

## 1 GETTING STARTED

### WHAT'S IN THE BOX

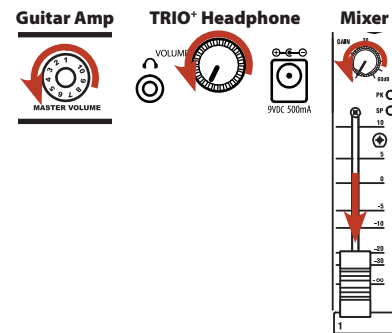
- TRIO+ Band Creator + Looper
- Power Adapter
- 8 GB Micro SD Card

### REGISTER YOUR PRODUCT / GET THE OWNER'S MANUAL

To register your product and download the owner's manual, please visit <http://digitech.com>

## 2 CONNECT THE TRIO+

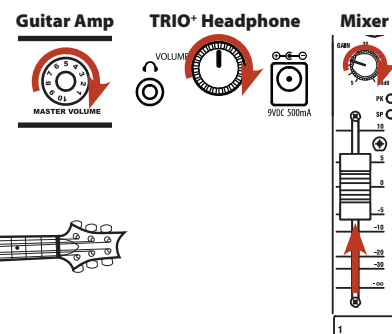
**A.** Turn down the guitar amp or headphone volume. If connecting to a mixer, turn down the gain/trim control and lower the fader on the channel you're connecting to.



**B.** Make connections using the diagram to the right for reference.

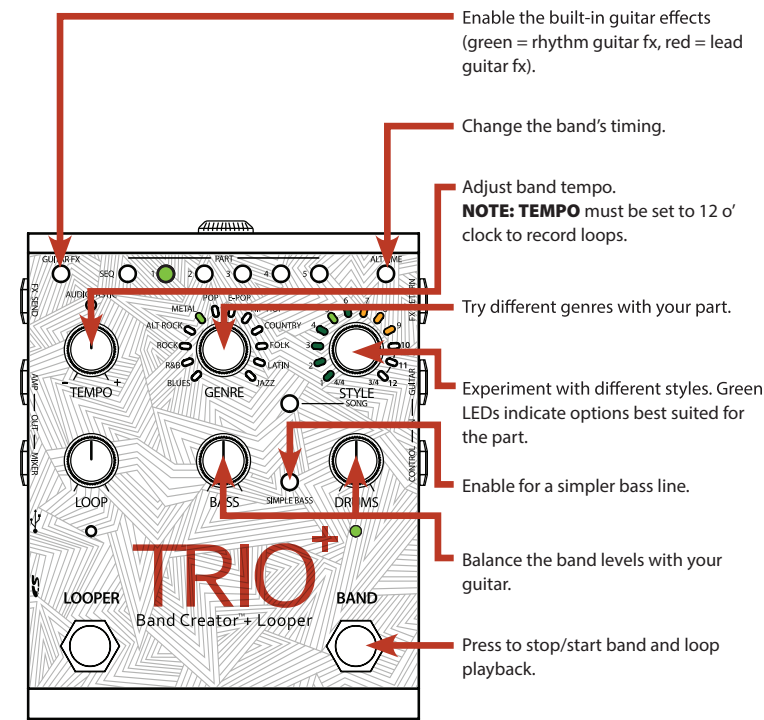
**C.** Connect the included power adapter to the TRIO+ power input connector then connect the other end to an available AC outlet and wait for the TRIO+ to boot.

**D.** Turn your guitar volume all the way up then strum and gradually increase the guitar amp or headphone volume until the desired level is achieved. If using a mixer, set the channel fader to unity (0) then raise the gain/trim control for the desired level.



## 5 CONTROL THE BAND

**NOTE:** Different **GUITAR FX**, **GENRE**, **STYLE**, **SIMPLE BASS**, and **ALT TIME** settings can be selected for each song part.



