

# DRUM LEGEND

Drum kit notation can vary between different publishers and arrangers. The key below is used throughout this series and is becoming more consistently used.

The legend is organized into three horizontal staves, each with a C-clef on the first line. The first staff shows notation for cymbals and hi-hats: Ride cymbal (x on a stem), Hi hat (x on a stem), Hi hat with foot (x on a stem with a vertical line below it), Closed Hi hat (x on a stem with a '+' sign above it), Open Hi hat (x on a stem with an 'o' sign above it), and Crash cymbal (x on a stem with a circle around it). The second staff shows notation for toms and snare: High tom (quarter note on the second line), Mid tom (quarter note on the third line), Snare drum (quarter note on the fourth line), Floor tom (quarter note on the fifth line), and Bass drum (quarter note on the first line). The third staff shows notation for other percussion: Ride bell (diamond on a stem), Cowbell (triangle on a stem), Cross stick (x on a stem), Buzz roll (z on a stem), On the rim (vertical line on a stem), and Ghosted note (quarter note on a stem).

Ride cymbal      Hi hat      Hi hat with foot      Closed Hi hat      Open Hi hat      Crash cymbal

High tom      Mid tom      Snare drum      Floor tom      Bass drum

Ride bell      Cowbell      Cross stick      Buzz roll      On the rim      Ghosted note