

Dynamic Bellow Behavior

(System 14.1 in editor)

Factory Default

Status – ON

Resistance – 0

Min Bel – OFF

Bellows Curve – Standard

Dale Mathis Setting

Status – ON

Resistance – +20

Min Bel = 15

Bellows Curve – Extra Light

Definitions:

Resistance – if you want the bellows to feel more like traditional acoustic accordions, lower the resistance number. If you lower the number to -64 (the maximum number) your bellows will feel more like a well-used older accordion. At -64 you will have to “work” the bellows to get more volume.

Minimum Bellow – when set to OFF or a low number, your orchestral and organ sounds will have a substantial break in sound when you are holding long notes and change bellow direction. If you set the number value higher you will notice more sound when you are not moving the bellows. If you use a lot of organ and orchestra sounds, you may wish to set this value higher than my setting of 15.

Bellows Curve – if you are having shoulder or left arm physical difficulties, you may wish to change from my “Extra Light” setting which makes the bellows more sensitive to pressure changes. If you change this value to one of the “Fixed” positions, you no longer have to move the bellows to play the accordion.

Any changes you make to these settings will affect some of the sounds saved in the User Program registers – volume or attack values may be affected.

If you want to permanently save the bellows settings to something different from my Dale Mathis settings, do this:

Hold the “Menu/write” button for about one second until you see the screen change to WRITE screen

This is a SYSTEM change you are making.

Briefly press the “Menu/write” button

You will see the clock telling you to wait while the system is saving your new setting.

If you do not do the SAVE process, when you turn the accordion OFF, all settings will revert to the Dale Mathis settings.

If you make a change to these settings, and then decide you do not like your new setting, you can repeat this process and make/save new settings.

If you are confused by this information, please do not hesitate to give me a call; I will talk you through the settings change process.

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