# RX-V361

AV Receiver Ampli-tuner audio-vidéo

OWNER'S MANUAL MODE D'EMPLOI BEDIENUNGSANLEITUNG BRUKSANVISNING GEBRUIKSAANWIJZING ИНСТРУКЦИЯ ПО ЭКСПЛУАТАЦИИ

## Caution: Read this before operating your unit.

- 1 To assure the finest performance, please read this manual carefully. Keep it in a safe place for future reference.
- 2 Install this sound system in a well ventilated, cool, dry, clean place away from direct sunlight, heat sources, vibration, dust, moisture, and/or cold. Allow ventilation space of at least 30 cm on the top, 20 cm on the left and right, and 20 cm on the back of this unit.
- 3 Locate this unit away from other electrical appliances, motors, or transformers to avoid humming sounds.
- 4 Do not expose this unit to sudden temperature changes from cold to hot, and do not locate this unit in a environment with high humidity (i.e. a room with a humidifier) to prevent condensation inside this unit, which may cause an electrical shock, fire, damage to this unit, and/or personal injury.
- 5 Avoid installing this unit where foreign object may fall onto this unit and/or this unit may be exposed to liquid dripping or splashing. On the top of this unit, do not place:
  - Other components, as they may cause damage and/or discoloration on the surface of this unit.
  - Burning objects (i.e. candles), as they may cause fire, damage to this unit, and/or personal injury.
  - Containers with liquid in them, as they may fall and liquid may cause electrical shock to the user and/or damage to this unit.
- 6 Do not cover this unit with a newspaper, tablecloth, curtain, etc. in order not to obstruct heat radiation. If the temperature inside this unit rises, it may cause fire, damage to this unit, and/or personal injury.
- **7** Do not plug in this unit to a wall outlet until all connections are complete.
- **8** Do not operate this unit upside-down. It may overheat, possibly causing damage.
- **9** Do not use force on switches, knobs and/or cords.
- **10** When disconnecting the power cable from the wall outlet, grasp the plug; do not pull the cord.
- 11 Do not clean this unit with chemical solvents; this might damage the finish. Use a clean, dry cloth.
- 12 Only voltage specified on this unit must be used. Using this unit with a higher voltage than specified is dangerous and may cause fire, damage to this unit, and/or personal injury. Yamaha will not be held responsible for any damage resulting from use of this unit with a voltage other than specified.
- 13 To prevent damage by lightning, keep the power cord and outdoor antennas disconnected from a wall outlet or the unit during a lightning storm.
- **14** Do not attempt to modify or fix this unit. Contact qualified Yamaha service personnel when any service is needed. The cabinet should never be opened for any reasons.
- 15 When not planning to use this unit for long periods of time (i.e. vacation), disconnect the AC power plug from the wall outlet.
- **16** Install this unit near the AC outlet and where the AC power plug can be reached easily.
- 17 Be sure to read the "Troubleshooting" section on common operating errors before concluding that this unit is faulty.
- 18 Before moving this unit, press STANDBY/ON to set this unit in the standby mode, and disconnect the AC power plug from the wall outlet.

- 19 VOLTAGE SELECTOR (Asia and General models only) The VOLTAGE SELECTOR on the rear panel of this unit must be set for your local main voltage BEFORE plugging into the AC wall outlet.
  - Voltages are 110-120/220-240 V AC, 50/60 Hz.
- 20 The batteries shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or like.

#### **WARNING**

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

This unit is not disconnected from the AC power source as long as it is connected to the wall outlet, even if this unit itself is turned off by STANDBY/ON. This state is called the standby mode. In this state, this unit is designed to consume a very small quantity of power.

#### ■ For U.K. customers

If the socket outlets in the home are not suitable for the plug supplied with this appliance, it should be cut off and an appropriate 3 pin plug fitted. For details, refer to the instructions described below.

#### Note

The plug severed from the mains lead must be destroyed, as a plug with bared flexible cord is hazardous if engaged in a live socket outlet.

#### ■ Special Instructions for U.K. Model

#### **IMPORTANT**

THE WIRES IN MAINS LEAD ARE COLOURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING CODE:

Blue: NEUTRAL Brown: LIVE

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this apparatus may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured BLUE must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured BLACK. The wire which is coloured BROWN must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured RED.

Making sure that neither core is connected to the earth terminal of the three pin plug.



This symbol mark is according to the EU directive 2002/96/EC.

This symbol mark means that electrical and electronic equipment, at their endof-life, should be disposed of separately from your household waste.

Please act according to your local rules and do not dispose of your old products with your normal household waste.

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#### **About this manual**

- = indicates a tip for your operation.
- Some operations can be performed by using either the buttons on the front panel or the ones on the remote control. In case the button names differ between the front panel and the remote control, the button name on the remote control is given in parentheses.
- This manual is printed prior to production. Design and specifications are subject to change in part as a result of improvements, etc. In case of differences between the manual and product, the product has priority.
- "① STANDBY/ON" or "@MULTI CH IN" (example) indicates the name of the parts on the front panel or the remote control. Refer to the attached sheet or the top pages of this manual for the information about each position of the parts.
- The symbol "" with page number(s) indicates the corresponding reference page(s).

## **Features**

#### **Built-in 5-channel power amplifier**

♦ Minimum RMS output power

[U.S.A. and Canada models] (1 kHz, 0.9% THD, 8  $\Omega$ ) Front: 100 W + 100 W

Center: 100 W

Surround: 100 W + 100 W

[Other models]

 $\begin{array}{l} (1~\text{kHz}, 0.9\%~\text{THD}, 6~\Omega) \\ \text{Front:}~100~\text{W} + 100~\text{W} \end{array}$ 

Center: 100 W

Surround: 100 W + 100 W

#### **SCENE** select function

- ◆ Preset SCENE templates for various situations
- ◆ 4 original SCENE templates for customizing capability

#### **Decoders and DSP circuits**

- Proprietary Yamaha technology for the creation of multichannel surround sound
- Compressed Music Enhancer mode to improve the sound quality of compression artifacts (such as the MP3 format) to that of a high-quality stereo



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- ◆ Dolby Digital decoder
- ◆ Dolby Pro Logic/Dolby Pro Logic II decoder
- ◆ DTS decoder
- ♦ Virtual CINEMA DSP
- ◆ SILENT CINEMA™

#### Sophisticated FM/AM tuner

- ◆ 40-station random and direct preset tuning
- ◆ Automatic preset tuning

#### Other features

- ◆ 192-kHz/24-bit D/A converter
- ◆ 6 additional input jacks for discrete multi-channel input
- Component video input/output capability
   (3 COMPONENT VIDEO INs and 1 MONITOR OUT)
- ◆ Optical and coaxial digital audio signal jacks
- ◆ Sleep timer
- ◆ Cinema and music night listening modes
- ◆ Remote control capability



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## **Getting started**

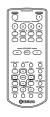
#### Checking the supplied accessories

Check that you received all of the following parts.

### Remote control

#### Batteries (2) (AAA, R03, UM-4)

#### AM loop antenna







Indoor FM antenna



#### Note

The form of the supplied accessories varies depending on the models.

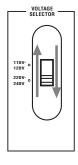
#### **VOLTAGE SELECTOR** (Asia and General models only)

#### Caution

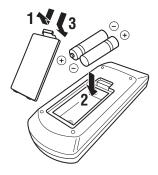
The VOLTAGE SELECTOR on the rear panel of this unit must be set for your local voltage BEFORE plugging the power cable into the AC wall outlet. Improper setting of the VOLTAGE SELECTOR may cause damage to this unit and create a potential fire hazard.

#### Select the switch position (upper or lower) according to your local voltage using a straight slot screwdriver.

Voltages are 110-120/220-240 V AC, 50/60 Hz.



#### Installing batteries in the remote control



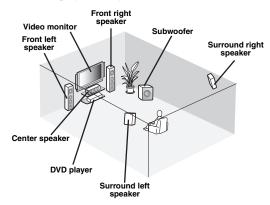
- Take off the battery compartment cover.
- Insert the two supplied batteries (AAA, R03, UM-4) according to the polarity markings (+ and -) on the inside of the battery compartment.
- 3 Snap the battery compartment cover back into place.

#### Notes

- Change all of the batteries if you notice the following condition: - the operation range of the remote control decreases.
- Do not use an old battery and a new one together.
- Do not use different types of batteries (such as alkaline and manganese batteries) together. Read the packaging carefully as these different types of batteries may have the same shape and
- If the batteries have leaked, dispose of them immediately. Avoid touching the leaked material or letting it come into contact with clothing, etc. Clean the battery compartment thoroughly before installing new batteries.
- Do not throw away batteries with general house waste; dispose of them correctly in accordance with your local regulations.

## Quick start guide

The following steps describe the easiest way to enjoy DVD movie playback in your home theater.



## Step 1: Set up your speakers

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## Step 2: Connect your DVD player and other components

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## Step 3: Turn on the power and press SCENE 1 button

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Enjoy DVD playback!

## Preparation: Check the items

In these steps, you need the following supplied accessories.

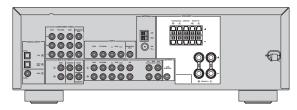
- Indoor FM antenna
- □ AM loop antenna

The following items are not included in the package of this

□ Speakers
□ Front speakers2
□ Center speaker1
□ Surround speakers2
Select magnetically shielded speakers. The
minimum required speakers are two front speakers. Use speakers with the specified impedance shown on the rear panel of this unit.
□ Active subwoofer1
Select an active subwoofer equipped with an RCA input jack.
□ Speaker cables5
□ Subwoofer cable1
Select a monaural RCA cable.
□ DVD player1
Select DVD player equipped with coaxial digital
audio output jack and composite video output jack.
□ Video monitor1
Select a TV monitor, video monitor or projector equipped with a composite video input jack.
□ Video cable1
Select an RCA composite video cable.
☐ Digital coaxial audio cable1

## Step 1: Set up your speakers

Place your speakers in the room and connect them to this

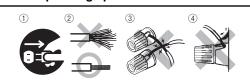


- Place your speakers and subwoofer in the room.
- 2 Connect speaker cables to each speaker.



Cables are colored or shaped differently, perhaps with a stripe, groove or ridge. Connect the striped (grooved, etc.) cable to the "+" (red) terminals of your speaker. Connect the plain cable to the "-" (black) terminals.

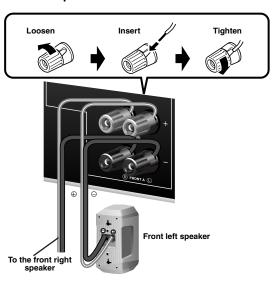
3 Connect each speaker cable to the corresponding speaker terminal of this unit.



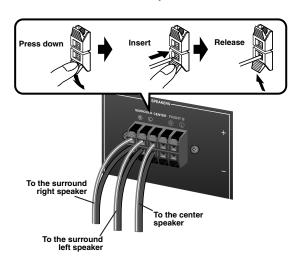
- ① Make sure that this unit and the subwoofer are unplugged from the AC wall outlets.
- ② Twist the exposed wires of the speaker cables together to prevent short circuits.
- ③ Do not let the bare speaker wires touch each other.
- ④ Do not let the bare speaker wires touch any metal part of this unit.

Be sure to connect the left channel (L), right channel (R), "+" (red) and "-" (black) properly.

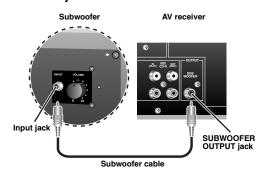
#### Front speakers



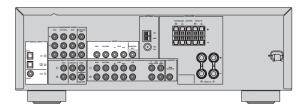
#### Center and surround speakers



4 Connect the subwoofer cable to the input jack of the subwoofer and the SUBWOOFER OUTPUT jack of this unit.



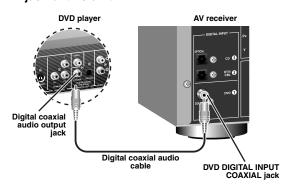
# Step 2: Connect your DVD player and other components



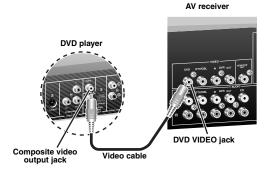


Make sure that this unit and the DVD player are unplugged from the AC wall

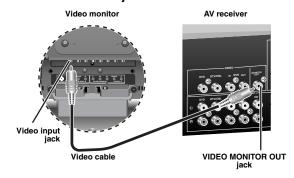
1 Connect the digital coaxial audio cable to the digital coaxial audio output jack of your DVD player and the DVD DIGITAL INPUT COAXIAL jack of this unit.



2 Connect the video cable to the composite video output jack of your DVD player and the DVD VIDEO jack of this unit.

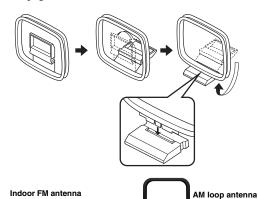


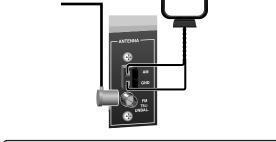
3 Connect the video cable to the video input jack of your video monitor and the VIDEO MONITOR OUT jack of this unit.

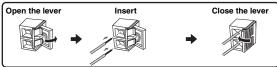


# 4 Connect the FM and AM antennas to this unit.

See page 18 for the details.







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The wire of the AM loop antenna does not have any polarity and you can connect either end of the wire to AM or GND terminal.

