

Mantra

A play-along synth in an exotic scale.

How to use:

There are two drone sequences which you can play along to. We call these: Drone A and Drone B.

Each drone consists of:

percussion, bass, and a melodic obligato part

Drone A is pre-loaded and ready to play when Mantra is turned on.

To start the drone: *press* the left button. The red LED will begin blinking, and the drone will begin playing. Now you can play a "lead" over it.

To stop the drone: *press* the left button again. The red LED will stop blinking.

To choose drone B: *double-tap* the right button and press D on the keyboard.

To choose drone A: *double-tap* the right button and press C on the keyboard.

The keyboard is tuned to an exotic scale.

The "white" keys are the scale itself (so you can't go wrong if you just stay on the white keys :)

The "black" keys repeat the note of a neighboring white key with an added "bend" to the note.

The top pot controls the portamento speed of the lead voice. Turning it all the way to the right turns portamento off.

The bottom pot controls the speed and intensity of an autowah effect on the lead voice. Turning it all the way to the left turns the autowah off.

To raise the lead voice by an octave, *tap* the right button once.

To lower the lead voice by an octave, *tap* the left button once.

Types of button presses:

- Tap:* quickly tap a button
- Press:* long-press a button
- Double-Tap:* quickly double-tap a button

