunlight or lighting (of an inverter type of flourescent lamp etc.) is striking the remote control sensor of the main unit.	Replace batteries. The remote control unit will function from a maximum range of 7 meters, no more than 30 degrees off-axis from the front panel.  Change position of the main unit.
Noise from nearby TV or tuner.	This unit is too close to the affected equipment.	Move the unit further away from the affected equipment.

# SPECIFICATIONS

## Minimum RMS Output Power Per Channel

Center (1 kHz 0.03% THD 8Ω) .....	25W
Rear Effect (1 kHz 0.03% THD 8Ω) .....	25W+25W

## Input Sensitivity/Impedance (1V)

INPUT/TAPE PB .....	150 mV/47 kΩ
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## Maximum Input Signal

INPUT/TAPE PB (1 kHz 0.05% THD, EFFECT ON) .....	More than 2.3V
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## Output Level/Impedance

REC OUT .....	150 mV/1 kΩ
PRE OUT (MAIN L/R) .....	1.0V/1.2 kΩ
LOW PASS (fc=200 Hz) (EFFECT OFF) .....	4.0V/3.3 kΩ

## Maximum Voltage Output (20 Hz – 20 kHz 1% THD)

PRE OUT (MAIN L/R) .....	3V
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## Frequency Response (20 Hz – 20 kHz)

PRE OUT (MAIN L/R) (EFFECT OFF) .....	0±1.0 dB
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## Total Harmonic Distortion

INPUT to PRE OUT (MAIN L/R) 1V, 20 Hz – 20 kHz (EFFECT OFF) .....	Less than 0.01%
Built-in amplifier (CENTER, REAR L/R) 10W/8Ω, 20 Hz – 20 kHz .....	Less than 0.03%

## Signal-to-Noise Ratio (IHF-A Network)

INPUT (Input Shorted) (EFFECT OFF) .....	More than 98 dB
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## Residual Noise (IHF-A Network)

PRE OUT (MAIN L/R) .....	Less than 5 μV
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## Channel Separation Vol –30 dB

INPUT Input 5.1 kΩ Terminated (EFFECT OFF) 1 kHz/10 kHz .....	More than 65 dB/50 dB
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## Filter Characteristics (Highcut Filter)

LOW PASS (fc = 200 Hz) .....	6 dB/oct.
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## Video Section

Video Signal Type [U.S.A. and Canada models] .....	NTSC
[Australia, Europe and U.K. models] .....	PAL
[General Model] .....	NTSC/PAL
Video Signal Level .....	1 Vp-p/75Ω
S-Video Signal Level Y .....	1 Vp-p/75Ω
C .....	0.286 Vp-p/75Ω
Maximum Input Level .....	More than 1.5 Vp-p
Signal-to-Noise Ratio .....	More than 50 dB
Monitor Out Frequency Response .....	5 Hz – 10 MHz, –3 dB

## Power Supply

U.S.A. and Canada models .....	AC 120V/60 Hz
Australia and U.K. models .....	AC 240V/50 Hz
Europe model .....	AC 230V/50 Hz
General model .....	AC 110/120/220/240V 60/50 Hz

Power Consumption ..... 85W

## AC Outlets

1 SWITCHED OUTLET [U.S.A. and Canada models] .....	120W max. total
[General model] .....	100W max. total
1 UNSWITCHED OUTLET [U.S.A. and Canada models] .....	180W max.
[Australia, Europe, U.K., and General models] .....	200W max.

Dimensions (W x H x D) ..... 435 x 146 x 400.5 mm  
(17-1/8" x 5-3/4" x 15-3/4")

Weight ..... 8.5 kg (18 lbs. 11 oz.)

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