# SEIKO METRONOME SPM400

## **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

Thank you for purchasing SEIKO METRONOME SPM400. Before using the metronome, please read the instructions in this manual carefully for proper use and care. Please keep this manual handy for ready reference.

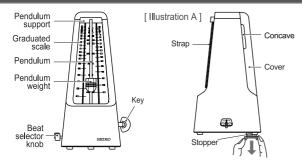
### **■ FOR SAFE OPERATION**

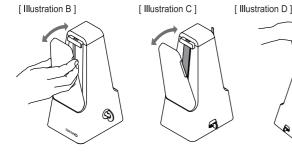


### CAUTION

- Do not remove the pendulum weight from the pendulum, as a child may swallow it.
- While the metronome is out of use, be sure to fix the pendulum to the pendulum support, as the tip of the pendulum may cause injury.
- Do not leave the metronome unstable on a high shelf or the like. If it drops, it may break, and the fragments of the broken case may cause injury.
- Do not swing the metronome when carrying by the strap. If it drops, it may break, and the fragments of the broken case may cause injury.

### ■ PARTS OF YOUR METRONOME





### HOW TO USE

- After taking the metronome out of the box, remove the stopper from the bottom of the body in such a manner as shown in Illustration "A". (The stopper protects the pendulum from any shocks during shipping)
- 2) Hold the concave parts on the upper portion of the cover, and pull it toward you to remove it, (See Illustration "B")
  - The cover can be attached to the back of the metronome (Strap Side) for safe keeping when removed. (See Illustration "C")
    The cover is attached to the back of the metronome in the same way it is attached to the front.
- 3) Turn the key <u>clockwise</u> until the spring is fully wound up. Then, place the metronome on a level surface.
- 4) Set the tempo.
  - •Slide the tip of the pendulum to the left or right to release it from the pendulum support.
  - Move the pendulum weight up or down to set its top to the desired number of tempos on the graduated scale.
  - \* To set the tempo to "M.M. J = 72" indicated in the musical score, set the top of the weight to "72".
- 5) To set the beat, set the beat selector knob to "2", "3", "4" or "6". The metronome rings at the first stroke of duple, triple, quadruple or sextuple time, respectively.
  - \* To silence the beat sound, set the knob to "0".
- 6) Check that the metronome is placed level, and move the pendulum gently sideways to start the pendulum movement.
- 7) After using the metronome, be sure to fix the pendulum to the pendulum support, and close the cover.
  - \* To close the cover, set the lower portion of the cover to the metronome body and push its upper portion until it clicks into position. (See illustration "B")

The strap on the back can be used to carry the metronome easily and safely. (See Illustration "D")-

### ■ PRECAUTIONS FOR USING THE METRONOME

- The metronome must be placed on a level surface to ensure it operates at the correct tempo.
- Do not place or use the metronome in dirty or humid places.
- Do not leave the metronome unstable on a high shelf or the like. If it drops, a malfunction will result.
- Do not expose the metronome to direct sunlight, as this will discolor and deform it.
- To clean the metronome, wipe it with a cloth dipped in a solution of neutral detergent. Do not use volatile solvents such as paint thinner or benzene.

If the metronome does not operate, please consult the retailer from whom it was purchased.