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Abstract

"Automatic Performance Device"

The device includes a memory (11, 12) for storing automatic performance data (including accompaniment-related data) for a plurality of performance parts and automatic accompaniment data, performance and accompaniment sections (10, 16, 17) for reading out the automatic performance data and automatic accompaniment data respectively to execute performance based on the respective read-out data, and a mute section (10) for muting a performance for at least one of the performance parts of the automatic performance data when the accompaniment section executes the performance based on the automatic accompaniment data. The memory (11) may stores automatic accompaniment pattern data for each of a plurality of performance styles. The automatic performance data stored in the memory (12) may contain pattern designation information for designating a performance style to be used. The pattern designation information read out from the memory (12) may be converted into other pattern designation information by a conversion section (10), and the accompaniment pattern data are read out from the memory (11) in accordance with the other pattern designation information.

(Figure 1)

