

TD-6 Collective Expansion Pack

a sound enhancing expansion pack for the Roland TD-6 & 6V Drum Module

Owner's Manual

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing V Expressions LTD's **TD-6 Collective Expansion Pack!**

The "Collective" series is for all drummers at all experience levels. Whether you are a gigging professional or just starting as an e-drummer, this pack has all the necessary tools to get you out of the box and sounding top notch. Most of the 50 drum kits are acoustically based with a few tasteful Electronic Kits to choose from as well. There is a great african/latin percussion drum kit too! Cymbal and Hi-Hat choices change from various kit groups but certain cymbal instrument selections remain the same through most of the kits. Basically, the best sounding one's were used and varied.

This module has great potential and just needs tweaking to sound sensational! This module has the same wave board as the TD-10 EXP and the TD-8 combined. Although the modeling is very limited, a vast knowledge of those two other modules has helped create the new "Collective" expansion pack.

From expertly put together Jazz and Rock kits, to deep and powerful sounding Vintage drum kits, you will certainly have a great time picking your master set up. While all the drum kits are unnamed, they have been designed from a "Collective" of great drummers and drum sets. There is a good chance your favorite drummer's set has been modeled. John Henry Bonham, Ian Pace, Lars Ulrich, Steve Gadd, Tre Cool, Scott Rockenfield, Keith Carlock, Dave Weckl, Steve Smith, Joe Morello, Dennis Chambers, Carter Beauford, Alex Van Halen, Neil Peart, Billy Cobham, Ginger Baker, Gene Krupa, Buddy Rich, and many others are very well represented. Slingerland, DW, Gretsch, Tama, Pearl, Noble & Cooley, Sonor, Premier, Yamaha, and Trixon are but a few of the great manufacturers that have been modeled. Details like instrument selection, pitch, panning, level, decay and ambience control have all been carefully considered and highly tweaked.

We have left the master output level at around 105 per kit to allow you full volume control up to 127 as needed for your situation. We believe having all the volumes maxed out limits the module and your dynamics as a player in many ways. Playing V-Drums requires some finesse and an adapted style that takes some getting used to. It is a different approach verses Acoustic drums. Slamming your V-Drums hard all the time for maximum volume isn't exactly getting the best from your drums. This new pack is designed to help you play at constant velocities without bashing your drums out of necessity for volume. As a bonus, by lowering the overall volumes across the drum set programming platform, you help reduce extra hiss/noise while recording.

Chris, our programmer for the TD-6/6-V "Collective" pack, is a highly dynamic player using V Drums professionally everyday and has programmed this pack for expressiveness and acoustic nuances found in the real world. He owns a full V Tour set up and has programmed this pack on it. From his drum kit to yours, this pack will help you create a terrific playing sound and style all your own.

We have left all the trigger settings at factory default. The Collective expansion pack supports the Roland TD-6/6-V sound percussion module with a V Tour drum set up. Our midi file has been created as a "drum kits only" sysex file, so your Trigger bank configuration will not be affected by the midi bulk load.

Thank you once again for purchasing the **TD-6 Collective Expansion Pack** from V Expressions LTD. We hope you enjoy it!

V Expressions LTD: TD-6 Collective Expansion Pack Instructions

READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING BEFORE CONTINUING

All user kits in your TD-6 (kits1-50) **will be erased during a load of any kits from your computer.** The factory reset information is not disturbed and the original version of the TD-6 can be reset at any time to return to your default purchased starting point.

We highly recommend backing up your current TD-6 memory to save any personal previous changes before loading any expansion packs from V Expressions LTD. Please take a moment to read all of our procedures below before attempting them.

If you have questions before attempting any of the procedures below, please refer to your TD-6 owner's manual or email V Expressions LTD from our website at www.vexpressionsltd.com.

Backup Instructions

First you must download and install a midi utility to transfer and receive your sysex files to and from the TD-6 via your computer. A list of utilities can be found at our website. **V Expressions highly recommends [VDrumLib](http://www.vdrumlib.com) as the premiere librarian and transfer tool.**

1. Connect your **TD6 / TD6-V** module to your computer via midi. Open your Midi transfer program and follow to "receive midi dump"
2. At your TD6 / TD6-V module – Press and Hold the **SHIFT** key, and press **SETUP**
3. Scroll using the cursor arrows to "**BULK DUMP**"
4. Press **ENTER**
5. Using the (+) or (-) keys, select **ALL**
6. Press **ENTER**
7. Screen will say: "Are you Sure?"
8. Press **ENTER**
9. Your module will send the Midi information to the computer
10. Once complete, you will save the file as a (.syx) midi file to recall at any time. Place in a folder you can easily retrieve.

