



DRUM KIT SELECTION

Beginner Rock and Pop Drum Kit: Knowing Your Instrument

LESSON NOTES

Welcome to the first course in this beginner rock and pop programme. We'll look at getting you set up and ready to play your instrument.

This first lesson will give you a head up on what you should be looking for when purchasing your drum kit. If you already own a kit then you may find this information useful, but it is primarily aimed at those of you who do not yet have one. We'll explore some of the most common drum sizes, discuss some configurations and find out which kits sound best for which styles of music.

Recommended brands

- Here is a list of some recommended drum brands.
 - Pearl
 - Tama
 - Yamaha
 - Gretsch
 - Mapex
 - DW (Drum Workshop)
- And some recommended cymbal brands.
 - Istanbul Agop
 - Istanbul Mehmet
 - Bosphorus
 - Zildjian
 - Sabian
 - Paiste
 - Meinl