

CLASSICS Expansion Pack

a sound enhancing expansion pack for the Roland TD-25 Drum Module
Version 1.10 and newer supported

Owner's Manual



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Thank you for choosing Classics. This expansion pack for the TD-25 provides 18 specialized drum kit selections. This pack was created using Audio Technica: ATH-M50x headphones with no module tone adjustments (Set at 0). For live use, you may want to adjust the tone settings to accommodate your audio needs.

Drums and cymbals were matched and created to blend together. All kits were fashioned from their acoustic drum counterparts with minimal reverb added. Any reverb used was to produce a fuller sounding instrument, and not to create a wet reverb environment. Your module firmware must be version 1.10 or newer to load Classics.

This design features pre-programmed support of Crash Two as a crash cymbal and Aux as a splash cymbal (Backup and Kit files) and Tom 4 (Kit file only). However, some kits will have a stacked/trash/ or china cymbal in the Aux position on the CYM version. All the kits are uniform in level and panning. It is required to use a USB thumb drive formatted in the TD-25 to load Classics.

This pack is supplied with a bulk load file, as well as individual kit files to conveniently load one at a time. This manual easily explains the loading procedures, and also includes an expanded troubleshooting guide.

All kits have been fashioned using the onboard *SuperNATURAL* sounds of the TD-25. These are not new samples or added third party material. The TD-25 is not capable of uploading new samples to its wave board. All sounds have been professionally formulated and highly tweaked for your satisfaction.

The **CLASSICS** expansion pack has been ear-created on the TD-25 from scratch on a highly expressive platform.

The **CLASSICS** expansion kits are programmed to define the original source media as closely as possible by the TD-25 drum module.

REVERB: If you wish to adjust settings to work with your public address system or band better, your Kit settings can be easily adjusted to add or reduce reverb. Adjust the main levels to below 50. You may find it easier to avoid the larger hall settings when gigging.

PAN: Tom and cymbal separation can also be adjusted using the PAN edit feature to widen the depth of your instruments without harming the kit model.

TONE: Try to keep the Tone levels (Bass and Treble) between -2 and +2 respectively. 0 setting is normal and how Classics was created.

STEREO L/R OUT: it is suggested that the kits be sourced to the mixing console in stereo as they are modeled, and then adding/ reducing the desired effects to accommodate the current environment.

MONO L Output: If you are sending your signal via the L MONO OUT – go through your models/kits and adjust all the panning to L15 on all triggers....this will greatly enhance your drum set's sound to the mixer. (kik, snr, toms, hh, rd, cr1, cr2, aux)

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

CHECK FIRMWARE – Your version needs to be 1.10 / newer or CLASSICS will not LOAD.

Kit descriptions:

Sonor HiLite	1993
Camco 1970's	1970
Tite 70's : Slingerland Avante	1976
Tama Granstar w/24" kick	1981
Yamaha Stage (Beech Tour)	1987
Ludwig Rockers	1984
Tama Artstar	1986
Rogers Big R	1982
Gretsch Flyer	1977
Premier Elite	1978
Leedy Aragon	1950
Pearl 1975 – Double 6	1975
ClubDate – Ludwig	1960
ClubDate Brushes	1960
Break it UP – Electronica	1984
77 North MTI	1977
67 Ludwig Superclassic	1967
Schlagzeuge: Sonor Jazz kit	1932

Layout positions and Individual kit numbering:

Kit 1.	Standard 4	Sonor HiLite
Kit 2.	Standard 5	Camco 1970's
Kit 3.	Standard 6	Tite 70's
Kit 4.	Metal 4	Tama Gstar 24" BD
Kit 5.	Metal 5	Yamaha Stage
Kit 6.	Metal 6	Lud Rockers
Kit 7.	Rock 4	Tama Artstar
Kit 8.	Rock 5	Rogers Big R
Kit 9.	Rock 6	Gretsch Flyer
Kit 10.	Jazz 4	Premier Elite
Kit 11.	Jazz 5	Leedy Aragon
Kit 12.	Jazz 6	Pearl 1975
Kit 13.	Funk 4	Clubdate
Kit 14.	Funk 5	ClubDate Brushes
Kit 15.	Funk 6	Break it up
Kit 16.	Electro 4	77 North MTI
Kit 17.	Electro 5	67 Lud Sclassic
Kit 18.	Electro 6	Schlagzeuge – Sonor Jazz kit

LOADING NOTES:

Standard, Rock, Metal, Jazz, Funk, & Electro 4-6 will overwrite user kits on a bulk load.

