

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

a sound enhancing expansion pack for the Roland TD-20 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-20 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-20 drum module can achieve.

**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-20 drum module. In order to achieve modeled accuracy, some kits may not require the ambience or reverb levels of other kits in the expansion. This modeling technique was needed to reach maximum precision.

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

## V Expressions Limited: TD-20 Expansion Pack Instructions

### READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING BEFORE CONTINUING!

All user kits in your TD-20 (flash memory) **will be erased during a load of any backup file from a CompactFlash card**. The factory reset information is not disturbed and the original version of the TD-20 can be reset at any time to return to your default purchased starting point.

**We highly recommend backing up your current TD-20 memory to save any personal previous changes before loading any expansion packs from V Expressions LTD.** You will also be able to load individual sets as described in Section IV.

**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-20 owner's manual or email V Expressions LTD from our website at [www.vexpressionsltd.com](http://www.vexpressionsltd.com).

#### Section I: Formatting a new CompactFlash card

**Step 1:** Insert a CompactFlash card into the card slot on the TD-20's front panel.

**Step 2:** Press [CARD]. The CompactFlash indicator light, and the "CARD MENU" screen appears.

**Step 3:** Press [F4 (FORMAT)]. The "CARD FORMAT" screen appears.

**Step 4:** Press [F5 (EXECUTE)]. The confirmation screen appears. *To cancel, press [F1 (CANCEL)].*

**Step 5:** Press [F5 (EXECUTE)] again to start formatting.

#### Section II: Saving a Backup of the TD-20

**Step 1:** Insert a TD-20 formatted CompactFlash card into the card slot on the front panel.

**Step 2:** Press [CARD]. The "CARD MENU" screen appears.

**Step 3:** Press [F1 (SAVE)]. The "CARD SAVE" screen appears.

**Step 4:** Use [+/-] or [VALUE] to select a backup to which you want to save the data. *You can select an empty backup area with the lowest number by pressing [F4 (NEW)].*

**Step 5:** Press [F5 (SAVE)]. The confirmation screen appears. *To cancel, press [F1 CANCEL].*

**Step 6:** If you want to change the name of the backup area, press [F4 (NAME)].

**Step 7:** Press [F5 (EXECUTE)] to save the data.

#### Section III: Loading Expansions to a CompactFlash card from a computer

**Preparation:** You must have a CompactFlash card reader connected to your computer. It can usually be found as an additional drive in "My Computer". **Important!** If your CompactFlash card contains previous backups, rename the newly supplied backup file(s) to a different back up number. (ie: TD20BK01.TD0 to TD20BK08.TD0) *The only numbers the TD-20 can read are 01-08.*

**Step 1:** Insert a TD-20 formatted CompactFlash card into a card reader connected to the computer.

**Step 2:** Extract all files from the supplied expansion pack zip file to a folder on your computer.

**Step 3:** Copy the expansion "TD0" files to the **Roland/TD/** folder found on your CompactFlash card.

## Section IV: Loading Backup Kits from a CompactFlash card

**Hint:** This procedure **will not** preserve trigger settings you may already have changed in your TD-20 module and/or setup. **By loading an entire backup file, you may need to adjust trigger types and calibrations to achieve the best volumes, calibration and sound the programmer intended.**

**Step 1:** Insert the CompactFlash card into the CompactFlash card slot on the TD-20's front panel.

**Step 2:** Press [CARD]. The CompactFlash indicator light and the "CARD MENU" screen appears.

**Step 3:** Press [F2 (LOAD)]. The "CARD LOAD" screen appears.

**Step 4:** Use [+/-] or [VALUE] to select the backup area containing the data you want to load.

**Step 5:** Press [F5 (LOAD)]. The confirmation screen appears. *To cancel, press [F1 (CANCEL)].*

**Step 6:** Press [F5 (EXECUTE)] to load the data.

## Section V: Loading Individual Kits from a CompactFlash card

**Hint:** This procedure is **a great way to preserve** trigger settings you may already have changed in your TD-20 module and/or setup. **By loading individual kits, your trigger types and calibrations will be reserved.** *Some minor adjustments may be needed to accommodate your playing style.*

**Step 1:** Insert the CompactFlash card and Press [COPY]. The "COPY" screen appears.

**Step 2:** Press [F1 (KIT)] to select drum kit.

**Step 3:** Use [CURSOR], [+/-], or [VALUE] to select the copy-source and the copy-destination.

**Step 4:** Press [F5 (COPY)]. The previous content of the destination is overwritten by the new content of the source. The confirmation screen appears. *To cancel, press [F1 (EXIT)].*

**Step 5:** Press [F5 (EXECUTE)] to carry out the procedure.

## V EXPRESSIONS LTD TD-20 TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

**Symptom:** The module does not recognize the CF card.

**Remedy:** New CF cards must be formatted by the module.

**Symptom:** The module does not recognize the CF card.

**Remedy:** The module can only read CF cards up to 512mb in size. If you are using a larger card, the module may not recognize it due to this limitation.

**Symptom:** The module says there is no data.

**Remedy:** The module cannot read “zip” files. Extract your expansion files from the original downloaded zip file and continue with the directions in Section 3, Step 2. For more help with extracting zip files, please search the web for a free zip extracting tool or read your operating system’s help file.

**Symptom:** I’ve extracted the zipped files, but the module says there is no data.

**Remedy:** The “td0” file must be placed inside the TD folder found on your module-formatted CF card. If the td0 file is not found inside the TD folder, the module will not recognize it.

**Symptom:** Copied instruments do not retain effect settings or exact sound.

**Remedy:** Unfortunately, the module is incapable of bringing all the settings you may hear from one kit’s instrument into another kit. The module uses the kit’s effect settings as the master. To achieve the exact sound from one kit to another, the user must input the effect settings for that instrument by hand. Write the effect settings for the instrument you are copying to input them by hand in the new location. Roland will most likely remedy this procedure in the upcoming expansion card.

**Symptom:** I can’t copy a kit I like into the current expansion.

**Remedy:** This is a case of not understanding Step 3 of Section 5. With the CF card loaded, select [COPY] then [F1 (KIT)]. Scroll to the right until the selected area reads “card”. Cursor to the right and up with the arrow buttons. Scroll to find the expansion or backup where you want to copy from. Cursor down to select your copy-source kit and the copy-destination kit.

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