5 Connect the power plug of this unit and other components into the AC wall outlet.

#### ■ For further connections

Using the other kind of speaker combinations

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 Connecting a video monitor and DVD player

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 Connecting a cable TV/satellite tuner and DVD recorder

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Connecting to the COMPONENT VIDEO jacks

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Using the VIDEO AUX jacks on the front panel

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Connecting a CD player and an MD recorder

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 Connecting a DVD player via analog multi-channel audio connection

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• Connecting an outdoor FM/AM antenna

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# Step 3: Turn on the power and press SCENE 1 button

- 1 Turn on the video monitor connected to this unit.
- 2 Press **STANDBY/ON** on the front panel.



3 Press ®SCENE 1.

"DVD Movie Viewing" appears in the front panel display, and this unit automatically optimize own status for the DVD playback.



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The indicator on the selected SCENE button lights up while this unit is in the SCENE mode.

- 4 Start playback of the desired DVD on your player.
- 5 Rotate **VOLUME** to adjust the volume.



#### Note

When you change the input source or sound field program, the SCENE mode is deactivated and the indicator on the SCENE button turns off.

#### **■** Using the other SCENE buttons

In the following cases, try pressing the corresponding SCENE button to enjoy playback of the desired sources.

**Case A:** "I want to listen to a music disc from the connected DVD player..."

→ Press ® SCENE 2 (or © SCENE 2) to select "Music Disc Listening".

Case B: "I want to watch a TV program..."

Press <sup>®</sup> SCENE 3 (or © SCENE 3) to select "TV Viewing".

#### Note

To use the "TV Viewing" template, you must connect a cable TV or satellite tuner to this unit in advance. See page 15 for details.

→ Press ® SCENE 4 (or © SCENE 4) to select "Radio Listening".

#### Notes

- To use the "Radio Listening" template, you must tune into the desired radio station in advance. See pages 34 to 36 for tuning information.
- To achieve the best possible reception, orient the connected AM loop antenna, or adjust the position of the end of the indoor FM antenna.

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If you cannot find the desired situation, you can select and change the assigned SCENE template for the SCENE buttons. See page 23 for details.

■ After using this unit...

Press ① **STANDBY/ON** on the front panel to set this unit to the standby mode.



This unit is set to the standby mode. In the standby mode, this unit consumes a small amount of power in order to receive infrared signals from the remote control. To turn on this unit from the standby mode, press ①**STANDBY/ON** (or ②**POWER**) on the front panel. See page 18 for details.

#### Note

In the standby mode, this unit consumes a small amount of power in order to receive infrared signals from the remote control

# What do you want to do with this unit?

- **■** Customizing the SCENE templates
- Using various SCENE templates

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- Using various input sources
- Basic controls of this unit

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• Enjoying FM/AM radio programs

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- Using various sound features
- · Using various sound field programs

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- Adjusting the parameters of this unit
- Optimizing the speaker parameters for your listening room (BASIC SETUP)

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 Manually adjusting various parameters of this unit

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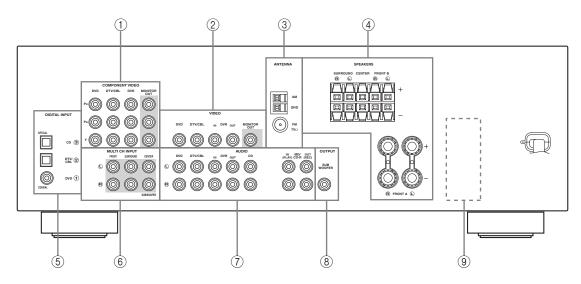
#### Additional features

Automatically turning off this unit

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## **Connections**

## Rear panel



#### **① COMPONENT VIDEO jacks**

See page 16 for connection information.

#### 2 VIDEO jacks

See page 15 for connection information.

#### **③ ANTENNA terminals**

See page 18 for connection information.

#### **4** SPEAKERS terminals

See page 12 for connection information.

#### **5 DIGITAL INPUT jacks**

See page 17 for connection information.

#### **6 MULTI CH INPUT jacks**

See page 17 for connection information.

#### 7 AUDIO jacks

See pages 15 and 17 for connection information.

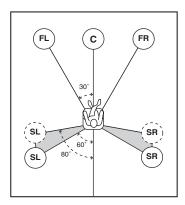
#### **8 SUBWOOFER OUTPUT jack**

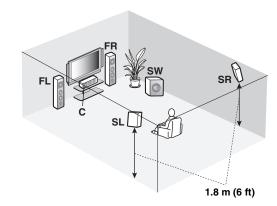
See page 12 for connection information.

#### 9 VOLTAGE SELECTOR (Asia and General models only)

See page 3 for details.

The speaker layout below shows the speaker setting we recommend. You can use it to enjoy CINEMA DSP and multichannel audio sources.





#### Front left and right speakers (FL and FR)

The front speakers are used for the main source sound plus effect sounds. Place these speakers at an equal distance from the ideal listening position. The distance of each speaker from each side of the video monitor should be the same.

#### Center speaker (C)

The center speaker is for the center channel sounds (dialog, vocals, etc.). If for some reason it is not practical to use a center speaker, you can do without it. Best results, however, are obtained with the full system.

#### Surround left and right speakers (SL and SR)

The surround speakers are used for effect and surround sounds.

#### Subwoofer (SW)

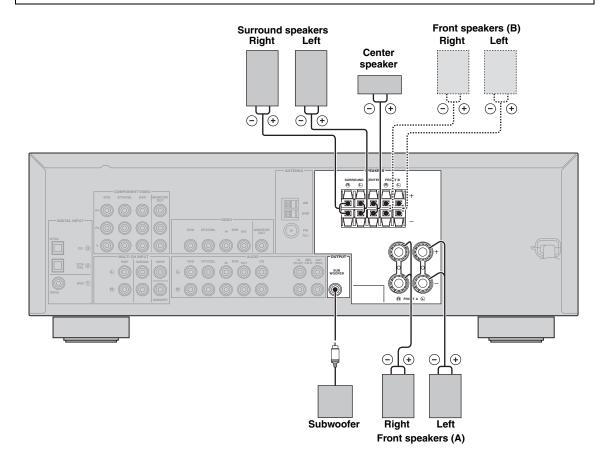
The use of a subwoofer with a built-in amplifier, such as the Yamaha Active Servo Processing Subwoofer System, is effective not only for reinforcing bass frequencies from any or all channels, but also for high fidelity sound reproduction of the LFE (low-frequency effect) channel included in Dolby Digital and DTS sources. The position of the subwoofer is not so critical, because low bass sounds are not highly directional. But it is better to place the subwoofer near the front speakers. Turn it slightly toward the center of the room to reduce wall reflections.

## Connecting speakers

Be sure to connect the left channel (L), right channel (R), "+" (red) and "-" (black) properly. If the connections are faulty, this unit cannot reproduce the input sources accurately.

#### Caution

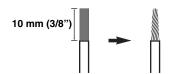
- Use speakers with the specified impedance shown on the rear panel of this unit.
- Before connecting the speakers, make sure that this unit is turned off.
- Do not let the bare speaker wires touch each other or let them touch any metal part of this unit. This could damage this unit and/or speakers.
- Use magnetically shielded speakers. If this type of speakers still creates the interference with the monitor, place the speakers away from the monitor.



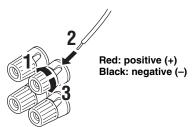
# Before connecting to the SPEAKERS terminal

A speaker cord is actually a pair of insulated cables running side by side. Cables are colored or shaped differently, perhaps with a stripe, groove or ridges. Connect the striped (grooved, etc.) cable to the "+" (red) terminals of this unit and your speaker. Connect the plain cable to the "-" (black) terminals.

Remove approximately 10 mm (3/8") of insulation from the end of each speaker cable and then twist the bare wires of the cable together to prevent short circuits.



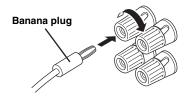
#### ■ Connecting to the FRONT A terminals



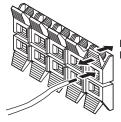
- 1 Loosen the knob.
- 2 Insert the bare end of the speaker wire into the hole on the terminal.
- 3 Tighten the knob to secure the wire.

# Connecting the banana plug (except Europe, Korea and Asia models)

The banana plug is a single-pole electrical connector widely used to terminate speaker cables. First, tighten the knob and then insert the banana plug connector into the end of the corresponding terminal.



■ Connecting to the FRONT B, CENTER, and SURROUND terminals

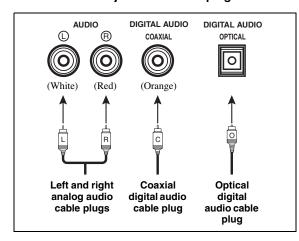


Red: positive (+) Black: negative (-)

- 1 Press down the tab.
- Insert the bare end of the speaker wire into the hole on the terminal.
- 3 Release the tab to secure the wire.

## Information on jacks and cable plugs

#### Audio jacks and cable plugs



#### ■ Audio jacks

This unit has three types of audio jacks. Connection depends on the availability of audio jacks on your other components.

#### **AUDIO** jacks

For conventional analog audio signals transmitted via left and right analog audio cables. Connect red plugs to the right jacks and white plugs to the left jacks.

#### **DIGITAL AUDIO COAXIAL jacks**

For digital audio signals transmitted via coaxial digital audio cables.

#### **DIGITAL AUDIO OPTICAL jacks**

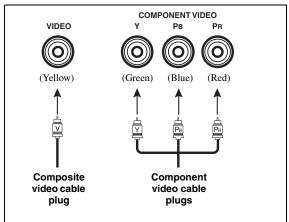
For digital audio signals transmitted via optical digital audio cables.

#### Notes

- You can use the digital jacks to input PCM, Dolby Digital and DTS bitstreams. All digital input jacks are compatible with digital signals with up to 96 kHz of sampling frequency.
- This unit handles digital and analog signals independently. Thus audio signals input at the digital jacks are not output at the analog AUDIO OUT (REC) jacks.
- Pull out the cap from the optical jack before you connect the fiber optic cable. Do not discard the cap. When you are not using the optical jack, be sure to put the cap back in place. This cap protects the jack from dust.



#### Video jacks and cable plugs



#### ■ Video jacks

This unit has two types of video jacks. Connection depends on the availability of input jacks on your video monitor.

#### **VIDEO** jacks

For conventional composite video signals transmitted via composite video cables.

#### **COMPONENT VIDEO jacks**

For component signals, separated into the luminance (Y) and chrominance (PB, PR) video signals transmitted on separate wires of component video cables.

Video signal flow for MONITOR OUT		
	Input	Output (MONITOR OUT)
	Pr 🔘	PR 🔘
COMPONENT VIDEO	Рв 🔘	——— Рв ⊚
	Y 🔘	Y 🔘
VIDEO		<b></b>

Connect the video components as follows.

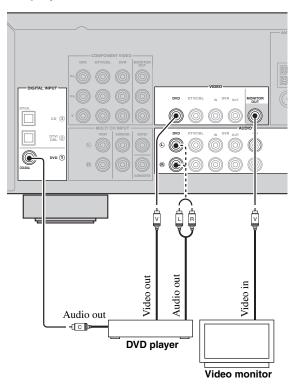
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You can also connect a video monitor, DVD player, digital TV, and cable TV to this unit using the COMPONENT VIDEO connection (see page 16).

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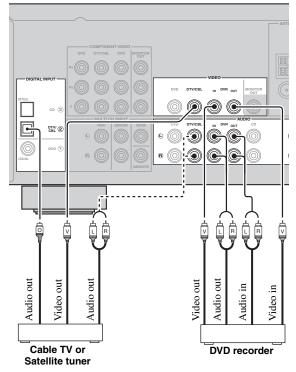
Make sure that this unit and other components are unplugged from the AC wall outlets.

# Connecting a video monitor and a DVD player



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#### Connecting a cable TV/satellite tuner and a DVD recorder



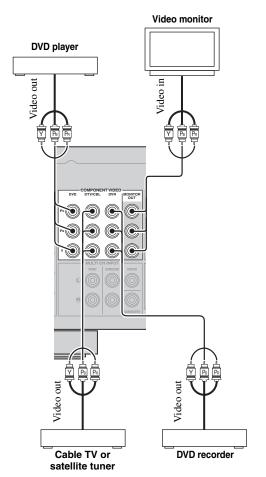
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# ■ Connecting to the COMPONENT VIDEO jacks

You can enjoy high-quality pictures by connecting your video monitor and video source components to this unit using COMPONENT VIDEO connection.

#### Note

Be sure to connect your video source components in the same way you connect your video monitor to this unit. For example, if you connect your video monitor to this unit using a COMPONENT VIDEO connection, connect your video source components to this unit using the COMPONENT VIDEO connection.



#### Connecting to the VIDEO AUX jacks on the front panel

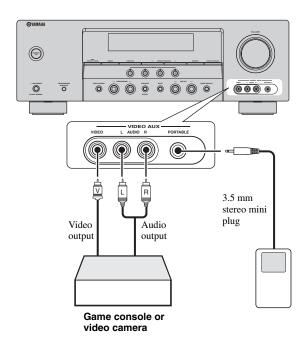
Use the VIDEO AUX jacks on the front panel to connect a game console or a video camera to this unit.

#### Caution

Be sure to turn down the volume of this unit and other components before making connections.