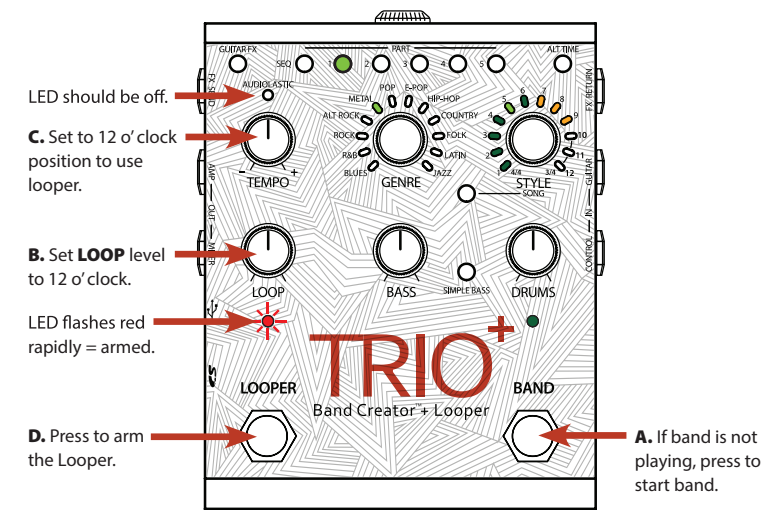
## 6 ARM THE LOOPER

**A.** Start the band by pressing the **BAND** footswitch if it is not already playing.

**B.** Set the **LOOP** level knob to 12 o'clock.

**C.** Ensure the **AUDIOLASTIC** LED is off. If it isn't, adjust the **TEMPO** control and set it to the 12 o'clock position.

**D.** Press the **LOOPER** footswitch to arm the Looper for recording. While the band is playing, the **LOOPER** LED will flash red rapidly until the band part starts over from the beginning.



## 3 ARM THE BAND

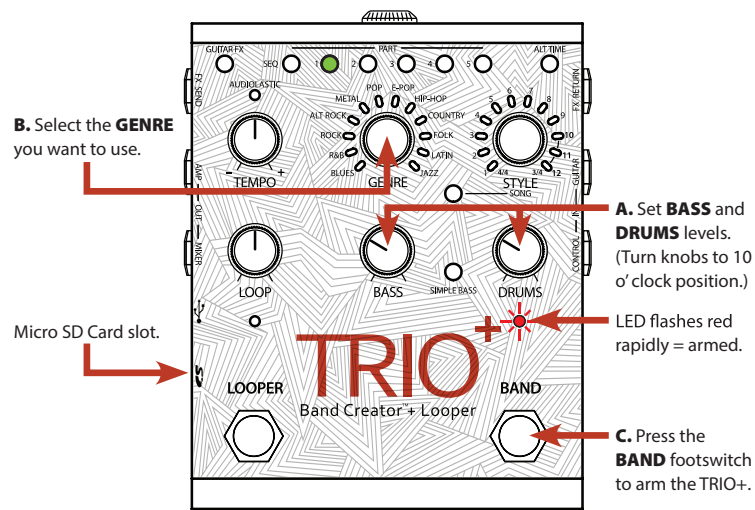
**NOTE:** If the **PART** buttons are flashing amber, ensure the Micro SD Card is installed in the slot on the left side of the TRIO+ pedal. A Micro SD Card must be installed for the TRIO+ to function.

**NOTE:** Turn off any style and tempo hints by turning the **STYLE** knob until all **STYLE** LEDs are off, and pushing the **ALT TIME** button until it goes off.

**A.** Set the **BASS** and **DRUMS** levels to about 10 o'clock position.

**B.** Select the **GENRE** you want to use for the song part you will be teaching the TRIO+.

**C.** Press the **BAND** footswitch to arm the TRIO+. Keep your guitar quiet until you are ready to strum the first chord. The LED above the **BAND** footswitch will begin flashing red rapidly.

