

# The HAMMOND 44 - Acoustic/Electric Melodion

## *A New Sound is a Breath Away*

The Hammond 44 is the finest, most deluxe and most versatile Melodion (Keyboard Harmonica) ever produced. Designed in collaboration with leading Harmonica manufacturer Suzuki Musical Inst. Mfg. Co., Ltd. the Hammond 44 offers many unique features that will compliment all facets of music. Pops, Jazz, Roots, Rock, Country, Blues, Latin, Reggae, World/Ethnic and Folk; the Hammond 44 is perfect for all of these genres.

The Hammond 44 is the first Melodion that incorporates a built-in Dynamic Microphone (Patent Pending) which creates less mechanical noise compared to an external microphone and an exceptional clear reed sound with H.D. Quality Sound reproduction. This unique microphone creates a very warm and deep sound that can't be matched by an external microphone.

The Hammond 44 incorporates the first 44 note piano style keyboard on a Melodion instrument. The lowest keyboard note is c and ends at g<sup>3</sup>.

This wider range keyboard is especially useful when playing the Acoustic/Electric Melodion in a solo performance.

The keyboard has a slightly shallow key stroke compared to other keyboard products. This aids the musician when fast fingering or glissandos are required.

There are three types of mouthpieces included with the Hammond 44. With the Short mouthpiece and hand-strap, you can play the Hammond 44 upright like a trumpet, or use the Flexible mouthpiece to hold the 44 at arm's length, sling the 44 on like a guitar (with a guitar strap and the included strap buttons). Using the L Joint long mouthpiece you can play it as a table-top instrument, with the option of putting it on top of your organ, piano or synth. The non-skid feet steady the 44 in the last application.

Short mouthpiece  
MP-141

Flexible mouthpiece  
MP-161

L Joint long mouthpiece  
MP-171



## *Specifications:*

Keyboard & Range:	44 keys, c – g <sup>3</sup>
Sound Source:	Phosphorous Bronze Tapered Plated Reeds
Microphone Output:	¼" Phone Jack
Microphone Type:	Dynamic
Control:	Volume
Dimensions:	22 ¼" x 4 ¼" x 2"
Weight:	2lb, 10oz.
Accessories:	Short Mouthpiece, Flexible Mouthpiece, L Joint Long Mouthpiece, Polishing Cloth, Gig bag

Note: The instrument sounds at "C concert pitch"



Supplied Accessories



Optional Accessory  
Trumpet Mouthpiece  
MP-131