#### Notes

- To reproduce the source signals input at these jacks, select "V-AUX" as the input source.
- The audio signals input at the PORTABLE mini jack take priority over the ones input at the AUDIO L/R jacks.



Connect the audio components as follows.

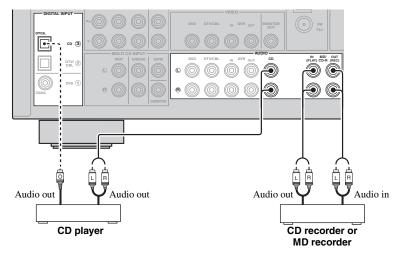
# Connecting a CD player and a CD recorder/MD recorder

#### Note

When you connect your CD player via analog and digital connection, priority is given to the signal input at the DIGITAL INPUT jack.



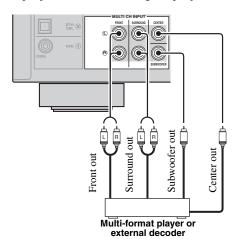
Make sure that this unit and other components are unplugged from the AC wall outlets.



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#### **■** Connecting to the MULTI CH INPUT jacks

This unit is equipped with 6 additional input jacks (FRONT L/R, SURROUND L/R, CENTER and SUBWOOFER) for discrete multi-channel input from a multi-format player, external decoder or sound processor. Connect the output jacks on your multi-format player or external decoder to the MULTI CH INPUT jacks. Be sure to match the left and right output jacks to the left and right input jacks for the front and surround channels.



#### Notes

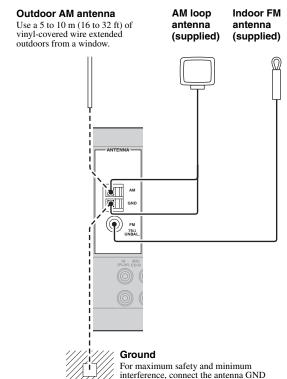
- When you select the component connected to the MULTI CH INPUT jacks as the input source (see page 28), this unit automatically turns off the digital sound field processor, and you cannot select sound field programs.
- This unit does not redirect signals input at the MULTI CH INPUT jacks to accommodate for missing speakers. We recommend that you connect a 5.1-channel speaker system before using this feature.

# Connecting the FM and AM antennas

Both FM and AM indoor antennas are supplied with this unit. In general, these antennas should provide sufficient signal strength. Connect each antenna correctly to the designated terminals.

#### Notes

- The AM loop antenna should be placed away from this unit.
- A properly installed outdoor antenna provides clearer reception than an indoor one. If you experience poor reception quality, install an outdoor antenna. Consult the nearest authorized Yamaha dealer or service center about outdoor antennas.
- The AM loop antenna should always be connected, even if an outdoor AM antenna is connected to this unit.



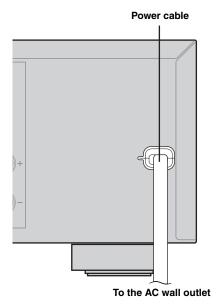
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terminal to a good earth ground. A good

earth ground is a metal stake driven into

## Connecting the power cable

Once all connections are complete, plug the power cable into the AC wall outlet.



## Turning on and off the power

■ Turning on this unit

# Press ①STANDBY/ON (or ②POWER) to turn on this unit.

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When you turn on this unit, there will be a 4 to 5-second delay before this unit can reproduce sound.

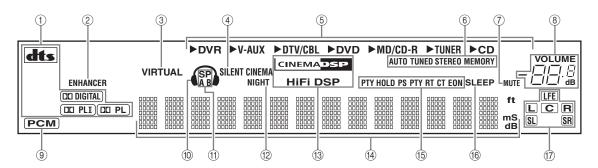
Set this unit to the standby mode

# Press ① **STANDBY/ON** (or **(A) STANDBY**) to set this unit to the standby mode.

In the standby mode, this unit consumes a small amount of power in order to receive infrared signals from the remote control.

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## Front panel display



#### 1 Decoder indicator

Lights up when any of the decoders of this unit functions.

#### 2 ENHANCER indicator

Lights up when the Compressed Music Enhancer mode is selected (see page 31).

#### **③ VIRTUAL indicator**

Lights up when Virtual CINEMA DSP is active (see page 33).

#### (4) SILENT CINEMA indicator

Lights up when headphones are connected and a sound field program is selected (see page 33).

#### (5) Input source indicators

The corresponding cursor lights up to show the currently selected input source.

#### **(6)** Tuner indicators

Lights up when this unit is in the FM or AM (see page 34).

#### 7 MUTE indicator

Flashes while the MUTE function is on (see page 28).

#### **8 VOLUME level indicator**

Indicates the current volume level.

#### 9 PCM indicator

Lights up when this unit is reproducing PCM (Pulse Code Modulation) digital audio signals.

#### (10) Headphones indicator

Lights up when headphones are connected (see page 28).

#### (1) SP A B indicators

Light up according to the set of front speakers selected (see page 27).

#### 12 NIGHT indicator

Lights up when you select a night listening mode (see page 28).

#### **(3) CINEMA DSP indicator**

Lights up when you select a CINEMA DSP sound field program (see page 31).

#### HiFi DSP indicator

Lights up when you select a HiFi DSP sound field program (see page 31).

#### (14) Multi-information display

Shows the name of the current sound field program and other information when adjusting or changing settings.

# (5) Radio Data System indicators (Europe models only)

#### **PTY HOLD**

Lights up while searching for the Radio Data System stations in the PTY SEEK mode.

#### PS, PTY, RT and CT

Light up according to the selected Radio Data System display mode.

#### EON

Lights up when the EON data service is being received.

#### (6) SLEEP indicator

Lights up while the sleep timer is on (see page 30).

#### (7) Input channel and speaker indicators



#### LFE indicator

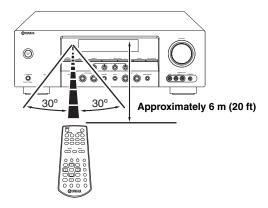
Lights up when the input signal contains the LFE signal.

#### Input channel indicators

Indicate the channel components of the current digital input signal.

#### ■ Using the remote control

The remote control transmits a directional infrared ray. Be sure to aim the remote control directly at the remote control sensor on this unit during operation.



#### **WInfrared window**

Outputs infrared control signals. Aim this window at the component you want to operate.

#### Notes

- Do not spill water or other liquids on the remote control.
- Do not drop the remote control.
- Do not leave or store the remote control in the following types of conditions:
- places of high humidity, such as near a bath
- places of high temperature, such as near a heater or stove
- places of extremely low temperatures
- dusty places

## **Basic setup**

The "BASIC SETUP" feature is a useful way to set up your system quickly and with minimal effort.

#### Notes

- Make sure you disconnect your headphones from this unit.
- If you wish to configure this unit manually using more precise adjustments, use the detailed parameters in "SOUND MENU" (see page 43).
- · Altering any parameters in "BASIC SETUP" resets all parameters manually adjusted in "SOUND MENU" (see page 43).
- Initial settings are indicated in bold under each parameter.
- Press TRETURN on the remote control to return to the previous menu level.
- 1 Press () MENU.

"BASIC SETUP" appears in the front panel display.

BASIC SETUP

2 Press SENTER to enter "BASIC SETUP".

"ROOM" appears in the front panel display.

ROOM: 5 >M L

3 Press S⊲/⊳ to select the desired setting.

Select the size of the room where you have installed your speakers. In general, the room sizes are defined as follows:

Choices: S, M, L

[U.S.A. and Canada models]

S (small) 16 x 13 ft, 200 ft<sup>2</sup> (4.8 x 4.0 m, 20 m<sup>2</sup>) M (medium) 20 x 16 ft, 300 ft<sup>2</sup> (6.3 x 5.0 m, 30 m<sup>2</sup>) L (large) 26 x 19 ft, 450 ft<sup>2</sup> (7.9 x 5.8 m, 45 m<sup>2</sup>)

[Other models]

S (small) 3.6 x 2.8 m, 10 m<sup>2</sup> M (medium) 4.8 x 4.0 m, 20 m<sup>2</sup> L (large) 6.3 x 5.0 m, 30 m<sup>2</sup> 4 Press ⑤∇ to select "SUBWOOFER" and then ⑤</br>
S
/ > to select the desired setting.

SUBWOOFER - - YES

Choices: YES. NONE

- Select "YES" if you have a subwoofer in your system.
- Select "NONE" if you do not have a subwoofer in your system.
- 5 Press S∇ to select "SPEAKERS" and then S
  /> to select the number of speakers connected to this unit.

SPEAKERS - - 5spk

Choice	Display	Speakers
2spk	L R	Front L/R
3spk	LCR	Front L/R, center
4spk	L R Sl SR	Front L/R, surround L/R
5spk	LCR SI SR	Front L/R, center, surround L/R

6 Press S∇ to select "SET" and then S

#### SET >CANCEL

Choices: SET, CANCEL

- Select "SET" to apply the settings you made.
- Select "CANCEL" to cancel the setup procedure without making any changes.

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You can also press **() MENU** to cancel the setup procedure.

## $\overline{7}$ Press $\underline{\$}$ **ENTER** to confirm your selection.

If you selected "SET" in step 6, each speaker outputs a test tone twice in turn. "CHECK:TestTone" appears in the front panel display for a few seconds and then "CHECK OK?" appears in the front panel display.

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- Check the speaker connections (see page 5) and adjust the "SPEAKERS" settings back in step 5, if necessary.
- The indicator of the speaker currently outputting the test tone flashes in the front panel display.
- 8 Press (S</br>
  √ > to select the desired setting.

### CHECK OK? - - YES

Choices: YES, NO

- Select "YES" to complete the setup procedure if the test tone levels from each speaker were satisfactory.
- Select "NO" to proceed to the speaker level adjustment menu to balance the output level of each speaker.

#### 9 Press SENTER to confirm your selection.

- If you selected "YES" in step 8, the setup procedure is completed and the display returns to the top set menu display.
- If you selected "NO" in step 8, the front speaker level adjustment display appears in the front panel display.

# 10 Press S∆ / 7 to select a speaker and then S⊲ / > to adjust the balance.

The selected speaker and the front left speaker (or the surround left speaker) output a test tone in turn.

- Press > to increase the value.

FR ----

- Select "FR" to adjust the balance between the front left and right speakers.
- Select "C" to adjust the balance between the front left and center speakers.
- Select "SL" to adjust the balance between the front left and surround left speakers.
- Select "SR" to adjust the balance between the surround left and surround right speakers.
- Select "SWFR" to adjust the balance between the front left speaker and the subwoofer.

#### Note

The available speaker channels differ depending on the setting of the speakers.

#### 11 Press () MENU to exit from "BASIC SETUP".

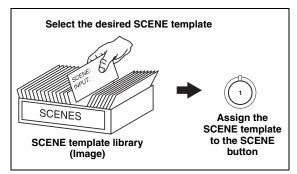
## **Selecting the SCENE templates**

This unit is equipped with 12 preset SCENE templates for various situations of using this unit. As the initial factory setting, the following SCENE templates are assigned to each SCENE button:

SCENE 1: DVD Movie Viewing SCENE 2: Music Disc Listening

**SCENE 3:** TV Viewing **SCENE 4:** Radio Listening

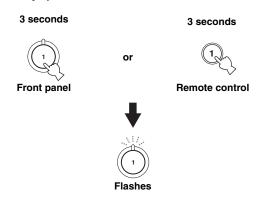
If you want to use other SCENE templates, you can select the desired SCENE templates from the SCENE template library and assign the templates to the selected SCENE buttons on the front panel and the remote control.



# Selecting the desired SCENE template

# 1 Press and hold the desired **6 SCENE** (or **8 SCENE**) button for 3 seconds.

The indicator on the selected SCENE button on the front panel starts to flash, and the name of currently assigned SCENE template appears in the front panel display.



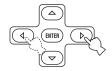
DUD Movie View

2 Press <sup>⊕</sup> **INPUT** 
/ ▷ (or <sup>⑤</sup>
/ ▷) to select the desired template.



Front panel

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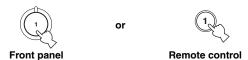


Remote control

## DUD Viewing

Press the ® **SCENE** (or ® **SCENE**) button again to confirm the selection.

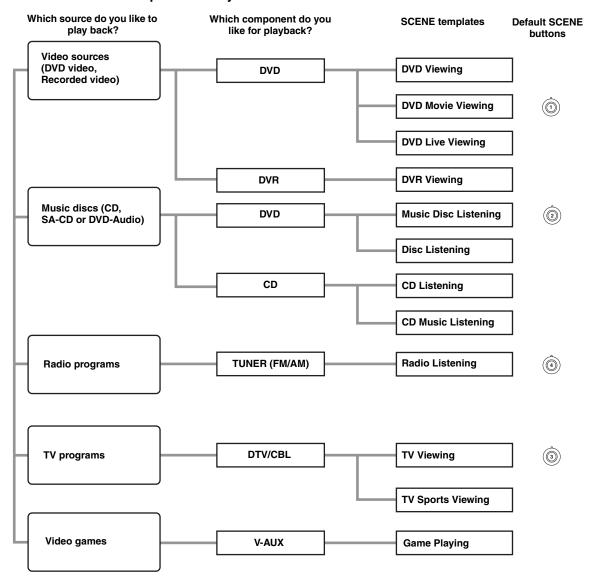
The selected SCENE template is assigned to the button.



