

ESSENTIAL LISTENING FOR DRUMSET



A SELECTED TOP 40 MIX OF GAME-CHANGING ARTISTS & REPERTOIRE IN VARIOUS MUSICAL STYLES (v1.0, November 2016)

Here is the first in a series of Top 40 Mixes (plus extra Honorable Mentions), selected by the Percussive Arts Society Drumset Committee, that offers a sampling of recognized musical genius, in a variety of categories, to better serve both the beginning to professional student and teacher alike. The resource features iconic music performed by iconic musicians that have set the standard for excellence in their musical direction.

<p>Classic Recordings of NEED TO KNOW Drummers: Bebop Jazz Icons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Blakey (<i>Moanin'</i> - The Jazz Messengers) • Kenny Clarke (<i>Epistrophy</i> - Thelonious Monk) • Max Roach (<i>Cherokee</i> - Clifford Brown/Max Roach) • Roy Haynes (<i>Blue Monk</i> - Thelonious Monk) • Philly Joe Jones (<i>Billy Boy</i> - Miles Davis) <p>Honorable Mention: Jimmy Cobb (<i>Kind of Blue</i> - Miles Davis)</p>	<p>Classic Recordings of NEED TO KNOW Drummers: British Rock Royalty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ringo Starr (<i>Strawberry Fields Forever</i> - The Beatles) • Charlie Watts (<i>Start Me Up</i> - The Rolling Stones) • Keith Moon (<i>Won't Get Fooled Again</i> - The Who) • Ginger Baker (<i>White Room</i> - Cream) • John Bonham (<i>Good Times, Bad Times</i> - Led Zeppelin) <p>Honorable Mention: Mitch Mitchell (<i>Manic Depression</i> - Jimi Hendrix Experience)</p>
<p>NEED TO KNOW Stylistic Repertoire & Artists: Afro-Cuban Hits - Ballroom, Folkloric & Pop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Para Los Rumberos</i> - Tito Puente (Mike Collazo, drums) • <i>Quimbara</i> - Celia Cruz (Johnny Pacheco, percussion) • <i>Ponte Para Las Cosas</i> - Los Van Van (Changuito, drums) • <i>The Glamorous Life</i> - Sheila E (Sheila E, drums & percussion) • <i>Xiomara</i> - Irakere (Bernardo García, drums) <p>Honorable Mention: <i>Oren</i> - Gonzalo Rubalcaba (Ignacio Berroa, drums)</p>	<p>NEED TO KNOW Stylistic Repertoire & Artists: "The Latin Tinge" in Jazz Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Manteca</i> - Dizzy Gillespie Big Band (Chano Pozo, congas; Kenny Clarke, drums) • <i>Caravan</i> - Art Blakey & the Jazz Messengers • <i>So Danco Samba</i> - Stan Getz, João Gilberto, Antonio Carlos Jobim (Milton Banana, drums) • <i>O Grande Amor</i> - Stan Getz (Grady Tate, drums) • <i>La Fiesta</i> - Chick Corea & Return to Forever (Airto, drums) <p>Honorable Mention: <i>The Sidewinder</i> - Lee Morgan (Billy Higgins, drums)</p>
<p>NEED TO KNOW Stylistic Repertoire & Artists: "The Latin Tinge" in Pop/Rock/R&B Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What'd I Say?</i> - Ray Charles Orchestra (Milt Turner, drums) • <i>Mas Que Nada</i> - Sergio Mendes & Brasil 66 (João Palma, drums) • <i>Oye Como Va</i> - Santana (Michael Shrieve, drums) • <i>Late in the Evening</i> - Paul Simon (Steve Gadd, drums) • <i>No Woman, No Cry</i> - Bob Marley & the Wailers (Carlton Barrett, drums) <p>Honorable Mention: <i>Cecila</i> - Simon & Garfunkel (Airto, percussion; João Palma, drums)</p>	<p>Spotlight on Regional Music Styles: New Orleans, Louisiana, USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Struttin' with Some Barbeque</i> - Louis Armstrong (Warren "Baby" Dodds, drums) • <i>Poinciana</i> - Ahmad Jamal (Vernel Fournier, drums) • <i>Hey Pocky Way</i> - The Meters (Joseph "Zigaboo" Modeliste, drums) • <i>Iko Iko</i> (Brother John) - The Neville Brothers (Herman Ernest, drums) • <i>Big Chief</i> - Professor Longhair (Johnny Vidacovich, drums) <p>Honorable Mention: <i>Second Line</i> - Treme Brass Band (Herlin Riley, drums)</p>
<p>NEED TO KNOW Beat Spotlight: Shuffle Rhythms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Choo, Choo, Ch'Boogie</i> - Louis Jordan & his Tympany Five (Christopher Columbus, drums) • <i>Green Onions</i> - Booker T & the MGs (Al Jackson, Jr., drums) • <i>Doin' it to Death</i> - James Brown (John "Jab'o" Starks, drums) • <i>Trouble Man</i> - Marvin Gaye (Marvin Gaye, drums) • <i>Babylon Sisters</i> - Steely Dan (Bernard "Pretty" Purdie, drums) <p>Honorable Mention: <i>Party Time</i> - Buddy Rich Big Band</p>	<p>NEED TO KNOW Repertoire Spotlight: 5 Milestone Big Band Drumming Recordings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Mooche</i> - Duke Ellington Orchestra (Sonny Greer, drums) • <i>Jumpin' at the Woodside</i> - Count Basie Orchestra (Jo Jones, drums) • <i>Sing, Sing, Sing</i> - Benny Goodman Orchestra (Gene Krupa, drums) • <i>Cute</i> - Count Basie Orchestra (Sonny Payne, drums) • <i>West Side Story Medley</i> - Buddy Rich New Swingin' Big Band <p>Honorable Mention: <i>Skin Deep</i> - Duke Ellington Orchestra (Louie Bellson, drums & composer)</p>