

# COLORADO ALL-STATE JAZZ

## LATIN DRUMSET STYLE INTRODUCTION

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THE FOLLOWING ARE MERELY A STARTING POINT FOR THE REQUESTED STYLES AND REPRESENT ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY POSSIBLE VARIATIONS.  
FOR A MORE IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THESE STYLES, PLEASE CONSULT THE VARIOUS METHOD BOOKS AVAILABLE AND/OR YOUR PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR.

HI-HAT (W/ FOOT)

A diagram showing four basic Latin drumset patterns. The first pattern, 'Hi-Hat (w/ foot)', shows a bass drum on the first beat, a snare drum on the second, a high tom on the third, and a ride cymbal on the fourth. The second pattern, 'Snare Drum', shows a bass drum on the first beat, a rim click on the second, a high tom on the third, and a ride cymbal on the fourth. The third pattern, 'High Tom', shows a bass drum on the first beat, a snare drum on the second, a high tom on the third, and a ride cymbal on the fourth. The fourth pattern, 'Hi-Hat (w/ stick)', shows a bass drum on the first beat, a snare drum on the second, a high tom on the third, and a ride cymbal on the fourth.

SNARE DRUM

HIGH TOM

Hi-HAT (W/ STICK)

BASS DRUM

RIM CLICK

RIDE CYMBAL

SAMBA

Three staves of Samba-style Latin drumset patterns. Each staff consists of two measures. The first measure starts with a bass drum, followed by a snare drum, a high tom, and a ride cymbal. The second measure starts with a bass drum, followed by a high tom, a snare drum, and a ride cymbal. The patterns are identical across all three staves.

AFRO-CUBAN 12/8

Three staves of Afro-Cuban 12/8 style Latin drumset patterns. Each staff consists of two measures. The first measure starts with a bass drum, followed by a snare drum, a high tom, and a ride cymbal. The second measure starts with a bass drum, followed by a high tom, a snare drum, and a ride cymbal. The patterns are identical across all three staves.