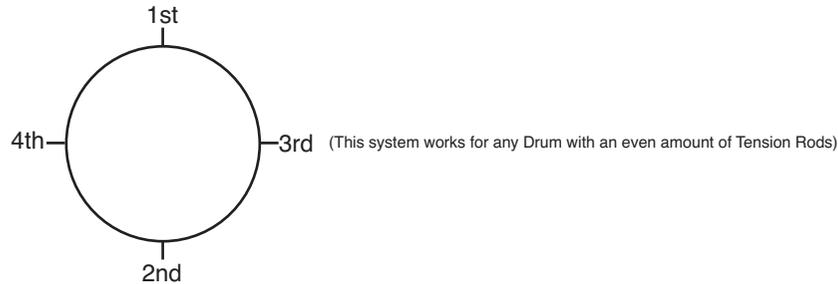


14 TUNING YOUR DRUMS

By now you will have already put the bass drum heads on and assembled your drum kit. The next step is to tune each individual drum in the following method.

THE METHOD OF TUNING. (except Snare Drum)

- 1 Tune your Drums in order of size. From the smallest to the largest (with the exception of the Snare Drum) so the pitch of each Drum gets lower as the Drum gets larger.
- 2 Tune the bottom head first. Tighten all the Tension Rods with your fingers until they begin to bite. Then take the Drum Tension Key and apply a three quarter turn to each Tension Rod in the following diametrical order:



Repeat the procedure until the Drum Head is fairly tight and in-tune. You can check this by tapping the Drum Head about an inch in from the hoop. If it is in-tune the note will remain the same all round the Drum.

- 3 Repeat No.1 for the top Drum Head. When the Drum is in-tune you will then be able to slightly lower or higher the pitch of the Drum by turning each Tension Rod a quarter of a turn.
- 4 The Snare Drum. This Drum is tuned in the same way as the other Drums, but with the Snare action off. If you look underneath the snare drum, through the clear drum head, you'll be able to see metal wire snares. These can be raised (away) from the bottom drum head or lowered on to the bottom drum head by turning the Snare Control Knob located on the side of the drum. When tuned, lower the snare action and adjust the snares tension across the bottom head by turning the Snare Control Knob.

NOTE: If the top Drum Head is slack it will produce a dead, flat sound, while a tight head will sound crisp and bright.

If the bottom head is slack it will create less Snare buzz with a deeper tone. A tight bottom head produces a crisp, brittle sound.

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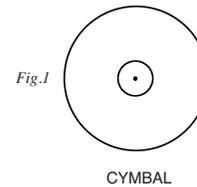


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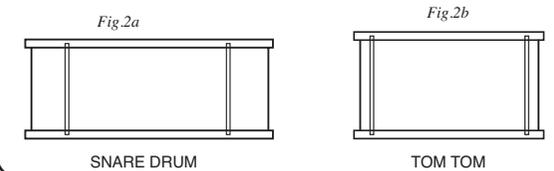
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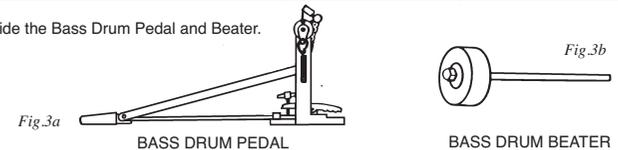
- 1 Put to one side the Cymbal.



- 2 Put to one side all the Drums that are already assembled.



- 3 Put to one side the Bass Drum Pedal and Beater.



- 4 Put to one side the Cymbal Arm and Drum Stool



5 Put to one side all the small parts.

2 x SNARE DRUM & TOM TOM HOLDER POSTS
These posts will eventually enable you to fit the Snare Drum and Tom Tom to the Bass Drum.

Fig.5a

4 x BASS DRUM TENSION RODS

Fig.5b

4 x BASS DRUM TENSION LUGS

Fig.5c

2 x BASS DRUM LEGS (SPURS)

These will eventually enable the Bass Drum to stay upright.

