

Installing batteries in the PERSONAL® music center II

The PERSONAL® music center II is shipped from the factory already set up to operate your system using room code I. If room code I is already assigned to another Bose® link product in your home, you will need to change the room code. Refer to “When to change the room code” on page 19.

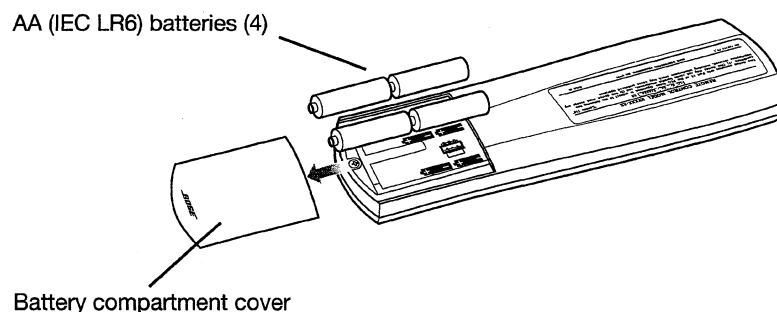
♪ **Note:** Make sure the room code assigned to your PERSONAL® music center II is the same room code assigned to your RoomMate® speaker system. See “Changing the room code for your RoomMate® speaker system” on page 11.

To begin using your PERSONAL® music center II with your LIFESTYLE® system, just install the supplied batteries as follows:

1. On the back of the PERSONAL® music center II, slide the battery compartment cover off (Figure 6).
2. Install the four AA (IEC LR6) batteries, matching the polarity markings (+ and -) to the markings inside the battery compartment (Figure 6).
3. Slide the battery cover back into place.

Figure 6

Inserting the batteries



Your PERSONAL® music center II is now ready to operate your LIFESTYLE® system. For operating instructions, refer to “Using The PERSONAL® Music Center II” on page 12.

♪ **Note:** Change the batteries when you notice a marked decrease in the range or response of your PERSONAL® music center II, or when the battery indicator reads low (see “Display symbols” on page 15).

USING THE PERSONAL® MUSIC CENTER II

Your control options

The PERSONAL® music center II opens the door to a variety of new options for playing your LIFESTYLE® DVD home entertainment system in almost any area of your home.

This PERSONAL® music center II provides you with:

- Control of your LIFESTYLE® (18 or 28 Series II or the 38 or 48) system from a different room or floor of your house.
- On-screen information about your stored music and the uMusic™ intelligent playback system choices for enjoying it (on LIFESTYLE® 38 or 48 systems, only).
- The option to readily switch between the two audio streams from the system and multiply your choice of programs.
- Control of speakers set up in the same area as the remote.
- Easy access to system options, which appear right on the remote control screen.
- Instant confirmation of your selection, because you not only hear, but also see what you've selected on the display screen.

Confirm that current settings are right

Your PERSONAL® music center II is set up at the factory for compatibility, as follows:

- To control the sound from a LIFESTYLE RoomMate® speaker connected to the Bose® link output on your LIFESTYLE system media center.
- A house code identical to the one given every new LIFESTYLE® system. For details, see "Why would you change the house code?" on page 19.
- To receive Audio stream 2, which is different from the stream that delivers sound in the main room where the LIFESTYLE® media center is located. For details, see "Audio streams multiply your options" on page 20.
- English as the language used for display text.

With a LIFESTYLE® system previously set up and used with another language, your PERSONAL® music center II detects the difference (only the first time you turn it on), and pauses operation to switch to that language.

♪ **Note:** To learn how to select a different text display language for your system, refer to "Media center options" in the Operating Guide that came with the system.

If the above settings are right, you can begin to use your PERSONAL® music center II now.

♪ **Note:** To change any settings, refer to "Adjustable features of the PERSONAL® music center II" on page 17.

Basic controls

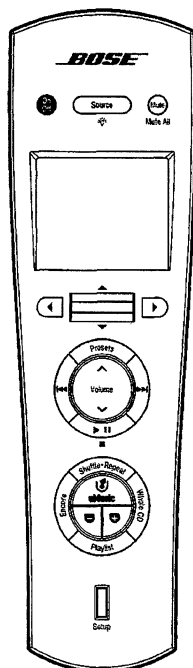
Using just a few selection buttons and the display screen, you can see, choose from, and enjoy a wide variety of LIFESTYLE® system capabilities in your Bose® link room.

Remember that you can use the PERSONAL® music center II, with no need to aim it, all around your home, even outside. Its radio frequency (RF) signals can reach the system from as far away as 80 feet (24.4 meters).

Getting to what you want

The few buttons explained below will enable you to get started, move around on the display screen, and make selections from the display.

See how quickly you get a feel for what happens.



- Turns on your RoomMate® speaker in the Bose link room.
- Alerts your LIFESTYLE® system media center in the main room.
- Activates the last used source at its previous volume level and preset.
- Turns off the current source, the PERSONAL® music center II, and your RoomMate speaker in the Bose link room.



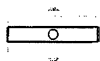
Moves around on the display.