#### Note

If you do not carry out any operation within 30 seconds from the last operation in these steps, this procedure is automatically canceled.

#### ■ Which SCENE template would you like to select?



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You can create your original SCENE templates by editing the preset SCENE templates. See page 26 for details.

#### ■ Preset SCENE template descriptions

SCENE template	
Features	
Input source	Playback mode

#### **DVD Viewing**

Select this SCENE template when you play back general contents on your DVD player.

DVD STRAIGHT

# DVD Movie Viewing (SCENE 1 as the default setting)

Select this SCENE template when you play back movies on your DVD player.

DVD Movie Dramatic

#### **DVD Live Viewing**

Select this SCENE template when you enjoy music live video on your DVD player.

DVD Pop/Rock

#### **DVR Viewing**

Select this SCENE template when you play back movies on your digital video recorder.

DVR Movie Dramatic

## Music Disc Listening (SCENE 2 as the default setting)

Select this SCENE template when you play back music discs on your DVD player.

DVD 2ch Stereo

#### **Disc Listening**

Select this SCENE template when you play back music sources as the back ground music on your DVD player.

DVD 5ch Stereo

#### **CD Listening**

Select this SCENE template when you play back music discs on your CD player.

CD 2ch Stereo

#### **CD Music Listening**

Select this SCENE template when you play back music source as the back ground music on your CD player.

CD 5ch Stereo

## Radio Listening (SCENE 4 as the default setting)

Select this SCENE template when you enjoy FM or AM radio programs.

TUNER MUSIC ENHANCER 5ch STEREO

### TV Viewing (SCENE 3 as the default setting)

Select this SCENE template when you enjoy TV programs.

DTV/CBL STRAIGHT

#### **TV Sports Viewing**

Select this SCENE template when you enjoy sports programs on

DTV/CBL TV Sports

#### Game Playing

Select this SCENE template when you play video games.

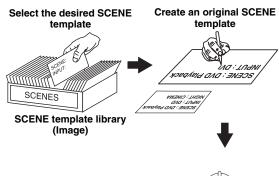
V-AUX Game

# Creating your original SCENE templates

You can create your original SCENE templates for each SCENE button. You can refer to the preset 12 SCENE templates to create the original SCENE templates.

#### Customizing the preset SCENE templates

Use this feature to customize the preset SCENE templates.



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Assign the SCENE template to the SCENE button

# 1 Press and hold the desired **SCENE** button for 3 seconds.

The SCENE template customizing screen appears on the front panel display.



#### Note

When the SCENE template you want to customize is not assigned to any of the **BSCENE** button, press **S** ✓ / ▷ repeatedly to recall the desired SCENE template (see page 23).

# Press S∆ / V to select the desired parameter of the SCENE template and then S / > to select the desired value of the selected parameter.

You can adjust the following parameters for a SCENE template:

- The active sound field programs or STRAIGHT mode
- The night listening mode setting (see page 28)
  - SYSTEM: Keeps the current night listening mode.
  - CINEMA: Sets the night listening mode to the CINEMA mode.
  - MUSIC: Sets the night listening mode to the MUSIC mode.

# 3 Press the **SCENE** button again to confirm the edit.



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An asterisk mark (\*) appears by the name of the original SCENE template.

#### **Notes**

- You can create a customized SCENE template for each
   SCENE button, and if you create another customized
   SCENE template, this unit overwrites the old customized
   SCENE template with the new one.

## **Playback**

#### Caution

Extreme caution should be exercised when you play back CDs encoded in DTS. If you play back a CD encoded in DTS on a DTS-incompatible CD player, you will only hear some unwanted noise that may damage your speakers. Check whether your CD player supports CDs encoded in DTS. Also, check the sound output level of your CD player before you play back a CD encoded in DTS.

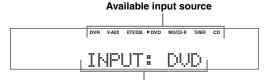
### **Basic operations**

- 1 Turn on the video monitor connected to this unit.
- 2 Press **SPEAKERS** repeatedly to select the front speakers you want to use.

The respective speaker indicators lights up in the front panel display.

3 Press <sup>(4)</sup> **INPUT** <1/> / ▷ repeatedly (or press one of the input selector buttons (©)) to select the desired input source.

The name of the currently selected input source appears in the front panel display for a few seconds.



Currently selected input source

- 4 Start playback on the selected component or select a broadcast station.
  - Refer to the operating instructions for the source component.
  - See page 34 for details about FM/AM tuning instructions.

- 5 Rotate **VOLUME** (or press **VOLUME +/-**) to adjust the volume to the desired output level.
  - Press ⊕ PROGRAM 
    (or press
    ⊕ PROG 
    () repeatedly to select the desired sound field program.

The name of the selected sound field program appears in the front panel display.

See page 31 for details about sound field programs.



Currently selected surround field program

#### Notes

- Choose a sound field program based on your listening preference, not merely on the name of the program.
- When you select an input source, this unit automatically selects the last sound field program used with the corresponding input source.
- Sound field programs cannot be selected when the component connected to the MULTI CH INPUT jacks is selected as the input source (see page 28).
- When PCM signals with a sampling frequency higher than 48 kHz are input, this unit is automatically set to the "STRAIGHT" mode (see page 33).
- To display information about the currently selected input source in the front panel display, see page 30 for details.

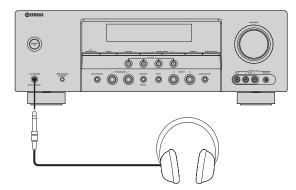
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## Additional operations

#### Using your headphones

Connect a pair of headphones with a stereo analog audio cable plug to the PHONES jack on the front panel.



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When you select a sound field program, SILENT CINEMA mode activates automatically (see page 33).

#### Notes

- When you connect headphones, no signals are output at the speaker terminals.
- All Dolby Digital and DTS audio signals are mixed down to the left and right headphone channels.

#### Muting the audio output

Press () MUTE to mute the audio output.
Press () MUTE again to resume the audio output.

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- You can also rotate ® VOLUME (or press ® VOLUME +/-) to resume the audio output.
- You can adjust the muting level by using "MUTE TYP." in "SOUND MENU" (see page 46).
- The MUTE indicator flashes in the front panel display when the audio output is muted and disappears from the front panel display when the audio output is resumed.

#### Selecting the component connected to the MULTI CH INPUT jacks as the input source

Use this feature to select the component connected to the MULTI CH INPUT jacks (see page 17) as the input source.

Press (♣ INPUT 
/ ▷ repeatedly (or press (♠ MULTI CH IN) so that "MULTI CH" appears in the front panel display.

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Use "MULTI CH SET" menu in "INPUT MENU" to set the parameter for MULTI CH INPUT (see page 47).

#### Notes

- Sound field programs mode cannot be selected when the component connected to the MULTI CH INPUT jacks is selected as the input source.
- When headphones are used, signals are output only from the front left and right channels.

#### Selecting the night listening mode

The night listening modes are designed to improve listenability at lower volumes or at night.

1 Press **NIGHT** repeatedly to select "NIGHT:CINEMA" or "NIGHT:MUSIC".

Choices: NIGHT:CINEMA, NIGHT:MUSIC, NIGHT OFF

- Select "NIGHT:CINEMA" to reduce the dynamic range of film soundtracks and make dialog easier to hear at lower volumes.
- Select "NIGHT:MUSIC" to preserve ease-of-listening for all sounds.
- Select "NIGHT OFF" if you do not want to use this feature.

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When a night listening mode is selected, the NIGHT indicator lights up in the front panel display.

# Press S / > to adjust the effect level while "NIGHT:CINEMA" or "NIGHT:MUSIC" is displayed in the front panel display.

Choices: MIN, MID, MAX

- Select "MIN" for minimum compression.
- · Select "MID" for standard compression.
- Select "MAX" for maximum compression.

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"NIGHT:CINEMA" and "NIGHT:MUSIC" adjustments are stored independently.

#### Notes

- You cannot use the night listening modes in the following cases:
   when the component connected to the MULTI CH INPUT
  - when headphones are connected to the PHONES jack.
- The night listening modes may vary in effectiveness depending on the input source and surround sound settings you use.

#### Selecting audio input jacks (AUDIO SELECT)

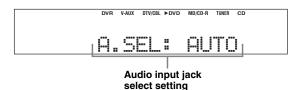
jacks is selected as the input source.

This unit comes with a variety of input jacks. Use this feature (audio input jack select) to switch the input jack assigned to an input source when more than one jacks are assigned to an input source.

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- We recommend setting audio input jack select to "AUTO" in most cases.
- You can adjust the default audio input jack select of this unit by using "AUDIO SELECT" in "OPTION MENU" (see page 48).

# Press (§ AUDIO SELECT (or () AUDIO SEL) repeatedly to select the desired Audio input jack select setting.



Automatically selects input signals in the following order:

(1) Digital signals

(2) Analog signals

ANALOG Selects only analog signals. If no analog signals are input, no sound is output.

#### Note

This feature is not available when no digital input jack are assigned to the currently selected input source.

#### Adjusting the tonal quality

Use this feature to adjust the balance of bass and treble for the front left and right speaker channels.

# Press **TONE CONTROL** repeatedly to select "BASS" or "TREBLE" and then press

- Select "BASS" to adjust the low-frequency response.
- Select "TREBLE" to adjust the high-frequency response.

#### Notes

- Speaker and headphone adjustments are stored independently.
- If you increase or decrease the high-frequency or low-frequency sound to an extreme level, the tonal quality of the surround speakers may not match that of the front left and right speakers.

#### Adjusting speaker levels during playback

You can adjust the output level of each speaker while listening to a music source.

#### Note

This operation will override the level adjustment made in "SP LEVEL" (see page 44).

# 1 Press ® LEVEL repeatedly to select the speaker you want to adjust.

Display	Adjusted speaker
FRONT L	Front left speaker
FRONT R	Front right speaker
CENTER	Center speaker
SWFR	Subwoofer
SUR.L	Surround left speaker
SUR.R	Surround right speaker

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Once you press B**LEVEL** on the remote control, you can also select the speaker by pressing  $\textcircled{S} \triangle / \nabla$ .

# 2 Press (S I > on the remote control to adjust the speaker output level.

The control range is from -10 dB to +10 dB.

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You can press  $\P$  **A/B/C/D/E** to select a speaker and then  $\P$  **PRESET/TUNING**  $\P$  ightharpoonup T to adjust the speaker output level.

#### ■ Displaying the signal information

You can display the format, sampling frequency, channel, bit rate and flag data of the current input signal.

#### 1 Press () MENU on the remote control.

"BASIC SETUP" appears in the front panel display.

- BASIC SETUP
- 2 Press S∆ / 7 repeatedly to select "SIGNAL INFO" and then press SENTER.

# 3 Press S∆ / 7 to switch the displayed information.

The following information about the input source appears in the front panel display.

Display	Description	
FORMAT	Signal format.	
SAMPL.	The number of samples per second taken from a continuous signal to make a discrete signal.	
СН	The number of source channels in the input signal (front/surround/LFE).	
B.RATE	The number of bits passing a given point per second.	
FLAG	Flag data encoded in DTS, Dolby Digital, or PCM signals that cue this unit to automatically switch decoders.	

4 Press () MENU to exit.

#### Using the sleep timer

Use this feature to automatically set this unit to the standby mode after a certain amount of time.

## Press (M) **SLEEP** repeatedly to set the amount of time.

Each time you press **SLEEP**, the front panel display changes as shown below.

The SLEEP indicator flashes while you are switching the amount of time for the sleep timer. Once the sleep timer is set, the SLEEP indicator lights up in the front panel display, and the display returns to the selected sound field program.

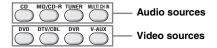
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- To cancel the sleep timer, press (MSLEEP on the remote control repeatedly until "SLEEP OFF" appears in the front panel display.
- You can also cancel the sleep timer setting by pressing
   STANDBY/ON (or ASTANDBY) to set this unit to the standby mode.

#### Playing video sources in the background

You can combine a video image from a video source with sound from an audio source. For example, you can enjoy listening to classical music while viewing beautiful scenery from the video source on the video monitor.

Press the input selector buttons on the remote control to select a video source and then an audio source.



## Sound field programs

This unit is equipped with a variety of precise digital decoders that allow you to enjoy multi-channel playback from almost any stereo or multi-channel sound source.

# Press ⊕ PROGRAM / ▷ (or press ⊕ PROG ✓ / ▷ repeatedly).

The name of the selected sound field program appears in the front panel display.

#### Notes

 When you select an input source, this unit automatically selects the last sound field program used with the corresponding input source

- Sound field programs cannot be selected when the component connected to the MULTI CH INPUT jacks is selected as the input source (see page 28).
- When PCM signals with a sampling frequency higher than 48 kHz are input, this unit is automatically set to the "STRAIGHT" mode (see page 33).

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- Choose a sound field program based on your listening preference, not merely on the name of the program itself.
- You can select "Music Enh. 2ch" and "Music Enh. 5ch" by pressing @ ENHANCER on the remote control repeatedly.