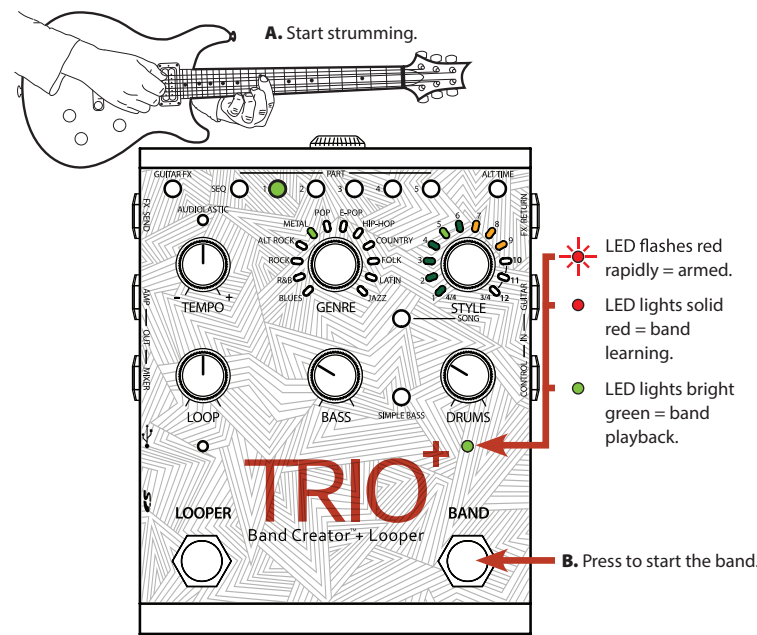


## 4 TEACH THE BAND

**A.** Start strumming your part in a steady rhythm. You are teaching the TRIO+ a chord progression, so play clearly and avoid embellishments.

**B.** As you complete your chord progression, press the **BAND** footswitch just as you strum the same down-beat you started on. The band will now begin playing.

**NOTE:** To clear the part so you can re-teach the band, see step 10.

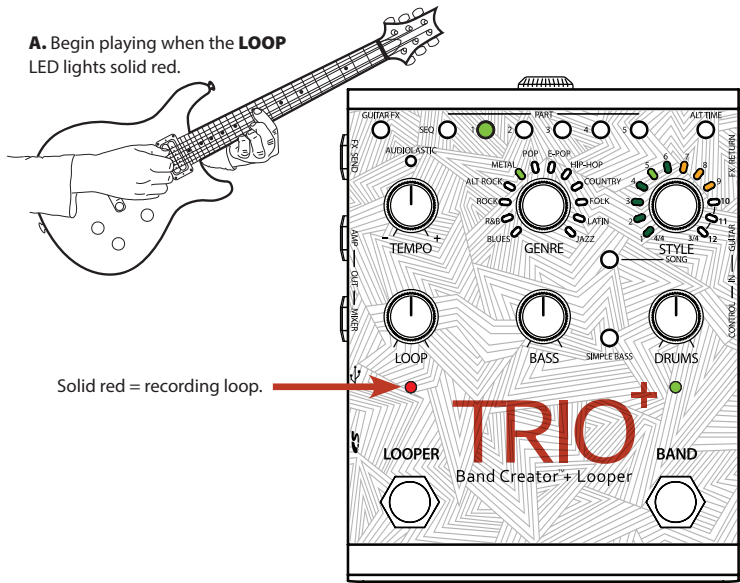




## 7 RECORD A LOOP

- A.** Once the band part restarts at the beginning, the **LOOPER** LED will light solid red indicating the looper is recording. Begin playing the guitar part.
- B.** When the band part reaches the end, the **LOOPER** LED will light solid green and the loop you just recorded will now play along with the band.