- *Tipping the center bar* up or down moves up or down.
- *Pressing a left or right arrow* button moves left or right.

Increases or decreases selection values.

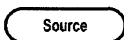
- *Tipping the center bar* up or down adds to or subtracts from a value (for example, the frequency of the FM stations).

There are guides at the bottom of the display (Figure 9) showing which arrows to use for other actions.



Confirms a selection.

Pressing in on the center bar completes your action and moves to the next choice.



Shows the sources you can choose to hear.



Pressing and holding this button turns the display backlight off and on.

What appears on the display

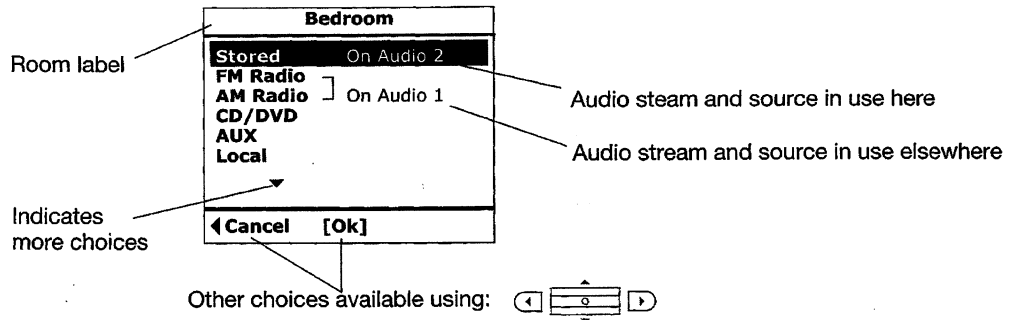
Source

Press **Source** to see the list of the available sources (Figure 9).

Your list may look different, depending on the type of system you have. (For instance, Stored will appear only if you have a LIFESTYLE® 38 or 48 system.)

Figure 9

Source display



Audio 2, the stream selected to deliver sound to the Bose® link room speakers when the PERSONAL® music system commands it to, appears briefly in the line for Room label, also.

🎵 **Note:** To understand what Audio 1 and 2 mean, refer to “Audio streams multiply your options” on page 20.

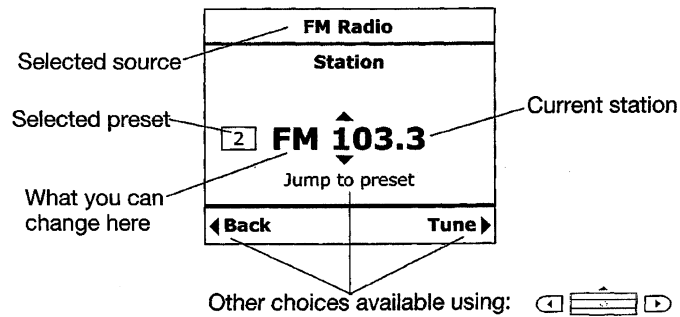
What you can do in the source display

- Move up or down to highlight a preferred source.
- Confirm your new choice [OK].
- Move left to return to a previous display.

When you confirm or cancel a choice, the display changes to information about the source that is playing now (Figure 10).

Figure 10

FM radio display



When you see the display above, you may:

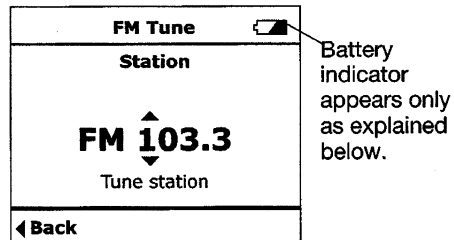
- Change the station selected by using the up and down arrows, which move forward or backward through the preset stations.
- Confirm a new selection by pressing in on the center bar.

Where you can go from here:

- Move up or down to another preset station.
- Move left to return to the source selection screen.
- Move right to see the station tuning screen (Figure 11).

Figure 11

Example of a radio tuning screen



Or, press  to return to the list of the sources.

Display symbols

At times, you may notice that a symbol appears on the display. These symbols indicate special conditions, as described below:



Battery indicator: Your PERSONAL® music center II battery is depleted by 75% or more.




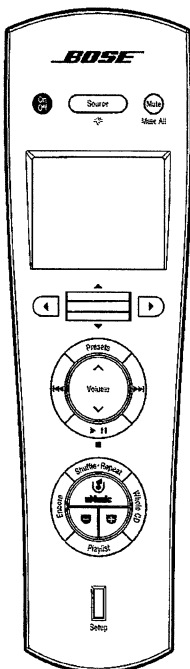
Speakers muted: The **Mute** button (on your RoomMate® speaker or your PERSONAL® music center II) has been pressed and the speakers in the room with your PERSONAL® music center II are silenced.



All speakers muted: The **Mute** button – on your PERSONAL® music center II or in another room – has been pressed and held, silencing the speakers in all Bose® link rooms. Pressing **Mute** now will unmute the speakers in your room only.



Information: Pressing the center bar  will provide further information about a track.

