



"Happy Holidays" Music with the Wind Shaper
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The program†

Just A Closer Walk With Thee – based on arr. by
Don Carrol, Houston TX

O Lord, I Pray (Abide with Me)– adapted from Choral score
arr. Brett Micheals

How Great Thou Art – arr. Randell M. Lawson, Star City AR

Wind Shaper/MIDI Demo and Explanation

I'll Be Home for Christmas -- arr. Phillip Keveren

You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To -- adapted from the midi
file youdbesonice.mid © 1991 Roland

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree – arr. Elizabeth Poston

Lo, How a Rose 'er Blooming -- from MIDI file EINROSE.MID
(arranger unknown)

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen -- arr. J. E. Wampler

Myn Lyking/Coventry Carol-- adapted from R. R. Terry carol
and arr. Eric Baumgartner

Silent Night – adapted from MIDI file (arranger unknown)

The voices or tones played for this program include the sounds of - *English Horn, Tenor Sax, Flugel Horn, Trombone, Oboe, "metal synth", Bassoon, Clarinet, Oboe, Japanese flute (Shakuhachi) and Flute*

Accompaniment tracks use: *Grand Piano, Banjo, Harpsichord, Acoustic Bass, Vibraphone, Classical Guitar, English Horn, Pan Flute, Celesta and Music Box*

All of these sounds, are produced by a MIDI tone generator and synthesizer (Ketron SD4) that has over 500 available voices.

The accompaniments sequences were created using music editing software on a laptop computer.

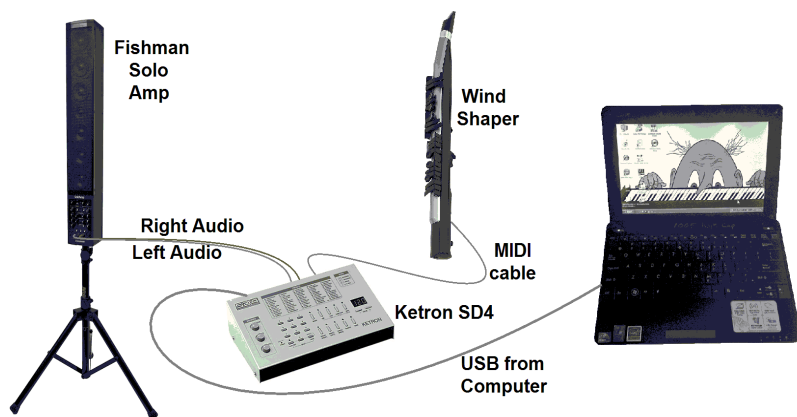
The Most Asked Questions.

1) What is that thing you're playing?

The “Wind Shaper” is a Wind MIDI* Controller. It does the same thing for a wind instrument player that a keyboard does for a pianist, sending MIDI codes to a sound generator.

2) Who's playing the accompaniment?

The accompaniment for my performances was created on and is played by my laptop computer. Like a keyboard, the computer sends a sequence of MIDI codes to the sound generator.



* MIDI stands for Musical Instrument Digital Interface

† This program is dedicated to the memory of Mary Alice Wampler