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The Tuner

Chromatic tuner with A440 reference



User Manual

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Native: VST3 and AAX Native; AU on Mac

Native product; no AAX DSP edition listed

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Meet The Tuner

A focused chromatic tuner with a clear cents display and fixed A440 reference. Free Native formats for Mac and Windows, including AAX Native for Pro Tools.



Your first session

1. Insert on a clean monophonic instrument signal. Lower monitoring volume before using the reference tone.

2. Play one sustained note and let the pitch settle. Tune toward the centre/zero-cents indication.

3. Turn the reference tone off when finished and confirm the tuning across the instrument.

02 / REFERENCE

Controls and behaviour

Names follow the front panel; alternate host parameter names are included where useful. Ranges describe control values, not recommended settings.

CONTROL	RANGE / OPTIONS	HOW TO USE IT
Note / cents display	Display only	Shows the detected pitch and its deviation from the nearest equal-tempered note.
A4 reference	Fixed at 440 Hz	Sets the tuning reference; this edition does not provide variable concert pitch.
A4 440 Hz Reference Tone	On / Off	Generates the reference tone for listening. Turn it off before measuring the instrument.

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Workflows and troubleshooting

Stable instrument tuning

Use a clean signal before heavy modulation or distortion. Pluck one string at a time and mute the others.

Reference by ear

Enable the 440 Hz tone briefly to compare an A, then disable it to resume normal work.

If the result is unexpected

Display jumps between notes. Use one sustained note, reduce background noise and mute sympathetic strings.

A tone keeps sounding. Disable A4 440 Hz Reference Tone.

04 / INSTALLATION AND SESSIONS

Install, recall and get help

Download and install

Visit https://lydtrold.com/installer and download the public Lydtrold Installer for your platform. Close your DAW before installing or updating. For AAX, Pro Tools must be fully closed. Enter the licence key associated with your purchase or Free Collection, select the product and required formats, then install.

Choose the format

Use AU in compatible Mac hosts, VST3 in compatible Mac or Windows hosts, or AAX Native in Pro Tools. This product is Native; inclusion in a DSP bundle does not make it an AAX DSP plug-in.

System compatibility

The public Mac plug-ins support Intel from macOS 10.15 and Apple silicon from macOS 11. The current public Mac installer requires macOS 12 or later. Use a compatible 64-bit DAW and check the product page for current platform and format availability.

Recall and automation

Save the DAW session and use supported host presets to retain parameter settings. Automate sound controls exposed by the installed edition in the host. Display-only meters and analysis results are not sound parameters. Save a preset before resetting or making major changes.

Support

Visit https://lydtrold.com/contact. Include the product name and installed version, operating system, DAW version, plug-in format and relevant routing. Describe the steps that reproduce the problem and the expected result.

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