

BSP Syllabus

An educational snapshot of Black Swamp instruments and resources

Orchestral Snare Drums

For nearly 20 years, Black Swamp Percussion has offered the most extensive range of orchestral drums on the concert percussion market, with strainer and shell options appropriate for every level of performance.



Multisonic[™] Snare Drums Five snare units can be engaged and adjusted individually for total timbre control.



All BSP drums are manufactured, tuned and shipped from our Zeeland, MI facility by experienced craftsmen and trained musicians (that's us).

Additional Strainer Types Multiple strainer options are available, suitable for various instructional and performance situations.



SoundArt[™]



ProI0 Studio[™]



Concert Maple[™]

Shell Types

Besides our ply-Maple shells, we have a selection of contrasting shell types and sizes to satisfy your musical taste.



Titanium



Unibody[™]



Brass



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Orchestral Tambourines

Our original SoundArt Series tambourine reinvented the orchestral tambourine sound, while our Synthetic head and S3 Series redefined the standard!

$SoundArt^{\scriptscriptstyle \rm T} Tambourines$

Features include a solid ash shell, captive jingles & parallel jingle slots.

Model	Jingle Type	Sound	Head	
TDI / TDIS *	Chromium 25 [™]	Dry & Crunchy		
TD2 / TD2S	Phosphor Bronze	Very Dark	Available with calf or	
TD3 / TD3S *	German Silver	Bright and Wet	Remo Renaissance heads	
TD4 / TD4S	Beryllium Copper	Dark and Wet	Suffix "S" notes a	
TCI / TCIS *	Chromium & Bronze	Full and Articulate	synthetic Remo head	
TC2 / TC2S	Chromium & Silver	Full and Bright		
* most popular models				

Terms you should know:

WET: longer jingle sustain DRY: shorter jingle sustain DARK: a lower relative pitch BRIGHT: a higher relative pitch



Overture Series[™] Tambourine

An excellent entry level tambourine. Features a 7-ply Maple shell and hammered brass jingles. Model:TDOV



Tambourine OneMount[™]

A sturdy, simple and versatile mount.

Holds tambourines of various shapes

and sizes, as well as other frame drums or handled accessories!

Model: TMOUNT

S3 Series[™] Tambourines

Features a solid Cherry shell and extra-sensitive, aged brass jingles. Available with calf or Remo heads in single or double row models.

Performance Tip:

For a "wetter" tambourine sound, hold the tambourine at an angle so jingles can move more freely and sustain longer. For a drier, more articulate sound, hold the tambourine flat,





Calf heads absorb or release moisture, depending on the humidity level of your locale or performance space. To help maintain a consistent head tension, keep your tambourine it's comfy, padded case (FREE with every 10" tambourine). Also, store your instrument in a climate controlled environment like an office, studio or storage locker when not in use...not the back seat of your car!





Model	Size	Material		
AT4	4"	Steel		
AT6 *	6"	Steel		
AT8 *	8"	Steel		
ATI0	10"	Steel		
LBT5 *	5"	Bronze		
LBT6	6"	Bronze		
LBT7 *	7"	Bronze		
LBT8	8"	Bronze		
* most popular models				

The tapered ends of some of our triangles aren't just for looks. The taper raises the pitch to provide the distinct tone our triangles are known for.



Spectrum Beaters









Triangle Gig Pack



DiSanza Triangle Trigger

Don't have time to hold and play the triangle? Our Triangle Trigger can be your new best friend! Fully adjustable, and playable with sticks, mallets or fingers.

> Finger Cymbal Mount Model:TriTrig-FingerCym



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Performance Tip:

Stand comfortably, holding the triangle at a height appropriate for seeing the instrument, music, and most importantly, the "conductor".

BSP RecPlate

Easily (and impressively) affix all your rhythmic goodies in one place with our BSP RecPlate.



Triangles and Accessories

An extensive series of triangles and beaters, balancing color, dynamics and functionality!

Artisan[™] Triangles

A great starting "point" (get it) to any triangle collection. There's four distinct sizes, each able to produce articulate rhythms and seamless rolls covering a wide dynamic range.

Legacy Bronze[™] Triangles

A refined musical sound, full of overtones and lush sonorities.

ers Triangle Clip



Concert Castanets

CNC machined, then expertly voiced (by trained castanet technicians) so you get the most musical and consistent castanets available!

The "elastic-free" tension system provides a consistent performance at every dynamic. Castanets available in Cocobolo and Grenadillo wood.





Performance Tip: Place your fingertips on the tops of the castanets to

improve control and response during softer passages.

Rock Maple Woodblocks



Model	Size	Dimensions		
MWB0	XLarge	10.5" x 3" x 3"		
MWBI *	Large	9" x 2.75" x 2.75"		
MWB2 *	Medium	8" x 2.5" x 2.5"		
MWB3 *	Small	6.5" x 2.25" x 2.25"		
MWB4	Tiny	6" x 2" x 2"		
* most popular models				

Woodblock Mount



MWBM

But wait, there's more...

Visit our website to view full details on these additional (and awesome) Black Swamp products.





Temple Blocks

Log Drums



Cable Snares





MultiLegs







Gear Bag



BSP Orchestral Sessions

Ride along with Junior as he explores contrasting instrument choices performed with common orchestral excerpts. It's a great way to hear BSP instruments in context with the music you perform on a regular basis!

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