Chords ! v1.1 (2009/09/19)

About Chords!

This software displays chords using the « Standardized Chord Symbol Notation » implemented with OS 2.0 for ®KORG Pa2X & Pa800 keyboards.
Chords! is freeware and can display 1416 chords.
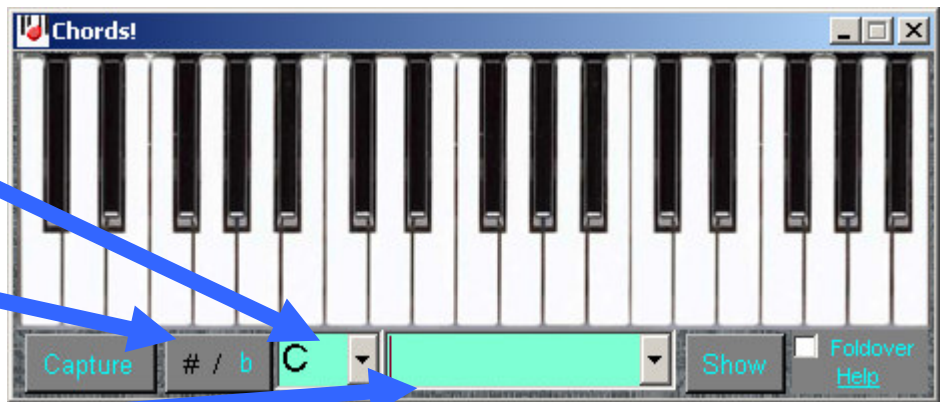
Installing the software

Unzip Chords! directory to the location of your choice. That's all !

Working with Chords!

To display a chord, select the root note here

you can select accidentals with this button

select the chord here

Then, press « Show » to display the notes on the keyboard.

When « Foldover » is checked, the chord is displayed in a tricky way : notes above the first octave are folded over the first one in order to play them with the left hand. Don't forget to mute the lower part if you choose this option.

« Help » is a link to this helpfile (if present in the software directory)

« Capture » button copies a part of the window in the clipboard. This option is useful if you need to create music sheets (see for example the music sheet included in my previous software pack : PaSCo).

To import the picture, select « Paste » or press Ctrl – V.

You will get a picture like this one

Customizing Chords!

Chords! refers to an ini file : « Chords.ini ».

Do not cancel or rename this file. « Chords.ini » must remain in Chords! directory.

This file can be opened with Notepad in order to be customized : chords can be added, cancelled or re-arranged.

The following syntax is mandatory:

[Chords]
Chord's name=-interval 1-interval 2-….-interval n-

A file named « Chords alpha.ini » is provided as an example. The chords are arranged by name. If you want to use this file, rename « Chords.ini » at first (ie by changing extension to « txt ») and then rename « Chords alpha.ini » to « Chords.ini ».

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