

VIC FIRTH[®] presents Tommy Igoe's GROOVE ESSENTIALS



R&B R&B/Hip-Hop Grooves

There are hundreds of grooves from around the world and even more yet to be invented! Here are some of the most common ones every drummer should know.

These grooves are all over the radio! Listen to whether they are played straight or with a slight swing feel and how this can change the groove and therefore the song. Play these with only one hand on the hi-hat for a completely different texture than the 16th note rock grooves.

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DRUMSET KEY:

ride cymbal, ride bell, hi-hat, hi-hat open, hi-hat w/foot, bass drum, Bass ghost note, snare, snare rimshot, snare cross stick, snare ghost note, tom1, tom2, floor tom, cha-cha cowbell, cowbell