

Connecting Midi Bass Pedal to Tyros2 (my method)

I am writing this article to help anyone who wants to “Play Manual Bass,” and outlining the steps needed.

1. Connect Midi Lead to Midi In A (from Tyros2) to Bass Midi Bass Pedals and turn on power to both.
2. Using the regi-stick load the midi setup via Function – Utility – System Reset – Midi Setup (adjacent to Button G) press it, then press button C. (Now bass voice can be selected via Left Voice Select button) **but don't have the Left Voice On/Off lit!** This will very “sound muddy” if you do!
3. You will also need to load the Pedal 10 folder from the stick, to utilise the Custom Bass Sounds.
4. Now if you want to play with a style you can “add extra Bass Note by playing the Pedals,” or if you want “total manual play,” you must Channel On/Off button for the Bass Part.
5. If you change style you must reselect the bass voice, (Left Voice Select button).
6. If you want you can select a different part in the **midi template edit screen**, such as Style Bass (for Channel A/Midi Receive), now you can change the Bass Sound by pressing Mixing Consol button twice (Style Parts), then button C or H the Bass Sound is then accessed, by pressing upper button 3 – then Custom Bass Voice of your choice. Not forgetting Channel On/Off button for the Bass Part for total manual play. The advantage of this it will allow you to use the Left Part to play chords.
7. If you save all the styles with their modified Bass Sounds, (as new styles), you can put them into folders so marked for instant use.

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