## Sound field program descriptions

Category	Program	Features
MUSIC	Pop/Rock	CINEMA DSP processing. This program presents an image of pop, rock, or jazz live concert. The sound field reproduces the spaciousness of a massive pavilion with an emphasis on the vividness of vocals on the stage and solo instruments and the beats of rhythm instruments.
	Hall	HiFi DSP processing. This sound field is suitable for classic and orchestral music. The program uses data collected in a large concert hall in Munich. You can enjoy delicate and beautiful reverberation and a majestic atmosphere.
	Jazz	HiFi DSP processing. The sound field is suitable for jazz and fusion music. It uses data collected in a famous jazz club in New York. You can enjoy clear reverberation.
ENTERTAIN	Game	CINEMA DSP processing. You can enjoy dynamic and thrilling sound effects as you play games. The program lets you feel the depth and three-dimensional surrounding sounds of the field where you are playing, and offers cinema-like surrounding sound effects for the scenes of movies.
	TV Sports	CINEMA DSP processing. You can enjoy sports relays broadcast in stereo and variety shows with a live sound environment. For sports relays, the voices of commentators and announcers come clearly from the center; the cheers and atmosphere in the stadium spread around within a comfortable range, and you can feel like as if you are in the stadium.
MOVIE	Movie Spacious	CINEMA DSP processing. The sound field is suitable for movies with an emphasis on spectacular sound effects, and is a perfect fit with a wide screen. The program reproduces a wide dynamic range from minimum sound effects to powerful sounds.
	Movie Dramatic	CINEMA DSP processing. This sound field is also suitable for movies with an emphasis on three- dimensional sound effects. It restrains reverberation to an moderate extent, but reproduces sound effects and background music in a soft, three-dimensional manner with clarity and center orientation of voices as pivots.
STEREO	2ch Stereo	Downmixes multi-channel sources to 2 channel or plays back 2-channel sources as they are.
	5ch Stereo	Using this program increases the listening position range. This is a sound field suitable for background music at parties.
ENHANCER	Music Enh. 2ch Music Enh. 5ch	Select these programs to play back compression artifacts (such as the MP3 format) in 2-channel or 5-channel stereo. This program enhances your listening experience by regenerating the missing harmonics in a compression artifact.

#### Note

The sound field programs of this unit are recreations of real-world acoustic environments made from precise measurements taken in the actual concert hall, music venue, movie theater, etc. Thus, you may notice variations in the strength of the reflections coming from the front, back, left and right.

#### Selecting decoders for 2-channel sources (surround decode mode)

Signals input from 2-channel sources can also be played back on multi-channels.

## Press PSUR. DECODE repeatedly to select a decoder.

You can select from the following decoders depending on the type of source you are playing and your personal preference.

STANDARD	Functions
PRO LOGIC	Dolby Pro Logic processing for any sources
PLII Movie	Dolby Pro Logic II processing for movie sources
PLII Music	Dolby Pro Logic II processing for music sources
PLII Game	Dolby Pro Logic II processing for game sources

#### Editing sound fields parameters

You can enjoy good quality sound with the factory preset parameters. Although you do not have to change the initial settings, you can change some of the parameters to better suit the input source or your listening room.

- 1 While listening to a source, press  $\S \triangle / \nabla$  to select the desired parameter.
- 2 Press (s) < 1/ > to change the parameter value.

#### Note

You cannot change parameter values when "MEM. GUARD" in "OPTION MENU" is set to "ON" (see page 48).

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Initial settings are indicated in bold under each parameter.

## For Pop/Rock, Hall, Jazz, Game, TV Sports, Movie Spacious and Movie Dramatic:

DSP level DSP LEVEL

Function: Adjusts the effect level. Choices: MIN, **MID**, MAX

#### For PRO LOGIC II Music:

Panorama PANORAMA

Function: Sends stereo signals to the surround

speakers as well as the front speakers

for a wraparound effect.

Choices: **OFF**, ON

**Dimension** DIMENSION

Function: Gradually adjusts the sound field

either towards the front or towards the

rear.

Control range: -3 (towards the rear) to +3 (towards

the front), initial setting is STD

(standard).

Center width CT WIDTH

Function: Adjusts the center image from all

three front speakers to varying degrees. A larger value adjusts the center image towards the front left and

right speakers.

Control range: 0 (center channel sound is output only

from center speaker) to 7 (center channel sound is output only from front left and right speakers), initial

setting is 3.

#### For Music Enh. 2ch and Music Enh. 5ch

#### Effect level

Function: Adjusts the effect level.

Choices: LOW, **HIGH** 

#### Using sound field programs without surround speakers (Virtual CINEMA DSP)

Virtual CINEMA DSP allows you to enjoy the CINEMA DSP programs without surround speakers by creating virtual speakers.

If you set "SUR. LR" to "NONE" (see page 43), Virtual CINEMA DSP activates automatically whenever you select a CINEMA DSP or HiFi DSP program (see page 31).

#### Note

Virtual CINEMA DSP will not activate even when "SUR. LR" is set to "NONE" (see page 43) in the following cases:

- when "5ch Stereo" (see page 31) is selected.
- when headphones are connected to the PHONES jack.

#### Enjoying multi-channel sources and sound field programs with headphones (SILENT CINEMA)

SILENT CINEMA allows you to enjoy multi-channel music or movie sound, including Dolby Digital and DTS sources, through ordinary headphones. SILENT CINEMA activates automatically whenever you connect headphones to the PHONES jack while listening to CINEMA DSP or HiFi DSP sound field programs (see page 31). When activated, the SILENT CINEMA indicator lights up in the front panel display.

#### Note

SILENT CINEMA does not activate when the component connected to the MULTI CH INPUT jacks is selected as the input source (see page 28).

# ■ Enjoying unprocessed input sources (Straight decoding mode)

When this unit is in the "STRAIGHT" mode, multichannel sources are decoded straight into the appropriate channels without any additional effect processing. 2channel stereo sources are output from only the front left and right speakers.

Press @ **STRAIGHT** (or press  $\oplus$  **STRAIGHT**) to select "STRAIGHT".

To deactivate the "STRAIGHT" mode, press ② STRAIGHT (or ① STRAIGHT) again so that "STRAIGHT" disappears from the front panel display.

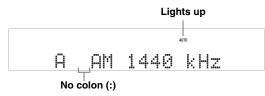
## FM/AM tuning

There are 2 tuning methods: automatic and manual. Automatic tuning is effective when station signals are strong and there is no interference. If the signal from the station you want to select is weak, tune into it manually. You can also use the automatic and manual preset tuning features to store up to 40 stations.

### **Automatic tuning**

Automatic tuning is effective when station signals are strong and there is no interference.

- 1 Press ⑭ INPUT 
  / ▷ repeatedly so that "TUNER" is displayed in the front panel display.
- 2 Press ③ **FM/AM** to select the reception band (FM or AM).
- 3 Press TUNING AUTO/MAN'L so that the AUTO indicator lights up in the front panel display.



If a colon (:) appears in the front panel display, automatic tuning is not possible. Press ② **PRESET/TUNING** to turn the colon (:) off.

4 Press ⑤ **PRESET/TUNING** ⊲ / ▷ once to begin automatic tuning.

When this unit is tuned into a station, the TUNED indicator lights up and the frequency of the received station is shown in the front panel display.



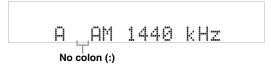
### Manual tuning

If the signal received from the station you want to select is weak, tune into it manually.

#### Note

Manually tuning into an FM station automatically switches the tuner to monaural reception to increase the signal quality.

- 1 Press ⊕ INPUT 
  / > repeatedly so that "TUNER" is displayed in the front panel display.
- 2 Press ③ **FM/AM** to select the reception band (FM or AM).
- Press **TUNING AUTO/MAN'L** so that the AUTO indicator disappears from the front panel display.



If a colon (:) appears in the front panel display, manual tuning is not possible. Press ② **PRESET/ TUNING** to turn the colon (:) off.

4 Press ⑤ **PRESET/TUNING** ⊲ / ▷ to tune into the desired station manually.

You can hold down the button to continue searching.

## Automatic preset tuning

You can use the automatic preset tuning feature to store FM stations with strong signals up to 40 (A1 to E8: 8 preset station numbers in each of the 5 preset station groups) of those stations in order. You can then recall any preset station easily by selecting the preset station number.

- 1 Press ⊕ INPUT 
  / > repeatedly so that "TUNER" is displayed in the front panel display.
- 2 Press ③ FM/AM to select "FM" as the reception band.
- 3 Press and hold **MEMORY** for more than 3 seconds.

The preset station number as well as the MEMORY and AUTO indicators flashes. After approximately 5 seconds, automatic presetting starts from the current frequency and proceeds toward the higher frequencies.



When automatic preset tuning is completed, the front panel display shows the frequency of the last preset station.

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You can select the preset station group and the preset station number where the first received station will be stored by pressing **(A)A/B/C/D/E** and then **(§) PRESET/TUNING**  $\triangleleft$  /  $\triangleright$ .

#### Notes

- Any stored station data existing under a preset station number is cleared when you store a new station under the same preset station number.
- Only FM stations with sufficient signal strength are stored automatically by automatic preset tuning. If the station you want to store is weak in signal strength, tune into it manually and store it as described in "Manual preset tuning" on this page.

## Manual preset tuning

You can also store up to 40 stations (A1 to E8: 8 preset station numbers in each of the 5 preset station groups) manually.

- 1 Tune into a station automatically or manually. See page 34 for tuning instructions.
- 2 Press ® MEMORY.

The MEMORY indicator flashes in the front panel display for approximately 10 seconds.

3 Press ④ A/B/C/D/E and ⑤ PRESET/
TUNING 
/ ▷ repeatedly to select a preset station group (A1 to E8) while the MEMORY indicator is flashing.

Check that the colon (:) appears in the front panel display.



Preset station number

4 Press **MEMORY** while the MEMORY indicator is flashing.

The station band and frequency appear in the front panel display with the preset station group and number you have selected.



The displayed station has been stored as C3.

#### Notes

- Any stored station data existing under a preset station number is cleared when you store a new station under the same preset station number.
- The reception mode (stereo or monaural) is stored along with the station frequency.

### Selecting preset stations

You can tune into any desired station simply by selecting the preset station group and number under which it was stored.

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When performing this operation with the remote control, press © TUNER to select "TUNER" as the input source.

1 Press (4 A/B/C/D/E (or F A/B/C/D/E) repeatedly to select the desired preset station group (A to E).

The preset station group letter appears in the front panel display and changes each time you press the button.

2 Press ⑤ PRESET/TUNING 
⟨or ⑤ A/B/C/D/E) to select the desired preset station number (1 to 8).

The preset station group and number appear in the front panel display along with the station band and frequency.

E1:FM 87.50MHz

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You can select the desired preset station number (1 to 8) directly by pressing the numeric buttons on the remote control.

## **Exchanging preset stations**

You can exchange the assignments of two preset stations with each other. The example below describes the procedure to exchange preset station "E1" with "A5".

1 Select preset station "E1" using ④ A/B/C/D/E and ⑤ PRESET/TUNING 
See "Selecting preset stations" on this page.

# 2 Press and hold ② PRESET/TUNING for more than 3 seconds.

"E1" and the MEMORY indicator flash in the front panel display.



3 Select preset station "A5" using ④ A/B/C/D/ E and ⑤ PRESET/TUNING

"A5" and the MEMORY indicator flash in the front panel display.

See "Selecting preset stations" on this page.



4 Press 2 PRESET/TUNING again.

"EDIT E1–A5" appears in the front panel display and the assignments of the two preset stations are exchanged.

# Radio Data System tuning (Europe model only)

Radio Data System is a data transmission system used by FM stations in many countries. This unit can receive various Radio Data System data such as PS (program service), PTY (program type), RT (radio text), CT (clock time), and EON (enhanced other networks) when receiving Radio Data System broadcasting stations.

# Displaying the Radio Data System information

Use this feature to display the 4 types of the Radio Data System information: PS (program service), PTY (program type), RT (radio text) and CT (clock time). The corresponding indicators light up in the front panel display.

#### Notes

- You can select one of the Radio Data System display modes only when the corresponding Radio Data System indicator lights up in the front panel display. It may take a while for this unit to receive all of the Radio Data System data from the station.
- You can select only the available Radio Data System display modes being offered by the station.
- If the signals being received are not strong enough, this unit
  may not be able to utilize the Radio Data System data. In
  particular, the "RT" mode requires a large amount of data and
  may not be available even when the other Radio Data System
  display modes are available.
- In case of poor reception conditions, press TUNING AUTO/ MAN'L on the front panel so that the AUTO indicator disappears from the front panel display.
- If the signal strength is weakened by external interference while this unit is receiving the Radio Data System data, the reception may be cut off unexpectedly and "...WAIT" appears in the front panel display.
- When the "RT" mode is selected, this unit can display the program information by a maximum of 64 alphanumeric characters, including the umlaut symbol. Unavailable characters are displayed with the "\_" (underscore).
- If the reception is cut off when the "CT" mode is selected, "CT WAIT" appears in the front panel display.

# 1 Tune into the desired Radio Data System broadcasting station.

- We recommend using the automatic preset tuning to tune into the Radio Data System broadcasting stations (see page 35).
- You can also use PTY SEEK mode to tune into the desired Radio Data System broadcasting station from the preset ones.
- 2 Press ① FREQ/TEXT on the remote control repeatedly to select the desired Radio Data System display mode.



- Select "PS" to display the name of the Radio Data System program currently being received.
- Select "PTY" to display the type of the Radio Data System program currently being received.
- Select "RT" to display the information on the Radio Data System program currently being received.
- Select "CT" to display the current time.

# Selecting the Radio Data System program type (PTY SEEK mode)

Use this feature to select the desired radio program by program type from the all preset Radio Data System broadcasting stations.

