



PETUNIA OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### REQUIREMENTS

First you will need a Commodore PET computer and the PETUNIA board. You will also need an amplifier and speaker combination of some kind, as well as a standard RCA to RCA male patch cord. The amplifier and speaker combination can be your home stereo system or anything similar as long as it has auxiliary inputs. The patch cord should be available in varying lengths, from any electronics dealer. Buy a cord long enough to reach from your PET to the amp without the cord clotheslining across the room.

### INSTALLATION

On the back of your PET, you will find three connector edges of the board: one with 6 fingers and two with 12. The six finger connector is the second cassette connector and the one with 12 fingers right next to it is the User Port connector. The PETUNIA plugs onto both connectors simultaneously. To plug the PETUNIA onto the connectors, MAKE SURE THE POWER IS OFF! Then carefully plug the PETUNIA board component side up onto the two connectors. This is all that is necessary to connect the PETUNIA to the PET.

Next take the patchcord and plug it into the RCA jack on the PETUNIA labeled AUDIO. Plug the other end of this patchcord into your amplifier / receiver, making sure the volume is all the way down. It should plug into the jack marked "AUX" or "AUXILIARY". If there is no jack so labeled, you could use ones marked "TUNER" or TAPE IN. Consult the owner's manual for your particular set. Turn up the volume on your amp a tiny bit; the PETUNIA can get pretty loud on some systems.

### OPERATING PROCEDURE

The PETUNIA is actually an 8 bit Digital to Analog Converter (DAC). The software provided is a subroutine that takes one to four note values and a note duration, and plays them by rapidly changing the output of the DAC. Note: it is up to you to write a program to feed notes to the subroutine. The subroutine plays the note for the duration specified then returns to the program. The program can be written either in BASIC or machine language.

You must load the subroutine called PETUNIA into your PET. The subroutine occupies memory from 1000 to 1D77 HEX, or 7168 to 7424 decimal. The cassette provided is actually a BASIC program (also called PETUNIA), that pokes the machine code into those high memory locations.

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Load the cassette into your PET as you would any other BASIC program, then type "RUN". The program will poke the routine into memory and then protect it by poking 135,28. This tells BASIC not to write over the subroutine. The program will tell you when it's finished. Delete the program by typing "NEW". Then load in your music playing program.

It is a very good idea to make a back-up copy of the program on a separate cassette. When you're done, you'll want to restore the protected subroutine area back to BASIC, so it may be used by other programs. To do this, poke 135,32.

### HOW TO MAKE MUSIC

As stated earlier, the subroutine provided merely plays notes programmed into it. It is necessary for you to program the notes.

Programming the notes consists of loading 2 numerical values into 2 memory locations for each note. Four notes are possible at a time, requiring a total of eight memory locations. To determine the numerical value which corresponds to each note in the scale, refer to the chart provided in the appendix.

It is also necessary to tell the subroutine how long to play each note. This is called the DURATION value, and it must also be programmed into memory. The decimal value 64 corresponds to a quarter note. Other values can be found by experimenting. Finally two memory locations must be set to determine the overall TEMPO of the piece; these are the TEMPO values. The addresses of the various memory locations are shown in the following table:

### LOCATION

Hex	Decimal	Function
1D0C	7436	Voice 1 low byte
1D0D	7437	Voice 1 high byte
1D0E	7438	Voice 2 low byte
1D0F	7439	Voice 2 high byte
1D10	7440	Voice 3 low byte
1D11	7441	Voice 3 high byte
1D12	7442	Voice 4 low byte
1D13	7443	Voice 4 high byte
1D14	7444	Note duration
1D15	7445	Tempo low byte
1D16	7446	Tempo high byte

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The PETUNIA is a DAC connected to the PET's User Port. It is necessary to set the user port direction to all outputs. So your music playing program should do this by POKE-ing decimal location 59459 with 255. The BASIC statement would look like:

```
10 POKE 59459,255
```

To summarize, you must write a program which puts note values as well as timing information into memory locations and then jumps to the subroutine to play the notes. When the note is done playing the subroutine will return to your BASIC program which should then set up the next notes ..... on and on until the song is finished.

