


The following shows other descriptive markings used in drum set notation.

DESCRIPTIVE MARKINGS




A musical staff with a double bar line at the beginning. It contains eleven notes with various markings above them. The notes are: a quarter note with a vertical line through the stem; a quarter note with a vertical line through the stem; a pair of eighth notes with a vertical line through the stem; a pair of eighth notes with a vertical line through the stem; a quarter note with a vertical line through the stem; a quarter note with an 'x' above the stem; a quarter note with a solid black circle above the stem; a quarter note with an 'x' above the stem; a quarter note with an 'x' and a dot above the stem; a quarter note with an 'x', a dot, and an open circle above the stem; a quarter note with an 'x', a dot, and a slash above the stem; a quarter note with an 'x', a dot, and an asterisk above the stem.

diddle/double buzz stroke flam ruff rimshot rim of floor tom rim click stick shot bell of ride open hi-hat partially open hi-hat cymbal choke

DRUM SET NOTATION

Noteheads located on the lines and spaces of the staff designate the drums and cymbals that make up a drum set.



A musical staff with a double bar line at the beginning. It contains ten noteheads on the lines and spaces of the staff. The noteheads are: a solid black circle on the first space; a solid black circle on the first line; a solid black circle on the second space; a solid black circle on the second line; a solid black circle on the third space; a solid black circle on the third line; an 'x' on the fourth space; an 'x' on the fourth line; an asterisk on the fifth space; and an 'x' on the fifth line.

bass drum 2nd bass drum snare drum high tom middle tom floor tom hi-hat hi-hat w/ foot ride cymbal right-side crash left-side crash