

# Wireless Performer

Portable Powered Vocal Speaker with UHF Wireless Microphone

owner's manual

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## Safety Instructions



CAUTION: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back). No user-serviceable parts inside. Only refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

## **Explanation of Graphical Symbols**



The lightning flash & arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert you to the presence of danger.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert you to the presence of important operating and servicing instructions.

## WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this unit to rain or moisture.

- 1. Read Instructions All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is operated.
- 2. Retain Instructions The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- **3. Heed Warnings** All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- 4. Follow Instructions All operating and use instructions should be followed.
- **5. Attachments** Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.
- 6. Water and Moisture Do not use this unit near water. For example, near a bathtub or in a wet basement and the like.
- 7. Carts and Stands The appliance should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by the manufacturer.
- **7 A.** An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause an overturn.



- 8. Ventilation The appliance should be situated so its location does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, the appliance should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface that may block the ventilation slots.
- **9. Heat** The appliance should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- **10.** Power Sources The appliance should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.
- **11. Grounding or Polarization** Precautions should be taken so that the grounding or polarization means of an appliance is not defeated.
- **12. Power-Cord Protection** Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.
- **13. Cleaning** Unplug this unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- 14. Power lines An outdoor antenna should be located away from power lines.
- **15. Nonuse Periods** The power cord of the appliance should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.
- **16. Object and Liquid Entry** Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.
- 17. Damage Requiring Service The appliance should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
- A. The power supply cord or plug has been damaged; or
- B. Objects have fallen into the appliance; or
- C. The appliance has been exposed to rain; or
- D. The appliance does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
- E. The appliance has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.
- 18. Servicing The user should not attempt to service the appliance beyond that described in the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

#### Note:

To CATV system installer's (U.S.A.): This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

# FCC Information

## 1. IMPORTANT NOTICE: DO NOT MODIFY THIS

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

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

**3. NOTE:** This product has been tested and found to comply with the requirements listed in FCC Regulations, Part 15 for Class "B" digital devices. Compliance with these requirements provides a reasonable level of assurances that your use of this product in a residential environment will not result in harmful interference with other electronic devices. This equipment generates/uses radio frequencies and, if not installed and used according to the instructions found in the owner's manual, may cause interference harmful to the operation of other electronic devices. Compliance with FCC regulations does not guarantee that interference will not occur in all installations. If this product is found to be the source of interference, which can be determined by turning the unit "Off" and "On", please try to eliminate the problem by using one of the following measures:

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

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

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

If these corrective measures do not produce satisfactory results, please contact your local retailer authorized to distribute Vocopro products. If you can not locate the appropriate retailer, please contact Vocopro, 1728 Curtiss Court, La Verne, CA 91750.

### CAUTION

The apparatus is not disconnected from the AC power source so long as it is connected to the wall outlet, even if the apparatus itself is turned off. To fully ensure that the apparatus is indeed fully void of residual power, leave unit disconnected from the AC outlet for at least fifteen seconds.

### **CALIFORNIA PROP 65 WARNING**

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. (California law requires this warning to be given to customers in the State of California.) For more information: www.vocopro.com/prop65

### CAUTION:

### **READ THIS BEFORE OPERATING YOUR UNIT**

- 1. To ensure the finest performance, please read this manual carefully. Keep it in a safe place for future reference.
- 2. Install your unit in a cool, dry, clean place away from windows, heat sources, and too much vibration, dust, moisture or cold. Avoid sources of hum (transformers, electric motors). To prevent fire or electrical shock, do not expose to rain and water.
- 3. Do not operate the unit upside-down.
- **4.** Never open the cabinet. If a foreign object drops into the set, contact your dealer.
- 5. Place the unit in a location with adequate air circulation. Do not interfere with its proper ventilation; this will cause the internal temperature to rise and may result in a failure.
- 6. Do not use force on switches, knobs or cords. When moving the unit, first turn the unit off. Then gently disconnect the power plug and the cords connecting to other equipment. Never pull the cord itself.
- 7. Do not attempt to clean the unit with chemical solvents: this might damage the finish. Use a clean, dry cloth.
- 8. Be sure to read the "Troubleshooting" section on common operating errors before concluding that your unit is faulty.
- **9.** This unit consumes a fair amount of power even when the power switch is turned off. We recommend that you unplug the power cord from the wall outlet if the unit is not going to be used for a long time. This will save electricity and help prevent fire hazards. To disconnect the cord, pull it out by grasping the plug. Never pull the cord itself.
- **10.** To prevent lightning damage, pull out the power cord and remove the antenna cable during an electrical storm.
- **11.** The general digital signals may interfere with other equipment such as tuners or receivers. Move the system farther away from such equipment if interference is observed.