To call the subroutine, the Basic statement would be:  
(line #) SYS(7447).

A sample program to play the note C3 and then the note C4 is shown following. The note values are taken from the table in the appendix.

```
10 REM SAMPLE NOTE PLAYING PROGRAM TO PLAY C3 & C4
20 POKE 59459,255
30 REM FIRST WE SET C3 INTO THE VOICE 1 LOCATIONS
40 POKE 7436,209 : POKE 7437,3
50 REM NEXT WE WILL SET THE DURATION
60 POKE 7444,64
70 REM AND LASTLY THE TEMPO
80 POKE 7445,52 : POKE 7446,0
90 REM AND THEN WE PLAY THE NOTE
100 SYS(7447)
110 REM SUBROUTINE RETURNS HERE AND WE SET UP C4
120 POKE 7436,163 : POKE 7437,7
130 REM WE'LL LET THE TIMING STAY THE SAME
140 SYS(7447)
150 REM THAT'S IT!!
160 END
```

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Here is another program using the Petunia. It will randomly generate all combinations of voices, notes, durations, and tempos. If you want to, you can alter the constants A thru F in order to limit the number of combinations.

```
10 Print "♥": POKE 59459,255
20 REM - RANDOM NOTE GENERATOR
30 REM - BY CALIFORNIA COMPUTER SYSTEMS
40 FOR Z=0 TO 10: POKE(7436+Z),0: NEXT Z
50 F=2*(INT(4*RND(TI)))
60 A= INT(255*RND(TI))
70 B= INT(255*RND(TI))
80 C= INT(255*RND(TI))
90 D= INT(255*RND(TI))
100 E= INT(255*RND(TI))
110 POKE(7436+F),A: POKE(7437+F),B
120 POKE 7444,C
130 POKE 7445,D: POKE 7446,E
140 PRINT "VOICE IS ", (F/2+1)
150 PRINT "VOICE IS ", A,B
160 PRINT "DURATION IS ",C
170 PRINT "TEMPO IS ", D,E
180 PRINT: PRINT
190 SYS(7447): GO TO 40
```

This is not a very efficient way to play music, but you get the basic idea of what is required. Also this program need not be in BASIC, but could have been a machine language routine as well.

Good luck with the music programming, and we hope you realize many hours of enjoyment from your PETUNIA.

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APPENDIX  
STANDARD NOTE TABLE

NOTE	LOW BYTE	HIGH BYTE	Note values in hertz
C2	233	1	65.405
C2#	6	2	69.295
D2	37	2	73.415
D2#	69	2	77.783
E2	104	2	82.408
F2	140	2	87.308
F2#	179	2	92.498
G2	220	2	97.998
G2#	8	3	103.83
A2	54	3	110.00
A2#	103	3	116.54
B2	154	3	123.47
C3	209	3	130.81
C3#	11	4	138.59
D3	73	4	146.83
D3#	138	4	155.57
E3	207	4	164.82
F3	25	5	174.62
F3#	102	5	185.00
G3	184	5	196.00
G3#	15	6	207.65
A3	108	6	220.00
A3#	205	6	233.08
B3	53	7	246.94
C4	163	7	261.62
C4#	23	8	277.18
D4	146	8	293.66
D4#	21	9	311.13
E4	159	9	329.63
F4	49	10	349.23
F4#	204	10	369.99
G4	113	11	391.99
G4#	31	12	415.30
A4	215	12	440.00
A4#	155	13	466.16
B4	106	14	493.88
C5	69	15	523.24
C5#	46	16	554.36
D5	36	17	587.32
D5#	41	18	622.26
E5	62	19	659.26
F5	98	20	698.46
F5#	153	21	739.98
G5	226	22	783.98
G5#	62	24	830.60
A5	175	25	880.00
A5#	54	27	932.32
B5	212	28	987.76
C6	139	30	1046.5
SILENCE	00	00	-(dash)

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APPENDIX 2

SOFTWARE LISTING FOR PETUNIA

This program is based on software by Hal Chaberlin which originally appeared in the September 1977 issue of BYTE magazine "A Sampling of Techniques for Computer Performance of Music". We urge you to read this article for a more complete description of how this program works.