Fig.5d

2 x BASS DRUM HEADS

Fig.5e

2 x BASS DRUM HOOPS

Fig.5f

1 x PAIR OF DRUM STICKS

Fig.5g

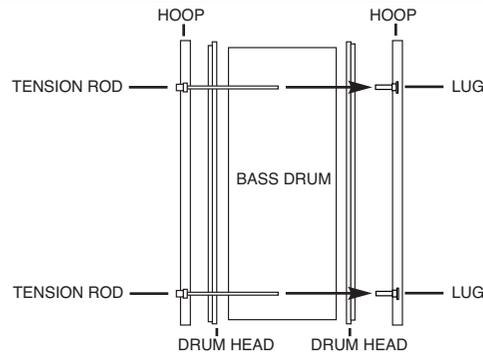
6 Now take the Bass Drum (largest Drum) and position one Bass Drum Head (fig.5e) on to the Bass Drum. Place the Bass Drum Hoop (fig.5f) on top of the Drum Head. Repeat the same procedure on the other side. Now insert the Bass Drum Tension Rods (fig.5b) through one side off a bass drum hoop and screw into the Bass Drum Tension Lugs (fig.5c) inserted into the other hoop. Finger tighten the tension rods.

DO NOT FULLY TIGHTEN.
See 14 for tuning information.

To enable you to tighten the Tension Rods of all drums a Drum Key has been provided.

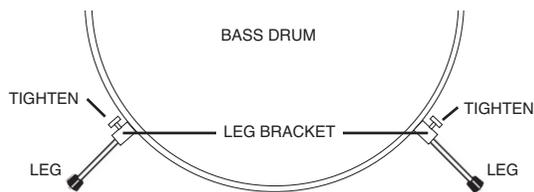


DRUM KEY



7 Now take the two Bass Drum Legs (fig.5d) and fit these in to the Bass Drum Leg Brackets. (These will keep the Bass Drum upright and stable).

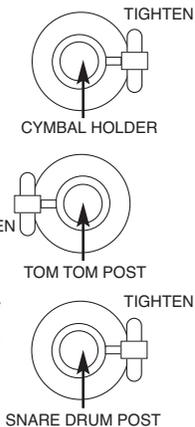
NOTE: The edge of the Drum closest to the spurs is the front of the Bass Drum.



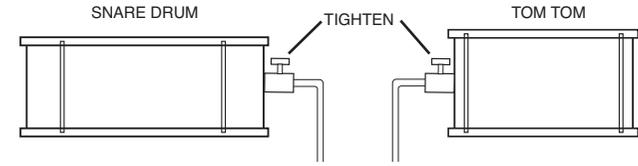
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Now take the assembled Bass Drum and fit the Tom Tom Holder and Snare Drum Holder Posts (fig.5a) along with the Cymbal Arm (fig.4a) in to the three brackets on the top of the bass drum, tightening the wing nuts to keep them in place.

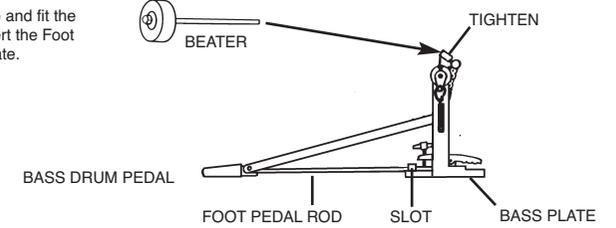
When the drum kit is fully assembled these posts can be highered, lowered and rotated to suit your playing position.



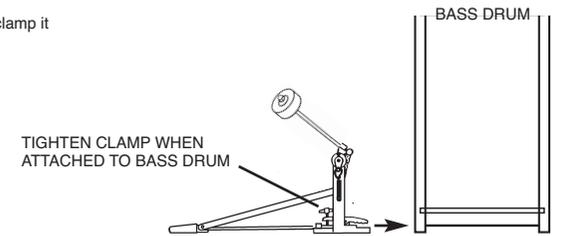
9 Now take the Snare Drum (fig.2a) and attach it to the Snare Drum Holder Post and tighten the wing nut. Attach the Tom Tom to the Tom Tom Holder Post and tighten the wing nut.



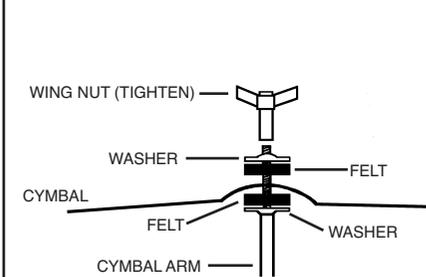
10 Now take the Bass Drum Pedal (fig.3a) and fit the Beater (fig.3b) into the pedal. Now insert the Foot Pedal Rod into the slot on the Bass Plate.



11 Now take the assembled Bass Drum Pedal and clamp it on to the rear Bass Drum Hoop.



12 Take the Cymbal (fig.1) and put it on the Cymbal Arm (fig.4a).



13 Now take the Drum Stool (fig.4b) and assemble.