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Use the automatic preset tuning feature to preset Radio Data System broadcasting stations (see page 35).

- 1 Press ©TUNER on the remote control to select "©TUNER" as the input source.
- 2 Press ① PTY SEEK MODE on the remote control to set this unit to the PTY SEEK mode.

The name of the program type or "NEWS" flashes in the front panel display.

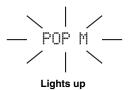


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To cancel the PTY SEEK mode, press ①PTY SEEK MODE on the remote control again.

# 3 Press **EPRESET** <1/p> → on the remote control to select the desired program type.

The name of the selected program type appears in the front panel display.



Program type	Descriptions
NEWS	News
AFFAIRS	Current affairs
INFO	General information
SPORT	Sports
EDUCATE	Education
DRAMA	Drama
CULTURE	Culture
SCIENCE	Science
VARIED	Light entertainment
POP M	Popular music
ROCK M	Rock music
M.O.R. M	Middle-of-the-road music (easy-listening)
LIGHT M	Light classics
CLASSICS	Serious classics
OTHER M	Other music

# 4 Press ① PTY SEEK START on the remote control to start searching for all the available Radio Data System preset stations.

The name of the selected program type flashes and the PTY HOLD indicator lights up in the front panel display while this unit is searching for stations.



To stop searching for stations, press  $\bigcirc$  **PTY SEEK START** on the remote control again.

#### Notes

- This unit stops searching for stations when a station broadcasting the selected program type is found.
- If the station found is not the one you desire, press () PTY SEEK START again to resume searching for another station broadcasting the same program type.

# Using the enhanced other networks (EON) data service

Use this feature to receive the EON (enhanced other networks) data service of the Radio Data System station network. Once you select one of the 4 Radio Data System program types (NEWS, AFFAIRS, INFO, or SPORT), this unit automatically searches for all the available preset stations that are scheduled to broadcast the EON data service of the selected program type for a certain duration of time. When the scheduled EON data service starts, this unit automatically switches to the local station broadcasting the EON data service and then switches back to the national station once the EON data service ends.

#### Notes

- You can use this feature only when the EON data service is available.
- The EON indicator lights up in the front panel display only when the EON data service is being received from a Radio Data System station.
- 1 Tune into the desired Radio Data System broadcasting station.
- 2 Make sure the EON indicator is lit in the front panel display.

If the EON indicator is not lit in the front panel display, select another Radio Data System program so that the EON indicator lights up.

3 Press ① EON on the remote control repeatedly to select one of the 4 Radio Data System program types (NEWS, AFFAIRS, INFO or SPORT).

The name of the selected program type appears in the front panel display.

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To cancel the EON feature, press ①**EON** on the remote control repeatedly until the name of the program type disappears and "EON OFF" appears in the front panel display.

## Recording

Recording adjustments and other operations are performed from the recording components. Refer to the operating instructions for those components.

#### Notes

- · When this unit is set to the standby mode, you cannot record between other components connected to this unit.
- The settings of TONE CONTROL (see page 29) and VOLUME settings, speaker levels (see page 29) and the sound field programs (see page 31) do not affect recorded material.
- The source connected to the MULTI CH INPUT jacks of this unit cannot be recorded.
- Digital signals input at the DIGITAL INPUT jacks are not output at the analog AUDIO OUT (REC) jacks for recording. Therefore, if
  your source component is connected to provide only digital signals, you cannot record the source.
- A given input source is not output on the same OUT (REC) channel.
- Once you have connected a recording component to this unit, keep the component turned on while using this unit. If the component is turned off, this unit may distort the sound from other components.
- Check the copyright laws in your country to record from CDs, radio, etc. Recording of copyrighted material may infringe copyright laws.

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Do a test recording before you start an actual recording.

If you play back a video source that uses scrambled or encoded signals to prevent it from being dubbed, the picture itself may be disturbed due to those signals.

- 1 Turn on all the connected components.
- 3 Start playback on the selected source component or select a broadcast station.
- 4 Start recording on the recording component.

## Set menu

You can use the following parameters in set menu to adjust a variety of system settings and customize the way this unit operates. Change the initial settings (indicated in bold under each parameter) to reflect the needs of your listening environment.

#### ■ Basic setup BASIC SETUP

Use this feature to automatically adjust speaker and system parameters (see page 21).

#### ■ Manual setup MANUAL SETUP

Use this feature to manually adjust speaker and system parameters.

#### Sound menu 1 SOUND MENU

Use this menu to manually adjust any speaker settings, alter the quality and tone of the sound output by the system or compensate for video signal processing delays when using LCD monitors or projectors.

Parameter	Features	Page
A)SPEAKER SET	Selects the size of each speaker, the speakers for low-frequency signal output, the crossover frequency, and the location of the front speakers connected to the FRONT B terminals.	43
B)SP LEVEL	Adjusts the output level of each speaker.	44
C)SP DISTANCE	Adjusts the distance of each speaker.	45
D)CENTER GEQ	Adjusts the tonal quality of the center speaker.	45
E)LFE LEVEL	Adjusts the output level of the LFE channel for Dolby Digital or DTS signals.	45
F)D. RANGE	Adjusts the dynamic range of Dolby Digital or DTS signals.	45
G)AUDIO SET	Adjusts the muting level, audio delay settings, maximum volume level and initial volume level.	46

#### Input menu 2 INPUT MENU

Use this menu to manually reassign the input jacks, select the input mode or rename the input source.

Parameter	Features	
A)INPUT ASSIGN	Assigns the input jacks of this unit according to the component to be used.	46
B)INPUT RENAME	Changes the name of the input source.	47
C)VOLUME TRIM	Adjusts the output volume of each jack.	47
D)DECODER MODE	Selects the decoder mode for the sources connected to the DIGITAL INPUT jacks on the rear panel of this unit.	47
E)MULTI CH SET	Select the video source played in the background of the sources in put from the MULTI CH INPUT jacks.	47

#### Option menu 3 OPTION MENU

Use this menu to manually adjust the optional system parameters.

Parameter	Features	Page
A)DISPLAY SET	Adjusts the brightness of the front panel display.	48
B)MEMORY GUARD	Locks sound field program parameters and other set menu settings.	48
C)AUDIO SELECT	Designates the default audio input jack select setting mode for the input sources connected to the DIGITAL INPUT jacks when you turn on the power of this unit.	48
D)PARAM. INI	Sets all the parameters of the sound field programs to the initial factory settings.	48

#### ■ Signal information SIGNAL INFO

Use this feature to check audio signal information (see page 30).

## Using set menu

Use the remote control to access and adjust each parameter.

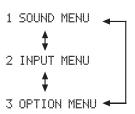
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You can change the set menu parameters while this unit is reproducing sound.

- 1 Press () MENU on the remote control.
  - "BASIC SETUP" appears in the front panel display.
    - BASIC SETUP
- **2** Press  $\otimes \triangle / \nabla$  to select "MANUAL SETUP".
  - MANUAL SETUP
- 3 Press SENTER to enter "MANUAL SETUP". "1 SOUND MENU" appears in the front panel display.
  - 1 SOUND MENU

Press S∆ / ∇ repeatedly and then press SENTER to select and enter the desired menu.

The following menus appear in the front panel display as you press  $\bigcirc$   $\triangle$  /  $\nabla$  repeatedly.



- Press S∆ / ∇ repeatedly and then press SENTER to select and enter the desired submenu.
  - Repeat steps 5 and 6 to navigate to and enter the items you want to adjust.
  - To return to the previous menu level, press (T) **RETURN**.
- 6 Press S∆ / ∇ to select the desired parameter and then S⊲ / ⊳ to change the parameter
  - Press ⑤ ➤ to increase the value.
- 7 Press (1) MENU to exit from set menu.

## 1 SOUND MENU

Use this menu to manually adjust any speaker settings or compensate for video signal processing delays when using LCD monitors or projectors.

■ Speaker settings ADSPEAKER SET

Use this feature to manually adjust any speaker settings.

#### FRONT B speaker setting FRONT B

Use this feature to select the location of the front speakers connected to the FRONT B terminals.

Choices: **FRONT**, ZONE B

- Select "FRONT" to turn FRONT A and B on and off when the FRONT B speakers are set in the main zone.
- Select "ZONE B" if the speakers connected to the FRONT B terminals are set in another zone. If FRONT A is turned off and FRONT B is turned on, all the speakers including the subwoofer in the main zone are muted and this unit outputs sound at the FRONT B terminals only.

#### Notes

- If you connect headphones to the PHONES jack of this unit, the sound is output from both headphones and the FRONT B terminals when "FRONT B" is set to "ZONE B".
- If a DSP program is selected when "FRONT B" is set to "ZONE B", this unit automatically enters the Virtual CINEMA DSP mode (see page 33).

Woofer section of a speaker is 16 cm (6.5 in) or larger: large

Woofer section of a speaker is smaller than 16 cm (6.5 in); small

Front speakers FRONT Choices: SMALL, LARGE

When the front speakers are large

Select "LARGE" (large).

When the front speakers are small

Select "SMALL" (small).

#### Note

When "BASS OUT" is set to "FRNT" (see page 44), you can select only "LARGE" in "FRONT". If the value of "FRONT" is set to a setting other than "LARGE" in advance, this unit automatically changes the value to "LARGE".

Center speaker CENTER Choices: NONE, SML, LRG

When the center speaker is large

Select "LRG" (large).

When the center speaker is small

Select "SML" (small).

When you do not use the center speaker

Select "NONE" (none). The center channel signals are directed to the front left and right speakers.

Surround left/right speakers SUR. LR

Choices: NONE, SML, LRG

When the surround speakers are large

Select "LRG" (large).

When the surround speakers are small

Select "SML" (small).

When you do not use the surround speakers

Select "NONE" (none). This unit is set to the Virtual CINEMA DSP mode (see page 33).

#### LFE/Bass out BASS OUT

Use this feature to select the speakers that output the LFE (low-frequency effect) and the low-frequency signals.

Choices: SWFR, FRNT, BOTH

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If you are not satisfied with the bass sounds from your speakers, you can change these settings according to your preference.

# When a subwoofer is connected to this unit and you want to get natural bass sound

Select "SWFR" (subwoofer). The LFE signals as well as the low-frequency signals of other speakers set to "SML" (or "SMALL") are directed to the subwoofer.

# When a subwoofer is connected to this unit and you want to get rich bass sound

Select "BOTH" (both). The low-frequency signals of any source are output from the subwoofer. The LFE signals as well as the low-frequency signals of other speakers set to "SML" (or "SMALL") are directed to the subwoofer. The low-frequency signals of the front left and right channels are directed to the front left and right speakers and the subwoofer regardless of the "FRONT" setting (see page 43).

#### When you do not use a subwoofer

Select "FRNT" (front). The LFE signals, the low-frequency signals of the front left and right channels, and the low-frequency signals of other speakers set to "SML" (or "SMALL") are all directed to the front left and right speakers regardless of the "FRONT" setting (see page 43).

#### Crossover CROSSOVER

Use this feature to select a crossover frequency of all the speakers set to "SML" (or "SMALL") or to "NONE" in "SPEAKER SET" (see pages 42 and 43). All frequencies below the selected frequency will be sent to the subwoofer or to the speakers set to "LRG" (or "LARGE") in "SPEAKER SET" (see pages 42 and 43).

Choices: 40Hz, 60Hz, **80Hz**, 90Hz, 100Hz, 110Hz, 120Hz, 160Hz, 200Hz

#### Subwoofer phase SWFR PHASE

Use this feature to switch the phase of your subwoofer if bass sounds are lacking or unclear.

Choices: NRM, REV

- Select "NRM" if you do not want to reverse the phase of your subwoofer.
- Select "REV" to reverse the phase of your subwoofer.

#### ■ Speaker level B)SP LEVEL

Use this feature to manually adjust the output level of each speaker.

Control range: -10 to +10 dB

Control step: 1 dB Initial setting: 0 dB

SP LEVEL	Adjusted speaker	
FL	Front left speaker	
FR	Front right speaker	
С	Center speaker	
SL	Surround left speaker	
SR	Surround right speaker	
SWFR	Subwoofer	

#### Note

The available speaker channels differ depending on the setting of the speakers.

#### ■ Speaker distance COSP DISTANCE

Use this feature to manually adjust the distance of each speaker and the delay applied to the respective channel. Ideally, each speaker should be the same distance from the main listening position. However, this is not possible in most home situations. Thus, a certain amount of delay must be applied to the sound from each speaker so that all sounds will arrive at the listening position at the same time.

Unit UNIT

Choices: meters (m), feet (ft)

Initial setting:

[U.S.A. and Canada models]: feet (ft)

[Other models]: meters (m)

• Select "meters" to adjust speaker distances in meters.

· Select "feet" to adjust speaker distances in feet.

Speaker distances

Control range: 0.30 to 24.00 m (1.0 to 80.0 ft)

Control step: 0.10 m (0.5 ft) Initial setting: 3.00 m (10.0 ft)

SP DISTANCE	Adjusted speaker
FRONT L	Front left speaker
FRONT R	Front right speaker
CENTER	Center speaker
SUR. L	Surround left speaker
SUR. R	Surround right speaker
SWFR	Subwoofer

#### Note

The available speaker channels differ depending on the setting of the speakers.