#### NOTE:

Please check the copyright laws in your country before recording from records, compact discs, radio, etc. Recording of copyrighted material may infringe copyright laws.

### Voltage Selector (General Model Only)

Be sure to position the voltage selector to match the voltage of your local power lines before installing the unit.





## Welcome

And thank you for purchasing the **Wireless Performer** from VocoPro, your ultimate choice in Karaoke entertainment! With years of experience in the music entertainment business, VocoPro is a leading manufacturer of Karaoke equipment, and has been providing patrons of bars, churches, schools, clubs and individual consumers the opportunity to sound like a star with full-scale club models, in-home systems and mobile units. All our products offer solid performance and sound reliability, and to reinforce our commitment to customer satisfaction, we have customer service and technical support professionals ready to assist you with your needs. We have provided some contact information for you below.

## VocoPro

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#### VocoPro Company Email Directory

Customer Service & General Information info@vocopro.com

#### **Tech Support**

techsupport@vocopro.com

Remember Our Website

Be sure to visit the VocoPro website **www.vocopro.com** for the latest information on new products, packages and promos. And while you're there don't forget to check out our Club VocoPro for Karaoke news and events, chat rooms, club directories and even a KJ Service directory!

We look forward to hearing you sound like a PRO, with VocoPro, the singer's ultimate choice.

## FOR YOUR RECORDS

Please record the model number and serial number below, for easy reference, in case of loss or theft. These numbers are located on the rear panel of the unit. Space is also provided for other relevant information

Model Number

Serial Number

Date of Purchase

Place of Purchase

## Listening for a Lifetime

Selecting fine audio equipment such as the unit you've just purchased is only the start of your musical enjoyment. Now it's time to consider how you can maximize the fun and excitement your equipment offers. VocoPro and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group want you to get the most out of your equipment by playing it at a safe level. One that lets the sound come through loud and clear without annoying blaring or distortion and, most importantly, without affecting your sensitive hearing.

Sound can be deceiving. Over time your hearing "comfort level" adapts to a higher volume of sound. So what sounds "normal" can actually be loud and harmful to your hearing. Guard against this by setting your equipment at a safe level BEFORE your hearing adapts.

To establish a safe level:

- Start your volume control at a low setting.
- Slowly increase the sound until you can hear it comfortably and clearly, and without distortion.

Once you have established a comfortable sound level:

- Set the dial and leave it there.
- Pay attention to the different levels in various recordings.

Taking a minute to do this now will help to prevent hearing damage or loss in the future. After all, we want you listening for a lifetime.

Used wisely, your new sound equipment will provide a lifetime of fun and enjoyment. Since hearing damage from loud noise is often undetectable until it is too late, this manufacturer and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group recommend you avoid prolonged exposure to excessive noise. This list of sound levels is included for your protection.

## Some common decibel ranges:

- Level Example
  - **30** Quiet library, Soft whispers
  - 40 Living room, Refrigerator, Bedroom away from traffic
  - 50 Light traffic, Normal Conversation
  - 60 Air Conditioner at 20 ft., Sewing machine
  - **70** Vacuum cleaner, Hair dryer, Noisy Restaurant
  - 80 Average city traffic, Garbage disposals, Alarm clock at 2 ft.

## The following noises can be dangerous under constant exposure:

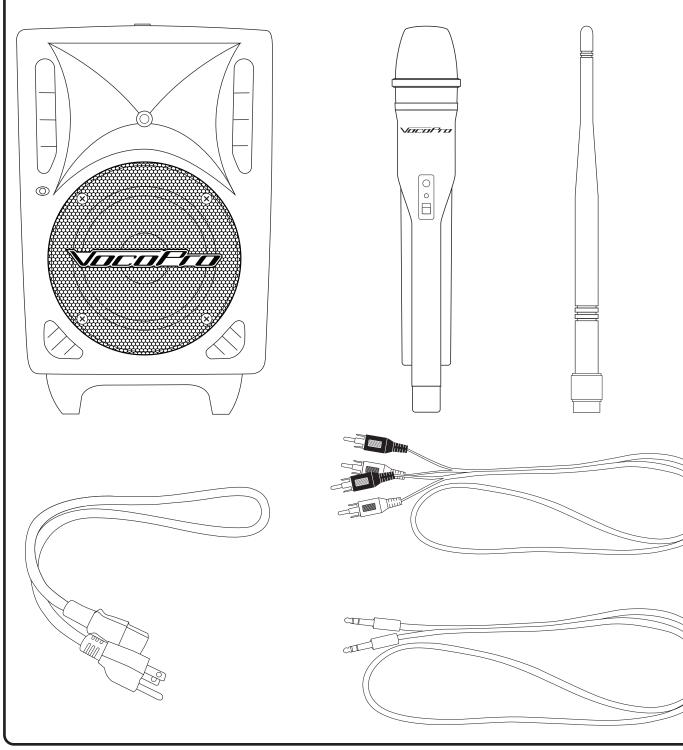
- Level Example
  - **90** Subway, Motorcycle, Truck traffic, Lawn Mower
  - **100** Garbage truck, Chainsaw, Pneumatics drill
  - **120** Rock band concert in front of speakers
  - **140** Gunshot blast, Jet plane
  - **180** Rocket launching pad

