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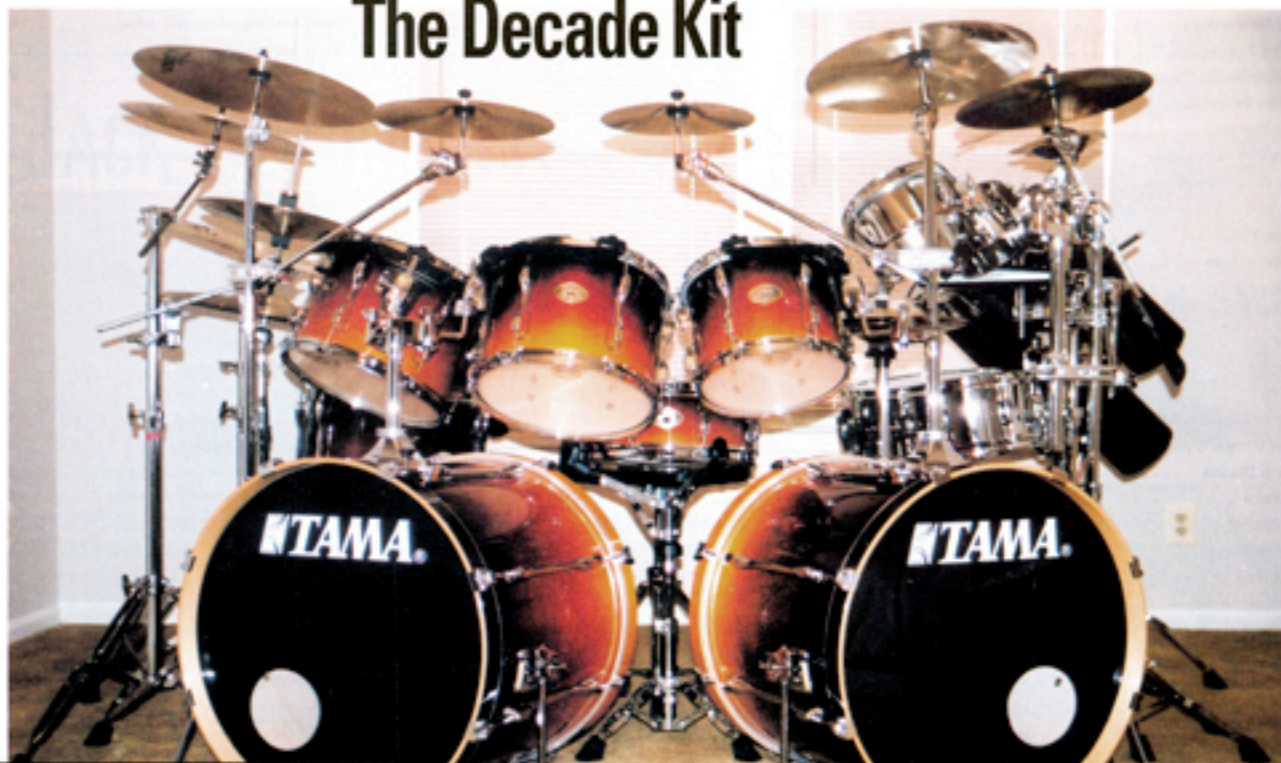
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DRUMKIT OF THE MONTH

The Decade Kit



Matt Flacche of Marlton, New Jersey calls his drum and percussion array "The Decade Kit" because he had to wait ten years before he could play it! After being an active drummer from the age of five until he was twenty-one, Matt had to hang up his sticks while living in a succession of miniscule apartments and rented rooms that offered no option for drumming. All the while he bought drums, cymbals, and percussion gear, keeping

them packed against the day when he could actually play them. He also used this time to create a floor plan for his dream assembly.

A year ago, the now thirty-something Matt moved into a home where he shares no walls with neighbors. The Decade Kit was finally a reality, and Matt is happily banging away once again.

Drums: Tama

- A. 8" chrome concert tom
- B. 8" chrome concert tom
- C. 10" tom
- D. 12" tom
- E. 14" floor tom
- F. 16" floor tom
- G. 22" bass drum
- H. 13" snare drum
- I. Mopex 10" Popcorn snare drum
- J. 14" chrome snare drum
- K. Low-Fitch Octobans

Percussion: Latin Percussion

- aa. Cowbell
- bb. Jam Block

Cymbals: Zildjian

- 1. 17" K China Boy
- 2. 8" A splash
- 3. 6" A Zil Bell
- 4. 14" A thin crash
- 5. 13" K/2 hi-hats
- 6. 15" A thin crash
- 7. 10" A splash
- 8. 12" A splash
- 9. 17" A thin crash
- 10. 13" K Mastersound hi-hats
- 11. 16" A thin crash
- 12. 20" A Ping ride
- 13. 19" K China Boy



PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

1. Photos must be high-quality and in color. 35mm slides are preferred; color prints will be considered; Polaroids not accepted. 2. You may send more than one view of the kit. 3. Only show drums, no people. 4. Shoot drums against a neutral background. Avoid "busy" backgrounds. 5. Clearly highlight special attributes of your kit. Send photo(s) to: Drumkit Of The Month, Modern Drummer, 12 Old Bridge Road, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009-1288. Photos cannot be returned.