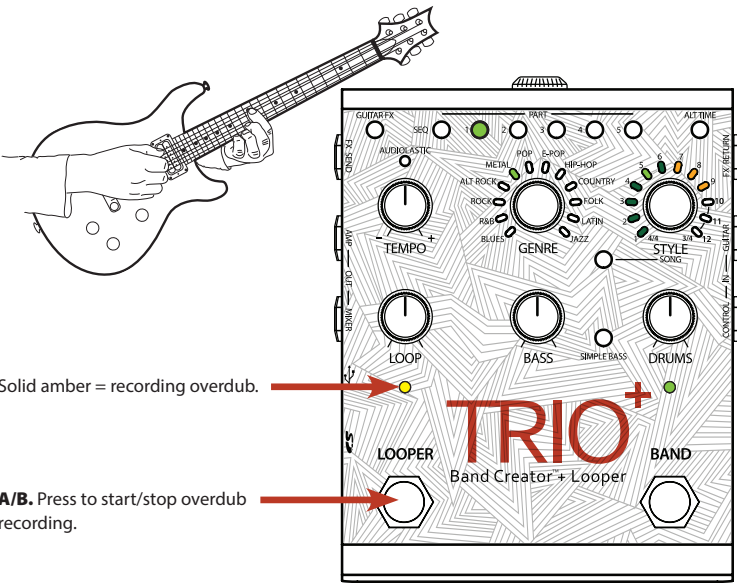
**NOTE:** To clear a loop so you can re-record it, see step 10.



## 8 RECORD OVERDUBS

- A.** Press the **LOOPER** footswitch once to enable overdub recording. The **LOOPER** LED will turn solid amber and you can now play an overdub over the loop.
- B.** When you are done overdubbing, press the **LOOPER** footswitch to resume Looper play mode. The **LOOPER** LED will turn solid green again.

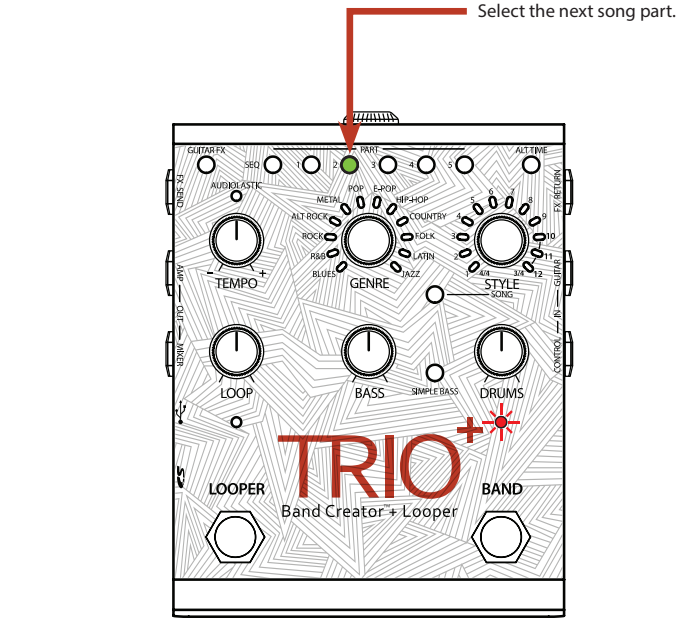
**NOTE:** To clear the last recorded overdub so you can re-record it, see step 10.



## 9 REPEAT FOR EACH SONG PART

- A.** Press the **BAND** footswitch to stop band/loop playback.
- B.** Select the next song part using the **PART** buttons.
- C.** Repeat steps 3-9 until all parts for the song have been learned and loops recorded.

**NOTE:** To teach the next part at the same tempo as the previous part, press and hold the new **PART** button for 2 seconds to enable a count in metronome for teaching the new part.



## 10 CLEARING LOOPS & PARTS

### TO CLEAR A PART

- A.** Press the **BAND** footswitch to stop band playback.
- B.** Press and hold the **BAND** footswitch for 2 seconds until the **BAND** footswitch LED turns off and then begins flashing red slowly. Press and hold the **BAND** footswitch again for 2 seconds to restore a cleared part.