The program has of course been modified for use on the PET. A waveform table exists at 1C00 HEX and is 256 bytes long. It ends at 1CFF HEX and contains a complex organ sounding note. You may change the values in this table if you wish, but keep the values below 63 decimal so the sum of the four voices do not overlap. The waveform table is not listed.

ADDR CODE ASSEMBLY LISTING

W1TB=\$1C00  
W2TB=\$1C00  
W3TB=\$1C00  
W4TB=\$1C00

\*ZERO PAGE VARIABLES

0035		BASE=\$0035
0035		V1PT=BASE
0038		V2PT=BASE +3
003B		V3PT=BASE +6
003E		V4PT=BASE +9
0041		V1IN=BASE +12
0043		V2IN=BASE +14
0045		V3IN=BASE +16
0047		V4IN=BASE +18
0049		DUR=BASE +20
004A		TEMPO=BASE +21

Four Voice Subroutine

1D00	00	TV1PT	BYT 0
1D01	00		WORD W1TB
1D02	1C		\$1C
1D03	00	TV2PT	BYT 0
1D04	00		WORD W2TB
1D05	1C		\$1C
1D06	00	TV3PT	BYT 0
1D07	1C		WORD W3TB

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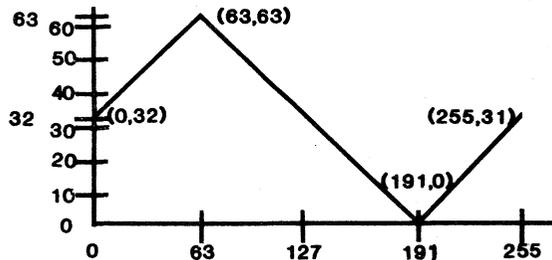
1D09	00		TV4PT	BYT 0	
1D0A	00 1C			WORD W4TB	
1DOC	00 00		TV1IN	WORD 0	VOICE 1 Value
1DOE	00 00		TV2IN	WORD 0	VOICE 2 Value
1D10	00 00		TV3IN	WORD 0	VOICE 3 Value
1D12	00 00		TV4IN	WORD 0	VOICE 4 Value
1D14	00		TDUR	BYT 0	Note duration byte
1D15	52 00		TTEMPO	WORD 82	Tempo word
			DAC=\$E841		
			DDR=\$E843		
1D17	A2 15		PATCH	LDX 21	SYS HERE TO PLAY NOTE
1D19	8D 00 1D		PAT1	LDA TV1PT,X	
1D1C	95 35			STA V1PT,X	
1D1E	CA			DEX	
1D1F	D0 F8			BNE PAT1	
1D21	78			SEI	
1D22	A0 00		PLAY	LDY 0	
1D24	A6 4A			LDX TEMPO	
1D26	18		PLAY1	CLC	
1D27	B1 36			LDA (V1PT+1),Y	
1D29	71 39			ADC (V2PT+1),Y	
1D2B	71 3C			ADC (V3PT+1),Y	
1D2D	71 3F			ADC (V4PT+1),Y	
1D2F	8D 41 E8			STA DAC	
1D32	A5 35			LDA V1PT	
1D34	65 41			ADC V1IN	
1D36	85 35			STA VIPT	
1D38	A5 36			LDA V1PT+1	
1D3A	65 42			ADC V1IN+1	
1D3C	85 36			STA V1PT+1	
1D3E	A5 38			LDA V2PT	
1D40	65 43			ADC V2IN	
1D42	85 38			STA V2PT	
1D44	A5 39			LDA V2PT+1	
1D46	65 44			ADC V2IN+1	
1D48	85 39			STA V2PT+1	
1D4A	A5 3B			LDA V3PT	
1D4C	65 45			ADC V3IN	
1D4E	85 3B			STA V3PT	
1D50	A5 3C			LDA V3PT+1	
1D52	65 46			ADC V3IN+1	
1D54	85 3C			STA V3PT+1	
1D56	A5 3E			LDA V4PT	
1D58	65 47			ADC V4IN	
1D5A	85 3E			STA V4PT	
1D5C	A5 3F			LDA V4PT+1	
1D5E	65 48			ADC V4IN+1	
1D60	85 3F			STA V4PT+1	
1D62	CA			DEX	
1D63	D0 08			BNE TIMW	
1D65	C6 49			DEC DUR	
1D67	F0 0C			BEQ ENDN	
1D69	A6 4A			LDX TEMPO	
1D6B	D0 B9		TIMW	BNE PLAY1	



