# TD-6/V Session 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/V Session Expansion Pack!** 

**TD-6/V Session Expansion Pack** is 40 of the finest drum kits ever modeled for the Roland TD-6/V drum module. What you will find in your new expansion are kits modeled to get the best acoustic sounds out of the module. Many of the kits in this expansion pack have been modeled to reflect real acoustic drum kits - matched as closely as possible as the TD-6/V drum module can achieve.

The **TD-6/V Session Expansion Pack** is a collection of kits 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.

# TD-6/V Session Tips & Tricks

Most of the **TD-6/V Session** kits are programmed to match the characteristics of real kits and as closely as possible using the TD-6/V 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 required a combination of ambience and EQ, to achieve the original sound accurately. If you wish to adjust the settings to better work with your public address system, band or recording, your module settings can be easily adjusted to add even more ambience and change the EQ to achieve the desired sound enhancement. Panning can be adjusted to widen the depth of your kit.

On some occasions, ambience was added to increase the presence of the kit for more playing applications such as live performance.

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 75% for optimal volumes. Setting your group faders to 75% before loading your backup will yield the best results.

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

# TD-6/V Session Expansion Pack Kit Listing

1 OakCustm Custom Kit with Oak Shells and Snare. Meinl and Zildjian Cymbals

2 RoswdCsm Custom Kit with Rosewood Shells and Snare. Meinl and Zildjian Cymbals

3 ExticCsm Custom Kit with an Exotic Wood Selection for Shells and Snare. Meinl and Zildjian Cymbals

4 MapleCsm Custom Kit with Maple Shells and Maple/Birch Snare. Meinl and Zildjian Cymbals

**5 StdioMpl** Maple Kit, sounds great for Studio work

6 StdioBch
7 AttkBrch
8 AttkMple
9 Brch&Stl
Birch Version of previous kit, great for Studio Work
Birch Kit with a nice attack on the toms and snare
Well rounded Birch Kit with a wonderful Steel Snare

**10 Brch&Brs** Great Birch Kit with a vintage Brass Snare

11 OilFinsh The Oil Finish on this kit gives it a great crisp natural sound
12 BIBrsPcI A rare hand crafted Bell Brass Piccolo snare, Maple toms and kick

13 HardFnk1 Powerful Rock/Funk Kit, Leaning more towards Funk 14 HardFnk2 Powerful Rock/Funk Kit, Leaning more towards Rock

15 PiccloBs Thicker shelled Brass Piccolo snared kit

**16 SpaunCsm 17 WhinSnar**Modeled from a custom kit made by Spaun, no other details were available
The snare on this kit as a nice ring with higher dynamic levels, quite lively

**18 GlasSnre** Snare drum shell made from glass, very bright, loud sound

19 VEX stl Tight steel snare, nicely pitched toms, crisp kick 20 PrBuzzKt High pitched snare, buzz on toms, fluid sound

21 Responsv Very good kit, soft sounds at low dynamic levels, sound tightens up when hit harder, my

favorite toms in this kit

**22 13"Sensi**13" metal snare, quite a unique sound **23 PearlSn1**Modeled from a Pearl Session Custom

24 PearlSn2 Modeled from another Pearl Session Custom with different heads and tuning

**25 HerzeKit** Sharp, clean rock kit, wonderful sound, I use this a lot

26 Vintage Vintage kit, awesome character of sound27 RawIndsI For Industrial Metal, bold and cutting sound

**28 JazzSolo** Low level Jazz kit for small group Jazz and Jazz/Funk

29 VinJazz Suitable for the same as above, slightly warmer sound from this kit

**30 ReggaeJm** Dry muffled sound, suitable for Reggae etc

31 Songo V Snare-off kit, the best sounding kit for Latin American/Cuban playing

**32 RnB1** Almost Lo-Fi, relaxed R n' B kit

**33 Acrylic** Acrylic shelled kit, short decay with nice smooth bass, very punchy snare

**34 NewGenVX** Rock/Metal/Pop kit, versatile sound, lots of attack

35 Metaller Classic Old Heavy Metal sound

36 Substnc2
 37 Sharp
 38 Stadium
 The perfect all rounder, Substance1 featured in the Elite Expansion
 As the name suggests, sharp sound, a little quirky, very cool
 Big Stadium Rock sound, deep toms, big thick cymbals etc

39 Rosenrot Loosely based on a Maple kit, a good general kit for Hard Rock/Metal

**40 RosenPic** The Maple kit with a Maple/Birch 10" piccolo snare

#### **V Expressions LTD: TD-6 Session 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 <a href="https://www.vexpressionsltd.com">www.vexpressionsltd.com</a>.

# 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** 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.

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