-Information courtesy of the Deafness Research Foundation

## **Getting Started**

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Wireless Performer
- UHF Receiver module (preinstalled)
- UHF Hand-held Microphone
- Antenna
- Power cord
- RCA cables
- 1/8-to-1/8 cable

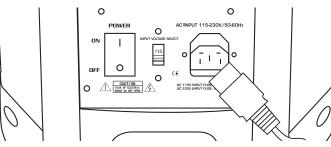


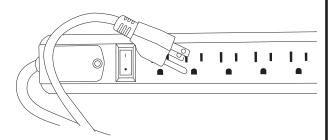
# Getting Connected

The Wireless Performer is a self powered speaker, which means it contains its own amplifier. This makes set up very easy.

## CONNECTING POWER

• Plug the included power cable into the AC INPUT jack located on bottom right-corner of the back panel of the Wireless Performer. Plug the other end into a wall power outlet or surge protector.

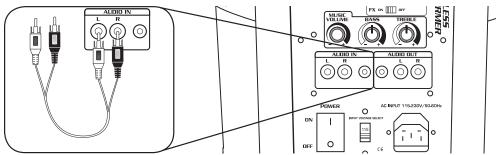




## CONNECTING AUDIO SOURCES

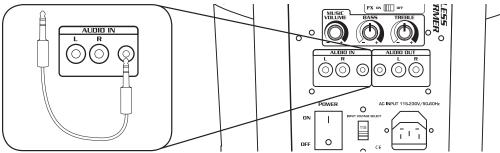
### USING THE RCA INPUTS

Connect a set of RED/WHITE RCA cables from the OUTPUT section of your source music player (CD/CDG/DVD player, etc.) to the jacks labeled AUDIO INPUT located towards the bottom left corner of the back panel of the Wireless Performer.



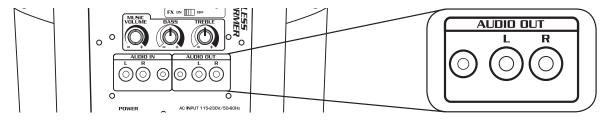
### USING THE 1/8" AUXILIARY INPUT

• Connect a 1/8-to-1/8 cable into the source player (laptop, iPod®/mp3 player, etc.) output into the 1/8" AUXILIARY INPUT located towards the bottom left corner of the back of the Wireless Performer.



### CONNECTING ADDITIONAL OUTPUT EQUIPMENT

• The AUDIO OUTPUT jacks (either 1/8" AUX or RCA Input), located towards the bottom right corner of the back panel of the Wireless Performer, are used to send an audio mix of both microphones and music to a separate mixer, amplifier, or recorder.



## Descriptions and Functions

## BACK PANEL

- 1. Power Switch This powers the Wireless Performer ON/OFF.
- 2. Voltage Selector This toggles the input power setting from 115V (The Americas) to 230V (Europe).
- 3. 1/8" Auxiliary Input Connect an external music source via 1/8" audio cable.
- 4. RCA Input Connect an external music source with the RED/WHITE RCA cable.
- 5. Music Volume This adjusts the music volume up or down.

## Note: This does not alter the microphone volume.

Bass - This alters the bass (low frequencies) response in the music.
- Set to middle position for no change.



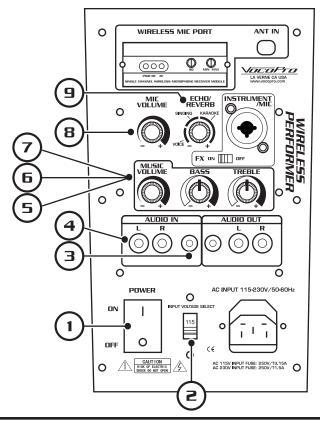
Treble - This alters the treble (mid-high frequencies) response in the music.
 Set to middle position for no change.

