

Drum Notes For Beginners

The Basics - Chart

The chart displays drum notation on a five-line staff. The first staff contains four notes: Bass Drum / Kick (on the bottom line), Snare Drum (on the second line), High Tom (Tom 1) (on the third line), and Middle Tom (Tom 2) (on the fourth line). The second staff contains four notes: Stand / Floor Tom (Low Tom - Tom 3) (on the bottom line), Hi-Hat (closed) (represented by an 'x' on the second line), Ride (Cymbal) (on the third line), and Crash (Cymbal) (represented by an 'x' on the fourth line). A small number '2' is positioned to the left of the second staff.