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To generate a special waveform of particular interest to you, proceed as follows -

1). Draw your waveform on graph paper, scaled as in the example.



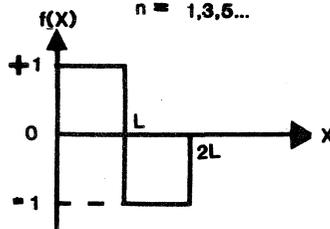
(X,Y) denotes x spaces to right of origin  
y spaces above the origin

Now, for X=0 to 255, determine the value of INT (Y). You should now have 256 sets of coordinates. The Y coordinates are the DATA to put into lines 120 thru 270 of the BASIC program.

CAUTION: DATA TABLE MUST HAVE EXACTLY 256 BITS OF DATA OR THE PROGRAM WILL BOMB.

Another way to generate DATA would be to solve an equation, such as a FOURIER EXPANSION.

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots} \frac{1}{n} \sin \frac{n \pi x}{L}$$



For a square wave, this can be written as:

```

10  ?"♥":POKE 135,28
20  FOR X=1 TO 256
30  Z=(360/256)*(pi/180)*X
40  FOR N=1 TO 19 STEP 2
50  A=(I/N)*SIN(N*Z)
60  F=F+A: NEXT
70  S=4*F/pi
80  T=INT(31.5+24*S)
90  POKE(7167+X),T
100 PRINT X,T: A=0:S=0:T=0:F=0
120 NEXT
130 FOR A=7424 TO 7542

```

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```
140      READ B
150      POKE A,B
160      NEXT A

290      DATA
300      DATA
310      DATA
320      DATA
330      DATA      SAME AS GIVEN PREVIOUSLY ON PAGE 8.
340      DATA
350      DATA
360      DATA
370      DATA
```

Lines 20 through 120 from a loop to generate exactly 256 bits of data, as required. Lines 40 thru 60 generate the harmonics to make a good square wave, N being the harmonic number. The larger the N, the longer the run time.

Line 80 assures us that only integers are poked, as required by PET. Line 90 pokes the data. Line 100 gives us a print out of each bit and what its data is. This keeps us occupied, as the program takes time to run.

We may add:

```
18 Q = TI
165 PRINT (TI-Q)
```

and when the program is finished running, a print out shows the number of jiffies required to run.

If we write: 40 FOR N=1 TO 1 STEP 2 we will get a sine wave.  
If we write: 40 FOR N=1 TO 9 (STEP 1), we will get a sawtooth and the larger the N goes, the more harmonics are calculated and the more ideal our waveform will be.

### PARTS LIST PETUNIA

1	PC board
2	16 pin sockets
2	CD4050B hex buffers
2	Stackpole 47k resistor packs (7 en. isolated resistors)
1	390K ohm 1/4W 5% resistor
1	820K ohm 1/4W 5% resistor
1	1.6M ohm 1/4W 5% resistor
1	Female F connector PC mount
1	470uf 35 volt electrolytic vertical mounting
1	Socket TRW 251-06-30-160 / 50 12A30
1	Socket 251-12-30-160 / 50 24B10

APPENDIX 3

PETUNIA SCHEMATIC

