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Meet Yamaha's new Motif XS6.

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The Motif XS6 is a multi-purpose workstation that can be used to create tracks from start to finish.

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THE WHEELS

Pitch Bend Wheel, Modulation Wheel and touch-sensitive Ribbon Controller are all user-assignable so they can control whatever you choose.

THE FADERS

Use these faders to control individual track volumes on the XS's internal mixer and edit individual layers of a patch.

THE KNOBS

By selecting Multi Part Control, knobs affect the reverb, chorus and pan settings of an individual track. Switching to Selected Part Control gives each knob control over the specific elements of a sound.

THE SEQUENCER

Control the internal sequencer with the transport buttons.

THE NAVIGATION

The large color LCD screen, along with the function buttons, directional keys and Jog Wheel allow for fluid navigation of internal parameters.

THE MODE

Performance allows you to play along with preset or user-created arpeggiators. Pattern mode allows for loop-based beat creation, or selection of up to 16 tracks of sounds to be sequenced externally. With added memory, the sampling option allows for recording audio. Mixer opens up the XS's internal mixing board.

THE TRACKS

Select which track you're working on here. Mute and solo each as you wish.

THE MEMORY

Use these buttons to access 355 MBs of categorized internal ROM.

THE KEYS

Touch response capabilities on all 61 keys allow patches to be modified according to an individual's playing style.