#### ■ Center graphic equalizer DOCENTER GEQ

Use this feature to adjust the built-in 5-frequency band (100Hz, 300Hz, 1kHz, 3kHz and 10kHz) graphic equalizer for the center channel so that the tonal quality of the center speaker matches that of the front speakers. You can make adjustments while listening to the currently selected source component or a test tone.

Control range: -6.0 to +6.0 dB

Control step: 0.5 dB Initial setting: 0 dB `\o':

Press  $\$   $\$   $\$   $\$   $\$   $\$   $\$  to select a frequency band and  $\$   $\$   $\$   $\$  to adjust the selected frequency band.

Following is an example where "100Hz" is selected as the frequency band.

#### Test tone TEST

Use this feature to make adjustments for "CENTER GEQ" while listening to a test tone.

Choices: OFF, ON

- Select "OFF" to stop test tones and output the currently selected source component.
- Select "ON" to output test tones from the center and front left speakers.

#### ■ Low-frequency effect level E)LFE LEVEL

Use this feature to adjust the output level of the LFE (low-frequency effect) channel according to the capacity of your subwoofer or headphones. The LFE channel carries low-frequency special effects which are only added to certain scenes. This setting is effective only when this unit decodes Dolby Digital or DTS signals.

Control range: –20 to **0** dB

Control step: 1 dB

Speaker LFE SP LFE

Adjusts the speaker LFE level.

Headphone LFE HP LFE

Adjusts the headphone LFE level.

#### Note

Depending on the settings of "BASS OUT" (see page 44), some signals may not be output at the SUBWOOFER OUTPUT jack.

#### ■ Dynamic range FDD. RANGE

Use this feature to select the amount of dynamic range compression to be applied to your speakers or headphones. This setting is effective only when this unit is decoding Dolby Digital and DTS signals.

Choices: MIN, STD, MAX

- Select "MIN" (minimum) if you regularly listen at low volume levels.
- Select "STD" (standard) for general use. Select "MAX" (maximum) to preserve the greatest amount of dynamic range.

**Speaker dynamic range** SP D. R Adjusts the speaker compression.

Headphone dynamic range HP D.R

Adjusts the headphone compression.

#### ■ Audio settings GDAUDIO SET

Use this feature to adjust the overall audio settings of this unit.

#### Mute type MUTE TYP.

Use this feature to adjust how much the mute function reduces the output volume (see page 28).

Choices: FULL, -20dB

- Select "FULL" to completely mute all the audio output.
- Select "-20dB" to reduce the current volume by 20 dB.

#### Audio delay A. DELAY

Use this feature to delay the sound output and synchronize it with the video image. This may be necessary when using certain LCD monitors or projectors.

Control range: 0 to 160 ms

Control step: 1 ms

#### Maximum volume MAX VOL.

Use this feature to set the maximum volume level. This feature is useful to avoid the unexpected loud sound by mistake. For example, the original volume range is 16 dB to –80 dB. However, when "MAX VOL." is set to –5 dB, the volume range becomes –5 dB to –80 dB.

Control range: 16 dB, 10 dB to -30 dB

Control step: 5 dB

#### Note

The "MAX VOL." setting takes priority over the "Initial Volume" setting. For example, if "INI.VOL." is set to -20 dB and "MAX VOL." is set to -30 dB, the volume level is automatically set to -30 dB when you turn on the power of this unit next time.

#### Initial volume INI. VOL.

Use this feature to set the volume level when the power of this unit is turned on.

Choices: Off, -80 dB to +16 dB

Control step: 1 dB

#### Note

The "MAX VOL." setting takes priority over the "INI.VOL." setting.

## 2 INPUT MENU

Use this menu to reassign the input jacks, select the input mode or rename the input source.

#### Input assignment

A) INPUT ASSIGN

Use this feature to assign the input jacks according to the component to be used if the initial settings of this unit do not correspond to your needs. Change the following parameters to reassign the respective jacks and effectively connect more components.

Once the input jacks are reassigned, you can select the corresponding component by using 4 **INPUT**  $\lhd$  /  $\triangleright$  (or the input selector buttons (6) on the remote control).

#### For COAXIAL INPUT jacks 1

IN (1)

Choices: (1) CD, MD/CD-R, **DVD**, DTV/CBL, V-AUX, DVR

#### For OPTICAL INPUT jacks 2 and 3

IN (2)

IN(3)

Choices: (2) CD, MD/CD-R, DVD, **DTV/CBL**, V-AUX, DVR

(3) **CD**, MD/CD-R, DVD, DTV/CBL, V-AUX, DVR

#### Note

You cannot select a specific item more than once.

# - III SIII SIII

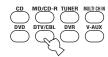
#### ■ Input rename B) INPUT RENAME

Use this feature to change the name of the input source that appears in the front panel display.

The following is an example where "DVD" is renamed "My DVD".



Press one of the input selector buttons (©) or **MULTI CH IN** to select the input source you want to change the name of.



- Press S
  /▷ on the remote control to place the "\_" (underscore) under the space or the character you want to edit.
- 3 Press S∆ / 7 to select the character you want to use and then press S
  / > to move to the next space.

#### Notes

- You can use up to 8 characters for each input.

A to Z, a space, 0 to 9, a space, a to z, a space, symbols (#, \*, -, +, etc.)

- 4 Repeat steps 1 through 3 to rename each input source.
- 5 Press **MENU** to exit from "INPUT RENAME".

#### ■ Volume trim COVOLUME TRIM

Use this feature to adjust the level of the signal input at each jack. This is useful if you want to balance the level of each input source to avoid sudden changes in volume when switching between input sources.

Choices: CD, MD/CD-R, TUNER, DVD,

DTV/CBL, V-AUX, DVR, MULTI CH IN

Control range: -6.0 to +6.0 dB

Control step: 1.0 dB Initial setting: 0.0 dB

#### ■ **Decoder mode** DODECODER MODE

#### Decoder select mode

Use this feature to designate the default decoder mode for the input sources connected to the DIGITAL INPUT jacks when you turn on the power of this unit.

Choices: AUTO, LAST

- Select "AUTO" if you want this unit to automatically detect the type of input signals and select the appropriate decoder mode.
- Select "LAST" if you want this unit to automatically select the last decoder mode used the connected input source.

#### DTS decoder prioritize setting

Choices: AUTO, DTS

- Select "AUTO" if you want this unit to automatically detect input signal types and select the appropriate input mode.
- Select "DTS" when you play back a DTS-CD.

### ■ Multi channel input setup

E) MULTI CH SET

BGV BGV

Use this feature to select the video source played in the background of the sources input from the MULTI CH INPUT jacks.

Choices: **LAST,** DVR, V-AUX, DTV/CBL, DVD

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Select "LAST" to set this unit to automatically select the last selected video source as the background video source.

### 3 OPTION MENU

Use this menu to adjust the optional system parameters.

#### ■ Display settings ADDISPLAY SET

#### Dimmer DIMMER

Use this feature to adjust the brightness of the front panel display.

Control range: –4 to **0** 

Control step: 1

- Press S < to make the front panel display dimmer.
- Press (S) to make the front panel display brighter.

#### ■ Memory guard B)MEMORY GUARD

#### Memory guard MEM. GUARD

Use this feature to prevent accidental changes to DSP program parameter values and other system settings. Choices: **OFF**, ON

- Select "OFF" to turn off the "MEM. GUARD" feature.
- Select "ON" to protect:
  - sound field program parameters
  - all set menu items
  - all speaker levels
  - SCENE template parameters

#### Note

When "MEM. GUARD" is set to "ON", you cannot select and adjust any other set menu items.

#### ■ Audio select COAUDIO SELECT

Use this feature to designate the default audio input jack select setting for the input sources when you turn on the power of this unit.

Choices: AUTO, LAST

- Select "AUTO" if you want this unit to automatically detect the type of input signals and select the appropriate input mode.
- Select "LAST" if you want this unit to automatically select the last input mode used for the connected input source (see page 29).

#### ■ Parameter initialization DOPARAM. INI

Use this feature to set all the parameters of the sound field programs to the initial factory settings.

Choices: NO, YES

- Select "NO" to cancel the parameter initialization and return to the previous menu level.
- Select "YES" to set all the sound field parameters to the initial factory settings.

#### Notes

- You cannot automatically revert to the previous parameter settings once you initialize the sound field program parameters.
- You cannot separately initialize individual sound field programs.
- You cannot initialize any sound field program groups when "MEM. GUARD" is set to "ON".

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## Advanced setup

This unit has additional menus that are displayed in the front panel display. The advanced setup menu offers additional operations to adjust and customize the way this unit operates. Change the initial settings (indicated in bold under each parameter) to reflect the needs of your listening environment.

#### Notes

- Only ①STANDBY/ON, ⑪PROGRAM 
   ②STRAIGHT are effective while you are using the advanced setup menu.
- No other operations can be made while you are using the advanced setup menu.
- The advanced setup menu is only available in the front panel display.
- 1 Press ① **STANDBY/ON** on the front panel to set this unit to the standby mode.
- 2 Press and hold **TONE CONTROL** and then press **STANDBY/ON** to turn on this unit.

This unit turns on, and the advanced setup menu appears in the front panel display.

3 Press ⊕ **PROGRAM** 
7 > to select the parameter you want to adjust.

The name of the selected parameter appears in the front panel display.

- 4 Press ® STRAIGHT repeatedly to change the selected parameter setting.
- 5 Press **STANDBY/ON** to confirm your selection and set this unit to the standby mode.

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The settings you made are reflected next time you turn on this unit.

#### **■ Factory presets** PRESET

Use this feature to reset all the parameters of this unit to the initial factory settings.

Choices: CANCEL, RESET

- Select "CANCEL" not to reset any parameters of this unit.
- · Select "RESET" to reset the parameters of this unit.

#### Notes

- This setting completely resets all the parameters of this unit including the set menu parameters. However, the advanced setup menu parameters will not be initialized.
- The initial factory settings are activated next time you turn on this unit.

# ■ Tuner frequency step TU (Asia and General models only)

Use this feature to set the tuner frequency step according to the frequency spacing in your area.

Choices: AM10/FM100, AM9/FM50

- Select "AM10/FM100" for North, Central and South America.
- Select "AM9/FM50" for all other areas.

# Troubleshooting

Refer to the table below when this unit does not function properly. If the problem you are experiencing is not listed below or if the instruction below does not help, turn off this unit, disconnect the power cable, and contact the nearest authorized Yamaha dealer or service center.

#### ■ General

Problem	Cause	Remedy	See page
This unit fails to turn on or enters the	The power cable is not connected or the plug is not completely inserted.	Connect the power cable firmly.	_
standby mode soon after the power is turned on.	The protection circuitry has been activated.	Make sure that all speaker wire connections on this unit and on all speakers are secure and that the wire for each connection does not touch anything other than its respective connection.	12
	This unit has been exposed to a strong external electric shock (such as lightning or strong static electricity).	Set this unit to the standby mode, disconnect the power cable, plug it back in after 30 seconds and then use it normally.	_
No sound	Incorrect input or output cable connections.	Connect the cables properly. If the problem persists, the cables may be defective.	14-17
	No appropriate Audio input jack select has been set.	Set an appropriate Audio input jack select.	29
	No appropriate input source has been selected.	Select an appropriate input source with <b>(4)INPUT</b>	27, 28
	Speaker connections are not secure.	Secure the connections.	12
	The front speakers to be used have not been selected properly.	Select the front speakers with <b>9 SPEAKERS</b> .	27
	The volume is turned down.	Turn up the volume.	_
	The sound is muted.	Press <b>OMUTE</b> or <b>OVOLUME</b> +/- on the remote control to resume audio output and then adjust the volume.	28
	Signals this unit cannot reproduce are being input from a source component, such as a CD-ROM.	Play a source whose signals can be reproduced by this unit.	_

Problem	Cause	Remedy	See page
The sound suddenly goes off.	The protection circuitry has been activated because of a short circuit, etc.	Check that the speaker wires are not touching each other and then turn this unit back on.	_
	The sleep timer has turned off this unit.	Turn on this unit, and play the source again.	_
	The sound is muted.	Press () MUTE or () VOLUME +/- on the remote control to resume audio output.	28
Sound is heard from the speaker on one	Incorrect cable connections.	Connect the cables properly. If the problem persists, the cables may be defective.	14-17
side only.	Incorrect settings in "SP LEVEL".	Adjust the "SP LEVEL" settings.	29
Only the center speaker outputs substantial sound.	When playing a monaural source with a CINEMA DSP program, the source signal is directed to the center channel, and the front and surround speakers output effect sounds.		
No sound is heard from the center	"CENTER" in "SPEAKER SET" is set to "NONE".	Set "CENTER" to "SML" or "LRG".	43
speaker.	One of the HiFi DSP programs (except for 5ch Stereo) has been selected.	Try another sound field program.	31
No sound is heard from the surround	"SUR. LR" in "SPEAKER SET" is set to "NONE".	Set "SUR. LR" to "SML" or "LRG".	43
speakers.	This unit is in the "STRAIGHT" mode and a monaural source is being played back.	Press ② STRAIGHT on the front panel so that "STRAIGHT" disappears from the front panel display.	33
No sound is heard from the subwoofer.	"BASS OUT" in "SPEAKER SET" is set to "FRNT" when a Dolby Digital or DTS signal is being played.	Set "BASS OUT" to "SWFR" or "BOTH".	44
	"BASS OUT" in "SPEAKER SET" is set to "SWFR" or "FRNT" when a 2-channel source is being played.	Set "BASS OUT" to "BOTH".	44
	The source does not contain low-frequency bass signals.		

