

80's & 90's Giggin' Kits Expansion Pack

a sound enhancing expansion pack for the Roland TD-12 Drum Module

Owner's Manual

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing V Expressions LTD's **80's & 90's Giggin' Kits!**

80's & 90's Giggin' Kits are 50 incredible drum kit models for the Roland TD-12 drum module from chart topping 80's and 90's band sounds. What you will find in your new expansion are kits modeled after artist original recordings - matched as closely possible as the TD-12 drum module can achieve.

New features exclusively available from V Expressions are implemented into your exciting new expansion pack! Some of these new features include:

- COSM features previously hidden inside your module!
- Improved TD-20 to TD-12 conversion accuracy!
- Mic Position (all drums and cymbals)
- Beater Type (bass drum)
- Sizzle Type (chain cymbal)
- Level of Snare Buzz (toms)
- and many more!

It is important to note that while these features are now implemented into the V Expressions LTD TD-12 conversions, they cannot be adjusted without loss of the feature due to Roland's internal interface.

80's & 90's Giggin' Kits is an expansion pack that can be used by hobbyists, weekend warriors and professionals alike. With these kits, the professional gigging drummer can expand his or her library of custom kits to accommodate many variations of song lists as well as musical genres and eras. The expansion is fully customizable allowing the user to continue adjusting the kits, triggers and calibrations to best match his or her playing style.

80's & 90's Giggin' Kits Tips & Tricks

The **80's & 90's Giggin' Kits** expansion kits are programmed to match the original sounds as closely as possible by the TD-12 drum module. In order to achieve modeled accuracy, some kits may not require the ambience levels of other kits in the expansion. This modeling technique was needed to reach maximum precision.

Some kits require the combinations of compression and ambience or lack of to achieve the original recorded accuracy. If you wish to adjust settings to work with your public address system or band better, your model settings can be easily adjusted to add even more ambience. Tom and cymbal separation can also be adjusted in the panning screen to widen the depth of your kit without harming the model.

In the live playing environment, it is suggested that the kits be played to the mixing console as they are modeled and then adding the desired effects to accommodate the current environment. The expansion was designed with the group faders at 75% for optimal volumes. **Setting your group faders to 75% will yield the best results.**

Thank you once again for purchasing the **80's & 90's Giggin' Kits** Expansion Pack from V Expressions LTD. We hope you enjoy it!

80's & 90's Giggin' Kits Expansion Pack Kit Listing

Kits are modeled to sound like:

01 Brian Adams	26 Alice in Chains
02 B-52's	27 Beck
03 Cars	28 Black Crowes
04 Dire Straits	29 Collective Soul
05 Eagles	30 Creed
06 Fleetwood Mac	31 Everclear
07 Guns n' Roses	32 Faith No More
08 Hall & Oates	33 Goo Goo Dolls
09 Billy Idol	34 Hootie and the Blowfish
10 Janet Jackson	35 INXS
11 Kool n' the Gang	36 Lenny Kravitz
12 Huey Lewis	37 Live
13 Men at Work	38 Dave Matthews
14 Gary Numan	39 Matchbox Twenty
15 The Outfield	40 Nirvana
16 The Police	41 NIN
17 Power Station	42 No Doubt
18 The Romantics	43 Pearl Jam
19 Stray Cats	44 Prince
20 Tears for Fears	45 Rage Against the Machine
21 Tom Petty	46 REM
22 Violent Femmes	47 Soundgarden
23 Whitesnake	48 Stone Temple Pilots
24 Yes	49 Sublime
25 ZZ Top	50 Weezer

V Expressions Limited: TD-12 Expansion Pack Instructions

READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING BEFORE CONTINUING!

All user kits in your TD-12 (flash memory) **will be erased during a load of any backup file**. The factory reset information is not disturbed and the original version of the TD-12 can be reset at any time to return to your default purchased starting point.

We highly recommend backing up your current TD-12 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-12 owner's manual or email V Expressions LTD from our website at www.vexpressionsltd.com.

Section I: Saving Data to an external MIDI Device (Bulk Dump)

Step 1: Connect the TD-12's MIDI OUT via MIDI cable to the MIDI IN connector of the external sequencer or computer.

Step 2: Press [SETUP]. The "SETUP" screen appears.

Step 3: Press [F1 (MIDI)] - [F5 (BULK)]. The "MIDI BULK DUMP" screen appears.

Step 4: Use [+/-] or [VALUE] to select "ALL" content to be sent.

Step 5: Start the recording process of the external sequencer.

Step 6: Press [F5 (EXECUTE)] to begin sending the data. *To cancel, press [F5 (STOP)].*

Note: Be sure to use an external MIDI sequencer that is capable of recording System Exclusive messages. We suggest Midi-Ox. (<http://www.midiox.com/>)

Section II: Loading Data from an external MIDI Device (Bulk Load)

Note: All the TD-12's current user data is overwritten. Make sure you have made a backup. The factory reset information will not be disturbed.

Step 1: Connect the TD-12's MIDI IN via MIDI cable to the MIDI OUT connector of the external sequencer or computer.

Step 2: Press "PLAY" on the external sequencer to load the data to the TD-12.

Note: We suggest...

Midi-Ox: <http://www.midiox.com/>

Roland's PC SMF Player or MAC Q-Midi Application:

<http://www.rolandus.com/products/details.asp?CatID=5&SubCatID=31&ProdID=TD-12&PageMode=4>

V Expressions LTD Contact Information

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