Installation Instructions

NOTE: Backup the TD-6 before continuing! V Expressions LTD cannot be held responsible for loss of drum kits if you neglect this step.

1. Connect the TD6 / TD-6V to your computer via midi.
2. Make sure your TD6 / TD-6V is set to Midi Device ID #17: It is a Roland standard default setting. If you have changed this, please restore to ID #17. Please refer to your owner's manual for this procedure.
3. Using a standard midi transfer program, send the included sysex file to the TD6 / TD-6V drum module.
4. The module will receive the bulk dump automatically.
5. The screen should say: "Please Wait, Receiving Data"
6. If your screen is not showing that, you have to repair your midi connection and start the procedure again.

Additional Information

The Collective expansion pack was designed on a Roland V Tour drum kit setup using a Roland TD-6V Sound module.

The file you have loaded is a "Drum kits" only file. Your personal Trigger SETUP section should not be affected. Support for Tom 3/4 is programmed on inputs 7 / 8 with a Rim / PD Type pad Bank Entry.

V Cymbal Positional Control is not supported on the **TD6 or TD6-V**, but is accepted as a Bank Trigger Type pad. So you can use all the CY series pads with the **TD6 / TD6-V**. You have limited choices for pad selection with the TD6.

Update: New file types "RIDEcyTYPE.syx" now support new KX and SX Series modules. These additionally updated files should be used when utilizing CY-15R and/or CY-12R/C components to make use of the bow/edge trigger input.

TD-6V only:

Tom 1 has rim support as: # 697 Cowbell1 - All kits 1-50

Tom 2 has rim support as: #708 Tambrn 1 - All kits 1-50

Collective Expansion Pack Kit Listing

Kits are modeled to sound like the following:

- 1 Yamaha MM – 1987 Yamaha Rec Custom Birch
- 2 LdwgCTX – Late 80's Ludwig Cortex
- 3 TamaSTAG – 2000 Tama Stagestar
- 4 Drivecar – Roland R5 Drum Machine
- 5 StvSmith – Steve Smith using Sonor Designers Vital Info
- 6 SlingLND – Mid 70's Maple Thin Shell Slingerland
- 7 Vintg PRM – 1963 Premier Vintage
- 8 Gretsch – Gretsch Catalina
- 9 SonorLTE – 1991 Sonor Lite
- 10 TamaIMP* - 1982 Tama Imperialstar
- 11 TrxnSPDF – 50's Trixon Speedfire
- 12 PercTD6 – Conga, Bongo, percussion set up
- 13 Led Zep – Bonham Zep III
- 14 Rogers – 1969 Rogers Maple
- 15 Trick – Trick drums Alum
- 16 Abe L Jr. – Abe Laboriel Jr. on DW
- 17 Vogue – Maddona Vogue – TR909
- 18 Ayotte – Ayotte Drumsmith 1999
- 19 DennisCH – Dennis Chambers- Pearl
- 20 TommyLee – Tommy Lee
- 21 40's WFL – 1943 WFL stagemaster
- 22 BissoneT – Greg Bissonette/ Remo
- 23 Portnoy – Mike Portnoy on Tama ArtStar II
- 24 Gadd- Steve Gadd – Yamaha Rec Customs
- 25 VinniPAN – Vinnie Paul – Pantera
- 26 VrglDona – Virgil Donati – Premier Artist
- 27 Erskine – Peter Erskine – Yamaha
- 28 Ian Pace- Deep Purple
- 29 Weckl – Dave Weckl on Yamaha Maple Customs
- 30 Krupa – Gene Krupa
- 31 PearlBLX – 2002 Pearl Masters Birch
- 32 Tama ART – Tama Artstar –1992
- 33 Kramer – Joey Kramer – Aerosmith 1970's
- 34 Buddy R – Buddy Rich
- 35 DW Bronz – DW Collectors series with Bronze Snare
- 36 Bozzio – Terry Bozzio
- 37 Tre Cool
- 38 Premier – 1984 Premier Soundwave
- 39 90's Kit – 1994 Pearl Export
- 40 Peart – Neil Peart – Early Tama
- 41 Reggae – Reggae styled kit
- 42 Yam Tour – Yamaha Tour Custom – Beech/Mahog
- 43 Aldridge – Tommy Aldridge – Metal
- 44 Mpx ProM – Mapex Pro M – 2003
- 45 MetalDD4 – Metal power kit on Ddrum 4
- 46 D/W S.Oil – 1996 DW Satin Oil with Keller Shells
- 47 3000SONR – 1998 Force 3000 Sonor
- 48 Tool – Danny Carey – Parabola off Lateralus
- 49 Lar1983 – Lars Ulrich/ Metallica – Seek & Destroy
- 50 Incubus

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