

The Basics of Groove: Lesson 5

#1066

NOTATION LEGEND

A notation legend for drum notation. It consists of a single musical staff with various symbols placed on it. Below the staff, each symbol is labeled with a drum part name. The labels are: KICK (vertical bar), SNARE (quarter note), SNARE GHOST (quarter note with a dot), TOM 1 (quarter note), TOM 2 (quarter note), TOM 3 (quarter note), TOM 4 (quarter note), HI HAT CLOSED (quarter note with an 'x' on the stem), HI HAT OPEN (quarter note with a circled 'x' on the stem), HI HAT STEPPED (quarter note with a circled 'x' on the stem), HI HAT SPLASH (quarter note with an 'x' on the stem), RIDE (quarter note), RIDE BELL (quarter note with a diamond on the stem), LEFT CRASH (quarter note with an 'x' on the stem), RIGHT CRASH (quarter note with an 'x' on the stem), CHINA (quarter note with an 'x' on the stem), STACK/SPLASH (quarter note with a triangle on the stem), COWBELL (quarter note with a triangle on the stem), RIM OF DRUM (quarter note with an 'x' on the stem), and AUX SNARE (quarter note with a triangle on the stem).

Ostinato #3

Ostinato #3 notation. It shows a single musical staff with four 'x' marks on the top line, indicating a rhythmic pattern. Below the staff are three horizontal lines representing the drum set.

Groove Series

Groove Series notation. It consists of eight examples, labeled 3a through 3h, each on a single musical staff. Each example shows a rhythmic pattern with various drum parts indicated by symbols (x, triangle, diamond, etc.) and accents (>). The patterns are: 3a: x, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note; 3b: x, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note; 3c: x, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note; 3d: x, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note; 3e: x, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note; 3f: x, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note; 3g: x, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note; 3h: x, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note.