Factory 1-3 positions will not be overwritten. If you have custom kits in these positions, they will be overwritten.

PAD and Drum Kit configuration at time of programming with CLASSICS

The pad assignments and trigger information are set to standard default Roland trigger settings for the following pads:

Kick:	KD9
Snare:	PDX100
Toms 1&2:	PDX 6
Tom 3:	PDX 8
HH:	VH-11
Ride:	CY-13R
CR1:	CY-12/C
CR2:	CY-12/C
AUX:	CY-12/C

NOTE: To avoid overwriting your pad settings with a bulk load, load each kit individually using the “Load 1 kit” feature. *(Pg 15 in the TD-25 Parameter Guide)*

If your pad setup is different from the above mentioned groupings you may need to write down any/all of your pad types and/or custom trigger settings you may have adjusted. The TD-25 doesn't allow you to load kit and pad settings separately. After loading **CLASSICS**, you may need to recreate all the custom pad settings you have made (pad type, sensitivity, re-trig, etc.)

Making sure your pad types match will help align **CLASSICS** to your kit configuration.

VERY IMPORTANT:

CHECK FIRMWARE – Your version needs to be 1.10 or newer or CLASSICS will not LOAD.

**Your TD-25 needs to be Firmware version 1.10 or newer
If you have firmware 1.0, please update your module.
CLASSICS will not load unless you have updated to 1.10.**

CLASSICS Backup FILES

(1) ONE – Backup CLASSICS file is included with purchase:

File: **TD25_Backup008.TD0 / AUX = Cymbal.**

Your file can be found as Backup 08. In the TD-25 module the name may read as: TD25Classics

3 Way trigger ride (CY-13R) and Crash 2/AUX (CY-12/C) are supported.

Standard, Rock, Metal, Jazz, Funk, & Electro 4-6 will overwrite user kits on a bulk load.

(If you want AUX as TOM 4 – you will need to load Kits 1-18 individually)

CLASSICS Individual Kit FILES

All 18 kits individually are supplied for individual kit loading if desired.

The kit files can be found in a file folder called **Kit**. The kit files will need to be copied from this file folder to the KIT file folder on your USB Thumb Drive. If you don't want to overwrite your customized trigger settings or kit placements, load the kits individually to the module.

Note: Kits 1-18 will feature AUX as TOM 4 – lowest pitch tom
Kits 19-38 will feature AUX as CYM

Follow these two important steps first, then load your CLASSICS files:

Formatting your USB Device in TD-25

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- Step 1:** Insert your USB thumb drive into the module.
- Step 2:** From the Main Kit screen, Press the **MENU** Button
- Step 3:** Press **SETUP**
- Step 4:** Use Cursor and scroll down to: **USB Memory Format**
- Step 5:** Press **FORMAT**
- Step 6:** At the confirmation screen, Press OK

Press Cancel if you do not wish to Format your Flash drive

Make a backup to your USB Device in TD-25

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- Step 1:** Insert your formatted USB Thumb drive into the module.
- Step 2:** From the Main Kit screen, Press the **MENU** Button
- Step 3:** Press **SETUP**
- Step 4:** In the setup screen, select "Backup Save"
- Step 5:** Use INSTRUMENT knob to select backup destination (1-99)
- Step 6:** Press **SAVE**
- Step 7:** You can name your backup if desired, press Name, use arrows/instrument knob to select letters, etc.
Press Exit when completed.

Step 8: Press OK to save backup.

IMPORTANT: Remove your USB thumb drive from TD-25 and insert into your computer/laptop. Copy the Roland folder to your Desktop. Don't move it there, only copy it, so it leaves the Roland folder on the USB thumb drive as well. Press Cancel if you do not wish to Save a backup to your USB Thumb drive

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READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING BEFORE CONTINUING!

▶ Make sure you've backed up your files before loading Classics. ◀

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-25 owner's manual or email V Expressions LTD from our website at www.vexpressionsltd.com.

You've downloaded the Classics files from our page; now:

PC / MAC : Saving Your V Expressions LTD CLASSICS Backup file to your USB Drive

- Insert your TD25 Formatted USB drive into your computer.
- Open the Root Directory and Locate the Roland Folder
- Copy this Roland folder to your desktop. This will preserve any backups you made.
- Now Copy and Paste the "Roland" folder that came with your V Expressions Download overwriting the Roland folder on your USB drive.

NOTE: Loading CLASSICS from an external USB Thumb Drive to the TD-25

LOADING NOTES:

Standard, Rock, Metal, Jazz, Funk, & Electro 4-6 will overwrite user kits on a bulk load.

