

# NOCTURNE

## QUICK START GUIDE



• Please use the Left Input and Output when operating in Mono

### Operation is easy with the NOCTURNE

The three Reverb Modes are:

#### NOCTURNE:

Andy Timmons' signature HALO Reverb

#### SPRING:

Based on stand alone reverb tanks and tube amplifier combos.

#### PLATE:

Based on the actual Austin City Limits Plate Reverb from the 1970s.

Cycle through the three Reverb Modes by pressing the REVERB MODE Button or by pressing the ON / OFF and PRESET Footswitches at the same time.

The PRESET footswitch cycles between RED and BLUE modes.

If the ON/OFF LED is **RED**, the Nocturne is in Preset mode.

If the ON/OFF LED is **BLUE** the Nocturne is in 'WYSIWYG' mode (what you see is what you get); the knobs set the tone or level of each reverb mode.

To save your settings, press and hold the PRESET Footswitch for 2 seconds.



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# CONTROLS

## TONE

Controls the tone of the reverb.

CW for brighter reverb trail, CCW for darker reverb trail.

## REVERB LEVEL

Controls the output level of the reverb.

## DECAY

Controls the length of the reverb trail.

CW for more decay, CCW for less decay.

## MODULATION

Controls the amount of modulation (or spring age) in the reverb trail.

## REVERB MODE BUTTON

Pressing this button cycles between reverb modes: Nocturne / Spring / Plate.

## ON/ OFF FOOTSWITCH

This switch turns the effect on and off.

## PRESET FOOTSWITCH

This switch cycles between 'WYSIWYG' (BLUE) and Preset (RED) Mode.

Pressing the PRESET footswitch when the pedal is off  
indicates which mode it will wake up in.

## EDITING & SAVING PRESETS

When the RED LED is on, press and hold the PRESET Footswitch  
until the ON/OFF LED blinks to save all of the current parameters.

**Note:** Changing any parameter from the saved preset value will cause  
the Status LED to blink. The Status LED will stop blinking when  
the parameter is changed back to its saved preset value.

# SECONDARY FUNCTIONS

## PRE-DELAY TIME

Press and hold the Reverb Mode Button while adjusting the Decay control to change the pre-delay length. 0 to 250ms.

## HIGH PASS FILTER (HPF)

Press and hold the Mode Button while adjusting the Tone control CCW for max bass in reverb trails, CW for max bass cut.

## TRUE BYPASS / BUFFERED BYPASS

Press and hold the ON/OFF Footswitch to switch modes.

Buffered Bypass: LED blinks three times or

True Bypass: LED blinks twice. The default is Buffered Bypass.



**For complete instructions,  
including MIDI  
Scan the QR Code.**

The Nocturne “sound” is essentially the beauty of what we all love about the Halo sound, but without the cross talk of repeats of the delays. It’s reverb achieved (created) from a completely different angle.

“What If?” “Could We?” It’s the sound I’ve been hearing, but was unable to get with other reverbs. It’s the most inspiring reverb I’ve ever heard and I just want to play all day basking in its beauty.

- Andy Timmons



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# POWER UP FUNCTIONS

## FACTORY RESET

Press and hold both footswitches and the Reverb Mode Switch at the same time while applying power to the back of the unit. The mode and bypass LEDs will blink several times to indicate the reset was successful.

## WET+DRY or WET ONLY

Press and hold the ON/OFF foot-switch and Reverb Mode Button while applying power to the back of the unit. The bypass LED will blink **BLUE** two times for Wet+Dry and three times for Wet Only. The default is Wet+Dry.

## LEFT WET and RIGHT DRY (VH Studio Mode)

In this mode, the Left Output is all wet (reverb), no dry signal. The Right has no reverb, much like the early VH records.

Press and hold the Preset foot-switch while applying power to the back of the unit to turn this on or off.

The ON/OFF LED will blink **BLUE** two times for off and three times for on. This setting is off by default.

## REVERB TRAILS

Press and hold the ON/OFF and PRESET footswitches while applying power to the back of the unit.

The ON/OFF LED will blink **BLUE** two times for reverb Trails on and three times for reverb Trails off.

Set to Trails on by default.

## MOMENTARY / LATCHING REMOTE SWITCHING

Press and hold the ON/OFF footswitch while applying power to the back of the unit.

The ON/OFF LED will blink **BLUE** two times for Momentary and three times for Latching. The default is Momentary.

## EXP / MIDI

Press and hold the Preset footswitch and the Reverb Mode Button while applying power to the back of the unit to change between Expression Pedal use or MIDI control through the EXP/MIDI jack.

The ON/OFF LED will blink **BLUE** two times if Expression is on and three times if MIDI is on.

The default is Expression on.

## EXPRESSION PEDAL SETUP

You can use a TRS expression pedal to control any of the knobs on the Nocturne.

- Configure the EXP/MIDI jack for Expression Mode. (See above)
- Connect an expression pedal to the EXP/MIDI jack of the Nocturne using a TRS cable.
  - Press and hold the Reverb Mode Button until the Reverb Mode LED blinks.
  - Set the expression pedal to the HEEL position. The ON/OFF LED will turn **RED**.
- Set the knob(s) to be controlled to the desired settings for the HEEL position of the expression pedal.

The Status LED will blink if a change has been made.

  - Set the expression pedal to the TOE position. The ON/OFF LED will turn **BLUE**.
- Set the knob(s) to be controlled to the desired settings for the TOE position of the expression pedal.

The Status LED will blink if a change has been made.

  - To clear all expression settings press and hold either footswitch until the ON/OFF LED blinks.
  - Press either footswitch to exit and store the expression pedal settings.

If the PRESET was on (**RED**) when these changes were made then the settings will be stored to the current preset only.

The ON/OFF LED will blink to indicate the preset has been updated.

If the PRESET was off (**BLUE**) when these changes were made then the settings will be "global".

- Press and hold the Reverb Mode Button until the Reverb Mode LED stops blinking to exit without saving.