

Oliver

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Dear Abby:

Oliver Strimpel and I want to thank you for providing the video tapes, audio tape, and materials about Kurzweil's products for our forthcoming artificial intelligence and robotics exhibit. Thank you especially for sending me the 3/4 inch version of the tape.

Please let us know as soon as possible if the reading machine will be available for our exhibit. We also want to make arrangements for receiving the Kurzweil 250 digital keyboard instrument and the Voicesystem KVS.

Thank you again for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Leah R. Hutten  
Exhibit Developer

Learn this widely:

Ray Kurzweil:

Everything we need. Speaker systems;  
→ Charles

Jesse

AI: 1. Music: 4 genres + notation-type graphics;  
+ 250 synthesizers + pattern recognition

Wendy -

2. Speech recognition: Voice work - speaker-dependent.  
Not really approp.

Provide;

Speaker indep demo on music limited  
vocab; play games;

3 Cool/Monte: plays/  
limited vocab - speaker-dependent  
Works well on kids' voices.

Could provide that

Send

Week:

3. Reading machine: early next year.

Works with Kurzweil computer products;

4. Film: Proceeds → Kurzweil Show

Video VHS;

Can give us 16mm films to show.

Sophia ~~And~~ Exhibit Project:

Wendy Dennis  
AIS Caps;

Mgr of Kurzweil  
Foundation

## SampleStick

The simplest of all musical instruments. Create songs by moving the stick front-to-back and side-to-side. Press the button to call up a new set of samples. SampleStick has several of these musical "palates," comprised of one rhythm bed and four selectable sampled songs.

SampleStick is based on the principles of "mixing" developed by urban mobile and club DJs. Rhythm beds are played on one turntable while a rapper, sampling keyboard and another turntable perform in concert. The result is a post-modern music creation, a collage of well known musics recombined in original ways.

With the Amiga 2000 personal computer, Airtight Garage has made today's most creative new musical form accessible to everyone. Computer programing that is meant to be heard, not seen. SampleStick signals a new era in "audio" computing, where computer screens are no longer necessary.

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