TREBLE



8. Microphone/Instrument Volume - This adjusts the wired microphone volume up or down. *Note: This does not alter the wireless microphone volume.* 

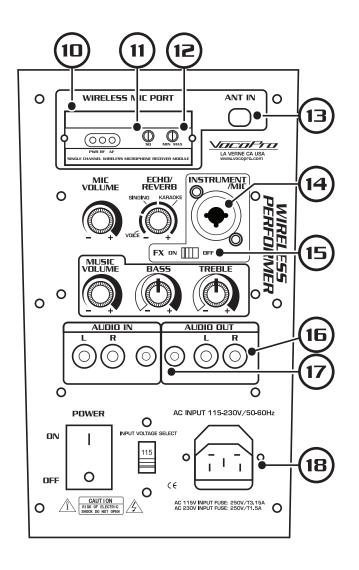
9. Microphone Effect - This varies the amount of Echo effect applied to both the wired and wireless microphone.



## **Descriptions and Functions**

## BACK PANEL CONT.

- 10. Wireless Microphone Receiver This is the receiver for the wireless UHF hand-held microphone that is packaged with the Wireless Performer.
- 11. Squelch This is used to reduce potential wireless signal interference with the UHF hand-held microphone. - If signal/audio drop outs occur, turn this knob up to the point where it stops.
- 12. Wireless Microphone Volume This adjusts the wireless microphone volume up or down.
- 13. Antenna Jack Attach the antenna for the wireless microphone here.
- 14. Microphone/Instrument Input This doubles as a balanced/unbalanced microphone input AND instrument input jack.
- 15. Microphone Effect ON/OFF This toggles the Echo effect applied to the wired microphone ON/OFF.
- 16. RCA Output These jacks output both microphone and music signals.
- 17. 1/8" Auxiliary Output This jack outputs both microphone and music signals.
- 18. AC Power Input Connect the power input cable here.

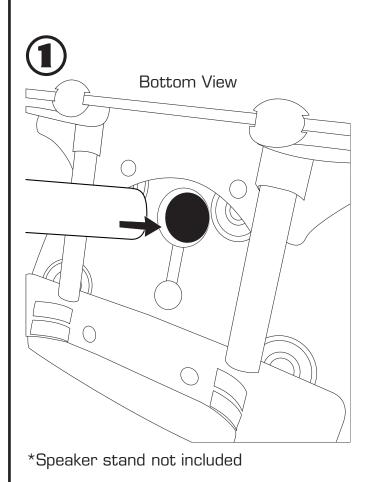


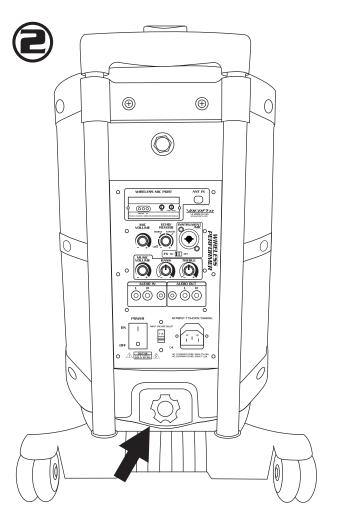
# Mounting

The Wireless Performer is equipped to securely attach to a 1 ¼" mounting pole. Set the speaker stand the desired height and lock into place.

- 1. Lift the Wireless Performer up and onto the speaker stand.
- 2. Use tightening knob to secure Wireless Performer atop the stand.

### Note: Turn knob until it stops.





## **Commonly Asked Questions**

### 1. There is no sound coming from the speaker, why is that?

- Double-check the power cable is securely inserted to the machine.
- Confirm the music and microphone input cables are working correctly.
- Ensure both microphone and music volumes are turned up.
- 2. I'm getting a lot of high frequency squealing, how do I stop it?
  - Make sure both the wired and wireless microphone does not point directly at the speaker.
  - Lower the microphone input volume if performing closer to the front of the speaker.
- **3.** I can plug in either a balanced mic, an unbalanced mic, or an instrument into the same jack? Yes. The Microphone/Instrument input jack can accept all of those components, just not simultaneously. Adjust the Microphone Input volume accordingly when plugging in an instrument as it will be much louder than a microphone signal.

#### 4. The music audio sounds muddy and generally not clear. How can I clean it up?

- Lower the bass and treble on the Wireless Performer if the volume from the source player is turned really high.
- Ensure audio from the source player sounds proper before it is sent to the Wireless Performer.

### 5. There is a loud popping noise coming through the speaker. What's happening?

- Double-check all connections for damaged wires to the Wireless Performer.
- Make sure there are no damaged microphones being used.
- If popping noise stops when wireless microphone is powered off, try changing the batteries.
- 6. The UHF wireless receiver looks the same size as the Multi-Purpose modules available on Vocopro. com; can those fit into the Wireless Performer as well? No. The Wireless Performer does not support the Multi-Purpose modules such as the BT-1 or SDR-4 etc. Only Vocopro's UHF series modules will work inside the Wireless Performer.
- 7. It looks like I'm missing some accessories from the box. How can I get those? Please contact Vocopro at 800-678-5348 regarding any missing or defective unit accessories.

# Notes

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