

# Farfisa and Vox Library

## Barry's Notes

### C2 Program Notes

The ten C2 Vox/Farfisa programs all contain three presets each for the upper and lower manual. The “Vox Super Continental” and “Farfisa Compact Duo” programs are pretty straight forward.

The “Soft Farfisa” and “Red Farfisa” voices recreate the sounds of the original Farfisa Combo Compact. These programs do not use the 2 2/3 tab. They also include (as do all the programs) a recreation of the Farfisa manual bass section. This kind of bass section showed up on almost all 60's combo organs and usually had reverse colored keys.

The “67 Vox Super” program is a recreation of the C1 voice that was created side by side with a 1967 Italian Super Continental to absolutely reproduce the sound of that vintage organ. The C2 has the added advantage of including the lighter vibrato that was typical of the Italian Vox organs.

The “Original Continental” program is a reproduction of the original single manual British Continental (with the added benefits of 2 keyboards and the manual bass). It has the original heavier vibrato of the earlier Vox organs. The way the C2 is set up, this voice needs to be played one octave lower to be in the proper range.

The “Farfisa Strings” program uses the string tabs to create a bright, incisive sound. It isn't meant to sound like a string section, but a Farfisa organ with these settings. Instead of adding the usual vibrato effect, a chorus effect is added.