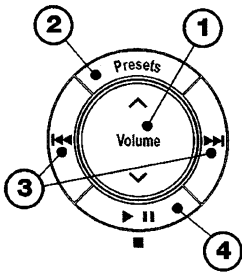
**Setup button: use as needed**

Pressing **Setup** presents a list of the adjustable features on your PERSONAL® music center II. Display characteristics are among them.

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Buttons to use while you listen

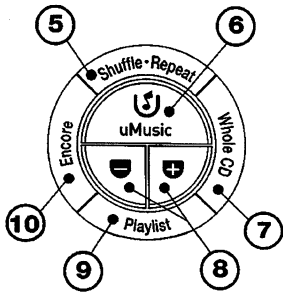
There are two circular button sets for use while listening to a source. For details on how each button works for a specific source, refer to "Listening to Your LIFESTYLE® System" on page 21.



Use the upper button set to:

- ① Adjust the speaker volume up or down.
- ② Establish and select presets.
- ③ Skip and scan forward and back.
- ④ Begin or pause play.

Use the lower button set while listening to a music disc or stored music (if available on your system).



- ⑤ Each press of **Shuffle • Repeat** changes operation to the next play mode. Play modes include:

- Shuffle CD
- Repeat CD
- Shuffle and repeat CD
- Repeat track
- Normal

These modes apply to LIFESTYLE® system CD play; they may not apply to another Bose® system used as an Bose link room local source.

Use the remaining buttons in this circular set only with stored music, available on LIFESTYLE® 38 and 48 systems.

Use these buttons with your stored music to:

- ⑥ Select the uMusic™ playback system and turn on the LIFESTYLE® system if it is off.
- ⑦ Hear all other tracks from the CD that provided the current track.
- ⑧ Rate the track that is playing, or multiple tracks or CDs selected in the Music Library.
- ⑨ Hear the tracks that are included in the Playlist or add a selection to the Playlist.
- ⑩ Hear music that is similar in mood and style to the track that is playing.



Mutes and unmutes the speakers in the room where the PERSONAL® music center II is used.

When pressed and held, mutes all speakers connected to the LIFESTYLE® system.

When pressed and held again, returns all speakers to their previous state.

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Feature	Possible settings
Audio Stream	Default: 2. Delivers audio to the room where the PERSONAL® music center II is used and possibly to other rooms. For further information about audio streams, refer to “Audio streams multiply your options” on page 20.
Contrast	Default: Default. Visually distinguishes display text from background. Increase or reduce the display contrast as needed.
Backlight Bright	Default: 100%. Varies the amount of light on the display. Choose a lower % setting to reduce intensity.
Backlight	Default: On. Choose Off to eliminate backlighting.
LCD Delay	Default: 30 seconds. Increase or decrease (in 10-second increments) the pause before the setup display turns off.
House Code (Change ONLY under certain conditions.)	Default: 0. For further information about house codes, refer to “Why would you change the house code?” on page 19.
Language (Use ONLY when situation underlined at right occurs.)	Default: Update. Matches the display text to language selected for use on the LIFESTYLE® system. This match should occur automatically.* * <u>If it does not</u> , select this item to initiate a language download from the LIFESTYLE® system.
Version (not adjustable)	Indicates which version of the PERSONAL® music center II software is installed currently.

The importance of room codes

Your PERSONAL® music center II is set at the factory for use in a Bose® link room, while the LIFESTYLE® system media center and primary remote are set for use in the main room. The use of unique room codes lets your LIFESTYLE® system know where commands that come to it originate, so it can respond in the appropriate room.

With just your RoomMate® speaker system set up in one Bose® link room, the PERSONAL® music center should remain set to Room Code I, as shown (Figure 13).

Figure 13

Room Code I setting on the PERSONAL® music center II display



However, to use more than one PERSONAL® music center II, or with other LIFESTYLE® system remotes in your home, they all need to have different room codes.

When to change the room code

- If you have set up other Bose® link rooms already. There are 14 room codes in addition to Room A.
- If you prefer to use your PERSONAL® music center II in the main room, in addition to the primary remote control, it must be set for Room A.
- The PERSONAL® music center II and your RoomMate speaker must have identical room codes. Like the PERSONAL® music center II, the RoomMate speaker system is set at the factory for Room I. If you change this setting for any reason, you must also change the PERSONAL® music center II to the same room code.

To learn how to choose a different room code, see “To change settings for a feature” on page 17.

♪ **Note:** For more room code details, refer to the operating guide that came with your LIFESTYLE® system.

Why would you change the house code?

Your PERSONAL® music center II is set at the factory with a house code identical to the factory setting on other LIFESTYLE® systems and remote controls. If you have not changed the house code setting in your LIFESTYLE® system, there is no need to change that code in your PERSONAL® music center II.

A LIFESTYLE® system radio frequency (RF) remote has a long range and the ability to penetrate walls. Therefore, the signals from a remote in one home can possibly reach and affect the operation of a LIFESTYLE® system in another. Changing the house code for the system and all the remotes used with it avoids possible conflict.

To learn how to choose a different house code, see “To change settings for a feature” on page 17.

♪ **Note:** For more details on the system house code, refer to the operating guide included with your system.