

# **Acoustics 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 **Acoustics** expansion pack!

The **Acoustics** expansion pack is 50 of the finest acoustic COSM modeled drum kits ever designed for the Roland TD-12 drum module. What you will find in your new expansion are detailed modeled sets from first hand playing experience on the real drum sets - matched as closely possible as the TD-12 drum module can achieve.

The **Acoustics** expansion pack is a collection of kits that can be used by all drummers. With these kits, you are building a vast library of drum set ups that can be used in any setting. The expansion is fully customizable allowing the user to continue adjusting the kits, triggers and calibrations to best match his or her playing style.

## Acoustics Tips, Tricks, & Essentials

The **Acoustics** expansion kits are designed to show the powerful COSM modeling features of the TD-12 drum module. Never before has an expansion offered such a wide variety of powerful snares, hats, toms, etc, etc. We have selected certain drum set ups to be modeled without effects. If you wish to adjust settings to work with your public address system, band or recording better, your module settings can be easily adjusted to add even more ambience and/or reverb to achieve the desired sound enhancement. Tom and cymbal separation can also be adjusted in the panning screen to widen the depth of your kit without harming the original model in your original zip file.

In the live playing environment, it is suggested that the kits be played to the mixing console as they are modeled, followed by adding the desired effects to accommodate the current environment. Regardless of importing kits individually or as an entire backup, the expansion was designed with the group faders at 80% for optimal volumes. Setting your group faders to 80% before loading your backup will yield the best results. From this level setting, various adjustments over the instrument selection will need tweaking via the volume faders. This will level out your volumes and represent the drum set programming as we built it.

Thank you once again for purchasing the **Acoustics** expansion pack from V Expressions LTD. We hope you enjoy it!

## Acoustics Expansion Pack Kit Listing

### **Model base** | *special notes*

1. Tama Grand
2. Sonor SQ 2
3. Ludwig steel
4. Drumsmith mg
5. Art cordia II
6. Trixon SpFire
7. Keller DW CL
8. Mapex Studio
9. Gretsch BK
10. Pearl DX custom
11. Taye
12. Rogers 70's
13. Ayotte WD hoop
14. GMS 24 Reso
15. Tama Birch
16. Royce Beginner
17. Premier Krome
18. Ayotte Oil
19. Masterworks
20. Sonor Horst
21. Reed Pine
22. Slingerland 70's
23. Tama Exo 1
24. Force 3000 SNR
25. Rgr Dynasonic
26. Lely Symphonic
27. Sonor Lite
28. DW Collector
29. Pearl Roto Shl
30. Pearl DLX 7500
31. Yamaha MM
32. Tama Swngstar
33. PRL MW TAMO
34. Funky Corps
35. Grover Maple
36. Olympic 28X14
37. Custom Eames
38. Designer 6 ply
39. Olive Lud MP
40. 20" CD Maple
41. DW Tribal
42. Early sonor
43. Early Rockers
44. Blq Shdw Premier
45. Tama Superstar
46. Yamaha Birch
47. Mapex M
48. DW Walnut
49. Gretsch RB
50. Vex's Prize

## 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](http://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>*

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