Press and hold for 2 seconds.



**NOTE:** If a loop is recorded with the band, the loop will be cleared and restored along with the band part.

### TO CLEAR A LOOP

- A.** Press the **BAND** footswitch to stop loop playback.
- B.** Press and hold the **LOOPER** footswitch for 2 seconds until the **LOOPER** footswitch LED flashes red then turns off. Press and hold the **LOOPER** footswitch again for 2 seconds to restore a cleared loop.

Press and hold for 2 seconds.



### TO CLEAR AN OVERDUB

- A.** While the loop is playing, press and hold the **LOOPER** footswitch for 2 seconds until the **LOOPER** footswitch LED flashes amber to clear the last overdub. Press and hold the **LOOPER** footswitch again for 2 seconds to restore the last overdub.

**NOTE:** Only the last recorded overdub can be cleared. Each time a new overdub is recorded, the previously recorded overdub is mixed with the original loop.

Press and hold for 2 seconds.



## 11 PROGRAM SONG DYNAMICS & SEQUENCE

- A.** To make a part higher intensity, such as a chorus or the bridge, stop band playback, select the part, then press the **PART** button again. The LED will light red, indicating the band will play the part more intensely. Repeat for other parts if necessary.

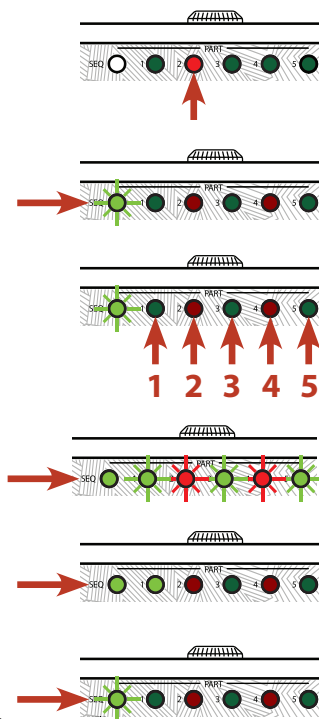
- B.** To program a song sequence, press the **SEQ** button (the button will begin flashing).

- C.** Press each **PART** button in the desired sequence order. Note that you can sequence the same part multiple times.

- D.** When done, press the **SEQ** button again. The various **PART** buttons will flash to indicate the order of the programmed song sequence.

- E.** The song will now playback in the programmed sequence order when the **BAND** footswitch is pressed. Turn sequencing on or off by stopping loop/band playback and pressing the **SEQ** button.

- F.** To clear the song sequence, make sure the **SEQ** button is enabled then press and hold the button for 2 seconds (the button will begin flashing). Repeat steps C-D to re-program the song sequence or press the **SEQ** button to exit Sequence Program mode.



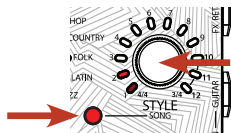
## 12 WORKING WITH SONGS

### STORING SONGS & LOOPS

All songs and loops are automatically stored to the inserted Micro SD Card in real time. Up to 12 songs with loops can be stored.

### SELECT A NEW SONG

- A.** Press the **SONG** button.
- B.** Turn the **STYLE** knob to select an empty song (the **STYLE** LEDs will be off for empty songs).
- C.** Press the **SONG** button again to exit. Follow steps 3-9 to add parts.



### LOAD A SONG

- A.** Press the **SONG** button.
- B.** Turn the **STYLE** knob to select a song to load (previously stored songs will be lit dim red).
- C.** Press the **SONG** button again to exit.



### TO CLEAR A SONG

- A.** Press the **SONG** button.
- B.** Turn the **STYLE** knob to select the song to clear.
- C.** Press and hold the **SONG** button for 2 seconds to clear the selected song. Note that clearing a song cannot be undone.



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