Problem	Cause	Remedy	See page
Dolby Digital or DTS sources cannot be played. (Dolby Digital	The connected component is not set to output Dolby Digital or DTS digital signals.	Make an appropriate setting following the operating instructions for your component.	_
or DTS indicator in the front panel display does not light up.)	Audio input jack select is set to "ANALOG".	Set Audio input jack select to "AUTO".	29
A humming sound is heard.	Incorrect cable connections.	Connect the audio cables firmly. If the problem persists, the cables may be defective.	_
The volume level cannot be increased,	You are attempting to set the volume level higher than the maximum volume level.	Adjust "MAX VOL." setting.	46
or the sound is distorted.	The component connected to the AUDIO OUT (REC) jacks of this unit is turned off.	Turn on the power of the component.	_
The sound effect cannot be recorded.	It is not possible to record the sound effect with a recording component.		
A source cannot be recorded by an analog component connected to the AUDIO OUT (REC) jacks.	The source component is not connected to the analog AUDIO IN jacks of this unit.	Connect the source component to the analog AUDIO IN jacks.	15, 17
The sound field parameters and some other settings of this unit cannot be changed.	"MEM. GUARD" in "OPTION MENU" is set to "ON".	Set "MEM. GUARD" to "OFF".	48
This unit does not operate properly.	The internal microcomputer has been frozen by an external electric shock (such as lightning or excessive static electricity) or by a power supply with low voltage.	Disconnect the power cable from the AC wall outlet and then plug it in again after about 30 seconds.	_
"CHECK SP WIRES" appears in the front panel display.	Speaker cables are short-circuited.	Make sure all speaker cables are connected correctly.	12
There is noise interference from digital or radio frequency equipment.	This unit is too close to the digital or high-frequency equipment.	Move this unit further away from such equipment.	_
The picture is disturbed.	The video source uses scrambled or encoded signals to prevent dubbing.		
This unit suddenly enters the standby mode.	The internal temperature is too high and the overheat protection circuitry has been activated.	Wait about 1 hour for this unit to cool down and then turn it back on.	_

## **■** Tuner

	Problem	Cause	Remedy	See page
	FM stereo reception is	The characteristics of FM stereo broadcasts may cause this problem when the transmitter is too far away or the antenna input is poor.	Check the antenna connections.	18
	noisy.		Try using a high-quality directional FM antenna.	_
			Use the manual tuning method.	34
FM	There is distortion, and clear reception cannot be obtained even with a good FM antenna.	There is multi-path interference.	Adjust the antenna position to eliminate multi-path interference.	_
	The desired station cannot be tuned into with the automatic tuning method.	The signal is too weak.	Use a high-quality directional FM antenna.	_
			Use the manual tuning method.	34
	Previously preset stations can no longer be tuned into.	This unit has been disconnected for a long period.	Set preset stations.	35
	The desired station cannot be tuned into	The signal is weak or the antenna connections are loose.	Tighten the AM loop antenna connections and orient it for the best reception.	_
	with the automatic tuning method.		Use the manual tuning method.	34
AM	There are continuous crackling and hissing noises.	Noises result from lightning, fluorescent lamps, motors, thermostats and other electrical equipment.	Use an outdoor antenna and a ground wire. This will help somewhat, but it is difficult to eliminate all noise.	_
	There are buzzing and whining noises.	A TV set is being used nearby.	Move this unit away from the TV set.	_

#### ■ Remote control

Problem	Cause	Remedy	See page
The remote control does not work nor function properly.	Wrong distance or angle.	The remote control functions within a maximum range of 6 m (20 ft) and no more than 30 degrees offaxis from the front panel.	20
	Direct sunlight or lighting (from an inverter type of fluorescent lamp, etc.) is striking the remote control sensor of this unit.	Reposition this unit.	_
	The batteries are weak.	Replace all batteries.	3
	Even if the remote control code is correctly set, there are some models that do not respond to the remote control.		

#### Resetting the system

Use this feature to reset all the parameters of this unit to the initial factory settings.

- 1 Press ① **STANDBY/ON** on the front panel to set this unit to the standby mode.
- 2 Press and hold **TONE CONTROL** and then press **STANDBY/ON** to turn on this unit.

The advanced setup menu appears in the front panel display.

- Press ⊕ **PROGRAM** <1/>
  > to select "PRESET".
- 4 Press **STRAIGHT** repeatedly to select "RESET".

Select "CANCEL" to cancel the initialization procedure without making any changes.

5 Press **STANDBY/ON** to confirm your selection and set this unit to the standby mode.

#### Notes

- This procedure completely resets all the parameters of this unit including the set menu parameters. However, the advanced setup menu parameters will not be initialized.
- The initial factory settings are activated next time you turn on this unit.

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To cancel the initialization procedure at any time without making any changes, press **②STRAIGHT** repeatedly to select "CANCEL" and then press **①STANDBY/ON**.

## Glossary

#### Audio information

#### **Dolby Digital**

Dolby Digital is a digital surround sound system that gives you completely independent multi-channel audio. With 3 front channels (front L/R and center), and 2 surround stereo channels, Dolby Digital provides 5 full-range audio channels. With an additional channel especially for bass effects, called LFE (Low Frequency Effect), the system has a total of 5.1-channels (LFE is counted as 0.1 channel). By using 2-channel stereo for the surround speakers, more accurate moving sound effects and surround sound environment are possible than with Dolby Surround. The wide dynamic range from maximum to minimum volume reproduced by the 5 full-range channels and the precise sound orientation generated using digital sound processing provide listeners with unprecedented excitement and realism. With this unit, any sound environment from monaural up to a 5.1-channel configuration can be freely selected for your enjoyment.

#### **Dolby Pro Logic II**

Dolby Pro Logic II is an improved technique used to decode vast numbers of existing Dolby Surround sources. This new technology enables a discrete 5-channel playback with 2 front left and right channels, 1 center channel, and 2 surround left and right channels instead of only 1 surround channel for conventional Pro Logic technology. There are three modes available: "Music mode" for music sources, "Movie mode" for movie sources and "Game mode" for game sources.

#### **Dolby Surround**

Dolby Surround uses a 4-channel analog recording system to reproduce realistic and dynamic sound effects: 2 front left and right channels (stereo), a center channel for dialog (monaural), and a surround channel for special sound effects (monaural). The surround channel reproduces sound within a narrow frequency range. Dolby Surround is widely used with nearly all video tapes and laser discs, and in many TV and cable broadcasts as well. The Dolby Pro Logic decoder built into this unit employs a digital signal processing system that automatically stabilizes the volume on each channel to enhance moving sound effects and directionality.

#### **DTS Digital Surround**

DTS digital surround was developed to replace the analog soundtracks of movies with a 5.1-channel digital sound track, and is now rapidly gaining popularity in movie theaters around the world. DTS, Inc. has developed a home theater system so that you can enjoy the depth of sound and natural spatial representation of DTS digital surround in your home. This system produces practically distortion-free 5.1-channel sound (technically, left, right and center channels, 2 surround channels, plus an LFE 0.1 channel as a subwoofer, for a total of 5.1-channels).

#### LFE 0.1 channel

This channel reproduces low-frequency bass signals. The frequency range of this channel is from 20 Hz to 120 Hz. This channel is counted as 0.1 because it only enforces a low-frequency range compared to the full-range reproduced by the other 5 channels in Dolby Digital or DTS 5.1-channel systems.

#### PCM (Linear PCM)

Linear PCM is a signal format under which an analog audio signal is digitized, recorded and transmitted without using any compression. This is used as a method of recording CDs and DVD audio. The PCM system uses a technique for sampling the size of the analog signal per very small unit of time. Standing for "Pulse Code Modulation", the analog signal is encoded as pulses and then modulated for recording.

## Sampling frequency and number of quantized bits

When digitizing an analog audio signal, the number of times the signal is sampled per second is called the sampling frequency, while the degree of fineness when converting the sound level into a numeric value is called the number of quantized bits. The range of rates that can be played back is determined based on the sampling rate, while the dynamic range representing the sound level difference is determined by the number of quantized bits. In principle, the higher the sampling frequency, the wider the range of frequencies that can be played back, and the higher the number of quantized bits, the more finely the sound level can be reproduced.

#### Sound field program information

#### **CINEMA DSP**

Since the Dolby Surround and DTS systems were originally designed for use in movie theaters, their effect is best felt in a theater having many speakers designed for acoustic effects. Since home conditions, such as room size, wall material, number of speakers, and so on, can differ so widely, it is inevitable that there are differences in the sound heard. Based on a wealth of actually measured data, Yamaha CINEMA DSP uses Yamaha original DSP technology to combine Dolby Pro Logic, Dolby Digital and DTS systems to provide the audiovisual experience of movie theater in the listening room of your own home.

#### SILENT CINEMA

Yamaha has developed a natural, realistic sound effect DSP algorithm for headphones. Parameters for headphones have been set for each sound field program so that accurate representations of all the sound field programs can be enjoyed on headphones.

#### **Virtual CINEMA DSP**

Yamaha has developed a Virtual CINEMA DSP algorithm that allows you to enjoy DSP surround effects even without any surround speakers by using virtual surround speakers. It is even possible to enjoy Virtual CINEMA DSP using a minimal two-speaker system that does not include a center speaker.

#### ■ Video information

#### Component video signal

With the component video signal system, the video signal is separated into the Y signal for the luminance and the  $P_B$  and  $P_R$  signals for the chrominance. Color can be reproduced more faithfully with this system because each of these signals is independent. The component signal is also called the "color difference signal" because the luminance signal is subtracted from the color signal. A monitor with component input jacks is required in order to output component signals.

#### Composite video signal

With the composite video signal system, the video signal is composed of three basic elements of a video picture: color, brightness and synchronization data. A composite video jack on a video component transmits these three elements combined.

## **Specifications**

AUDIO SECTION  • Minimum RMS Output Power for Front, Center, Surround [U.S.A. and Canada models]
1 kHz, 0.9% THD, 8 $\Omega$
• Maximum Power (JEITA) [U.S.A. and Canada models] $1 \text{ kHz, } 10\% \text{ THD, } 8 \ \Omega \qquad \qquad 135 \text{ W}$ [Asia, China, Korea and General models] $1 \text{ kHz, } 10\% \text{ THD, } 6 \ \Omega \qquad \qquad 135 \text{ W}$
• MAX Power Per Channel [U.K. and Europe models] $1 \text{ kHz}, 0.7\% \text{ THD}, 4 \ \Omega \dots 105 \text{ W or more}$
• IEC Power [U.K. and Europe models] 1 kHz, 0.1% THD, 8 $\Omega$ 90 W or more
• Dynamic Power [U.S.A. and Canada models] (Impedance Selector: 8 $\Omega$ ) (IHF, 8/6/4/2 $\Omega$ )
• Dynamic Headroom
• Frequency Response CD, etc. to Front L/R
• Total Harmonic Distortion [U.S.A. and Canada models] $1 \text{ kHz, } 50 \text{ W/8 } \Omega \qquad 0.06\% \text{ or less}$ [Other models] $1 \text{ kHz, } 50 \text{ W/6 } \Omega \qquad 0.06\% \text{ or less}$
Signal to Noise Ratio (IHF-A Network)     CD, etc. (STEREO) Input shorted (250 mV) 100 dB or more
• Residual Noise (IHF-A Network) Front L/R
Tone Control (Front L/R)     BASS Boost/Cut
• Headphone Jack Rated Output/Impedance CD, etc. (1 kHz, 200 mV, 8 Ω)
• Input Sensitivity/Input Impedance CD, etc
Maximum Input Signal CD, etc. 1 kHz, 0.5% THD (EFFECT ON) 2.0 V or more
• Output Level/Output Impedance AUDIO OUT (REC)
Filter Characteristics (fc=40/60/80/90/100/110/120/160/200 Hz)     H.P.F. (Front, center, surround)

#### **VIDEO SECTION**

• Signal Level

Composite	1 Vp-p/75 Ω
Component 1 Vp-p/75 Ω	$\Omega(Y)$ , 0.7 Vp-p/75 $\Omega(P_B/P_R)$
Video Maximum Input Level	1.5 Vp-p or more
Signal to Noise Ratio	50 dB or more
Frequency Response (MONITOR OUT Component Signal	<i>'</i>

#### **FM SECTION**

Tuning Range	
[U.S.A. and Canada models]	87.5 to 107.9 MHz
[Asia and General models]	87.5/87.50 to 108.0/108.00 MHz
[Other models]	87.50 to 108.00 MHz

#### **AM SECTION**

Tuning Range	
[U.S.A. and Canada models]	530 to 1710 kHz
[Asia and General models]	530/531 to 1710/1611 kHz
[Other models]	531 to 1611 kHz

#### **GENERAL**

Power Supply	
[U.S.A. and Canada models]	120 V AC, 60 Hz
[Australia model]	240 V AC, 50 Hz
[Korea model]	220 V AC, 60 Hz
[China model]	220 V AC, 50 Hz
[U.K. and Europe models]	230 V AC, 50 Hz
[Asia and General models]	
1	10-120/220-240 V AC, 50/60 Hz
Power Consumption	

[U.S.A. and Canada models]	240 W/320 VA
[Other models]	240 W
Standby Power Consumption	

- Weight ...... 8.0 kg (17 lbs 10 oz)

[Asia and General models]

<sup>\*</sup> Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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