OPERATING THE LIVING ROOM TV

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I'm writing this page mainly for our own use, it seems we have a hard time remembering how to get everything to function right and if we're having this issue, I'm sure some of our guests could use the knowledge we've gained to answer the "I just wanna watch some TV" question.

The TV is equipped with a Roku player and sound bar is provided for better sound. The easiest way to get going from a "nothing is on" situation is to grab the Roku universal remote and press the "home" button. This will turn on the tv and activate the Roku player. This remote can be distinguished from a regular Roku remote by the 'power' button at the top of the remote and vol up and down buttons on the side. These remotes are in every room and are **programmed specifically** for the tv setup in each room only and **they are labeled** for what room they work in.

The soundbar MUST be POWERED ON in order to view anything on HDMI-1/Roku input. The TV must use HDMI-1 input to use the Roku box.



There is a hulu subscription profile, Oceanspray, available and YouTubeTV with local and live TV. Our Amazon account has been left logged in. Our Netflix account has been left logged in. Of course, someone may have logged them out and used their own accounts.



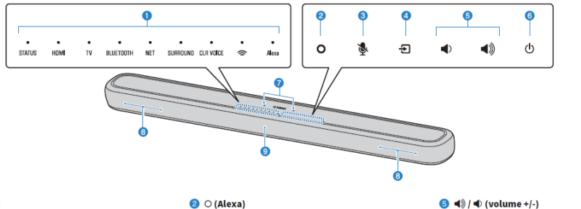
The Yamaha soundbar is configured to disable the auto-off and it has been disabled. When the soundbar is on (and in the right mode, - more on that later) the indicator light on the top will be white.

The sound bar has multiple inputs. One of the nicest features is Bluetooth connectivity. You can connect your phone or laptop to the soundbar using Bluetooth and enjoy your own music collection. Or just ask "Alexa, play music".

To select Bluetooth input, indicated by the blue light on the front of the sound bar and pair your device with YAS209.

Part names and functions of the front/top panel

The part names and functions of the front and top panels are as follows.



Indicators

The indicators on the top panel flash or glow to show the operation and setting status. In this manual, indicator status, such as off, glowing, and flashing, are shown as the illustrations below.



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Glows

* Flashes

Manually wake Alexa to enable a voice command (p.25).

(Microphones disabled)

Touch to disable the microphones. Alexa will not respond to utterances while the microphones are disabled. Disable the microphones to maintain privacy. Touch again to enable the microphones (p.25).

④ ± (input)

Select an input source (p.23).

Adjust the volume (p.23).

⑥ (power)

Turn on or off the unit.

Microphones

Used to interact with Alexa.

8 Speakers

Remote control sensor

Receives infrared (IR) signals from the remote control of the unit (p.9).

Input selector is button 4

Bluetooth Pairing

To use the Bluetooth® audio connection, you must first pair the soundbar with your mobile device. Perform the following steps to pair the soundbar with your mobile device.

- Ensure that your mobile device is located within about 26 feet (8 meters) of the soundbar. For best results, ensure they are within 3 feet (1 meter).
- Press the Power button on the soundbar top panel or on the IR remote control to turn the soundbar on.
- Press the Source button on the soundbar top panel repeatedly until the LED
 Indicator begins flashing blue, indicating the soundbar is in Bluetooth pairing mode.
 Alternatively, press the BT button on the remote control. The soundbar will say Pairing.
- Open the Bluetooth settings on your mobile device and scan for nearby Bluetooth devices.
- Locate and select the SB200SW entry. If prompted for a passcode, enter 0000 (four zeros). If you cannot locate the SB200SW entry, press and hold the ►I/PAIR button on the remote control until you hear the Pairing voice prompt.
- Once the soundbar is paired with your mobile device, the soundbar will say Paired and the LED Indicator will stop flashing blue and will illuminate solid blue.

Notes:

- To play audio from your mobile device, it must support the Advanced Audio Distribution Profile (A2DP).
- If your mobile device supports the Audio Video Remote Control Profile (AVRCP), you can use the soundbar's remote control to control audio playback.
- The soundbar has an unobstructed Bluetooth range of about 26 feet (8 meters). Any
 obstacles between the soundbar and your mobile device will reduce that range.
- If you lose connection, the soundbar will automatically re-enter Bluetooth pairing mode.
- If no device is paired with the soundbar within 2 minutes, the soundbar will restore
 any previous Bluetooth pairing.

That's it. Crank it up and enjoy your own music!

The full operations manual for the soundbar is at this link.