Section I: Loading Individual Kits

See page 15 in your TD-25 parameter guide

Before loading CLASSICS as a backup, you have the option to load each kit in individually. Loading kits individually preserves your trigger settings and kit placements, but will take more time.

Note: Kits 1-18 will feature AUX as TOM 4 – lowest pitch tom
Kits 19-38 will feature AUX as CYM

HINT: After Selecting "Setup", you can hold the down arrow button to get to "Load 1 kit" more quickly.

To load each kit individually: Recommended

Step 1: Insert your USB thumb drive into the module.

- Step 2:** Using the rotary dial select the desired kit location
- Step 3:** Press Menu from the Drum Kit screen
- Step 4:** Press SETUP
- Step 5:** Select "Load 1 kit" - The Load 1 kit screen will appear
Press the flashing ENTER button (It is also the "KICK" button)
- Step 6:** Use INSTRUMENT knob to select which kit you want to load
- Step 7:** Press F3 Load
- Step 8:** Press F3 OK
- Step 9:** Press Exit several times to return to Drum Kit screen

Repeat Steps 2-8 until all desired kits have been loaded.

Section II: Loading as BACKUP

See page 12 in your TD-25 manual

- Step 1:** Insert your USB Thumb drive into the module.
- Step 2:** From the Main Kit screen, Press the **MENU** Button
- Step 3:** Press **Setup**
- Step 4:** Select **Backup Load**
- Step 5:** Use **INSTRUMENT** knob to select **backup #08**
(It will default to backup 01 and may say No Backup.)

Use INSTRUMENT KNOB to scroll to backup 08

- ▶ Says: Empty/NO Backup? Make sure you are scrolling to Backup 08.
- ▶ Says: Can't read Backup? Make sure you have firmware version 1.10 or newer installed.

NOTE: The master file is **TD25_Backup008.TD0**. It will be named: **TD25Classics**

- Step 6:** Once selected, Press **LOAD**
- Step 7:** Press **OK** to load backup.

▼ Follow these additional steps after a successful upload:

- Re-Calibrate your VH-11 Hi hat.
- Make sure your pad type settings in module match your pads on your kit.

See page 11 in your TD-25 manual for both these procedures.

Note: Do not rename the Backup files. They must remain in TD25_Backup###.TD0 format.

Section V: V Drum Librarian

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Visit www.vdrumlib.com for information on V Drum Librarian. This program is a computer based editing and management tool for your TD-25. V Drum Librarian will allow you to swap out your trigger settings file with CLASSICS.

Please take a moment to write down your pad assignments and trigger settings before you load in any VEX packs.

IE: Kick drum is a KD-9, Snare is a PDX100, Tom 1 is a PDX8.....

Kick:

Snare :

Tom 1 :

Tom 2:

Tom 3:

Hi Hat:

Crash 1:

Crash 2:

Ride:

AUX:

If you are having problems with your pads not responding like normal, check the following:

1. Check your trigger settings and pad assignments – we supply **CLASSICS** with Default Roland pad and trigger settings. See page “v” of this manual.
2. Check all your mixer settings and cables for proper input on the pads.
3. Your CY12 R/C, CY-13R / CY-15R Ride Cymbal has no BELL sound. Adjust your trigger bank setting to CY-13R or CY-15R. Also...make sure your secondary cable (RDB) is installed correctly into BOW/BELL trigger input of cymbal. Your RD cable should be in BOW/EDGE trigger input of cymbal.

4. You get an Error message when trying to LOAD CLASSICS: (Empty/No Backup?) Make sure you are scrolling to Backup 08. Make sure you have properly formatted your USB thumb drive. You must use a USB thumb drive. Running a cable from the computer USB port to the module will not work. Make sure your firmware is 1.10 or newer. Make sure the backup file is in the proper folder on the USB drive: Roland/TD-25/**Backup**. Try using a new/fresh USB drive. Do not rename file, it must remain in this format only: TD25_Backup####.TD0. (Backup up #'s can be from 1-99). If you are trying to load kits individually, make sure the KIT folder contains all the kits. Location: Roland/TD-25/**Kit**.

5. When you connect your USB drive to module, it says “USB Memory not connected” or you get another type of error: Reformat the usb drive in your computer or laptop using FAT32.

If you have questions before attempting any of the above procedures, please refer to your TD-25 owner’s manual or email V Expressions LTD from our website at www.vexpressionsltd.com.

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