# Instructions for



Thanks for choosing HE "MP3 Maestro" High Quality Digital Stereo Mp3 Player.

**Care:** Keep away from moisture, excessive heat and dirt. Use only 9-volt DC power supply and SD memory chip.

**Set-up:** It is best to mount the player in an out of the way place so your customers and actors cannot access to prevent damage and theft.

Remove the SD chip and using a USB memory card reader (purchase at your local computer store) ALWAYS FORMAT THE CHIP FIRST then copy your MP3 file to the chip (128kbps Stereo 44kHz works best for us but you can use most formats, the only limit is size of chip). Copy only one file to the chip if you have multiple files the player will only play the first one on the chip.

Plug in the power supply to AC power and to the 9V DC input on the player (see photo above). Plug in your amplified stereo speakers or amp to the "Speakers" output. Plug the "To Maestro Audio" cable to your Maestro I or II "Audio" output.

**Programming:** After your "Animation Maestro" has been programmed, trigger the Maestro. While the program is running press and release the "Record" button when the sound should start. The next time the program is run (triggered) the sound will start at the programmed time. The red LED at the top of the player should glow bright red when playing. It is normal to see a dim glow from LED when power is connected and the player is not running.

**Suggestions:** If you are using the Maestro II you could have two sounds one on the right channel and one on the Left, by placing the speakers in two locations you could have a door creak then a monster scream come from the correct locations.

Or by leaving quiet time between two sounds on your mp3 file you could have a door creek stay open for a bit then close with a different creek (this might take some timing with the sound and the Animation Maestro but worth the time for the effect.

The Mp3 player could replace your tape or CD player in your attraction just set up your Animation Maestro to run as long as the track on the chip and set it to repeat mode.

MP3 Maestro can be used with our talking creatures both in Dual and Solo mode. Making it easy to start a speech when a customer enters the room preventing catching the middle of the track when you have a CD player on repeat.