Legacy Exotic Black Limba Oliveburst

Ludwig Artist Al Wilson (Taylor Swift)

14x26” Bass Drum, Classic Lugs, Elite Spurs, No Mount [LLB446XXL4WC]
16x18” Floor Tom, Classic Lugs, Keystone Brackets [LLF468LXL4WC]
16x16” Floor Tom, Classic Lugs, Keystone Brackets [LLF466LXL4WC]
9x13” Tom, Vibraband with Keystone Bracket [LLT493XXL4WCR]
6.5x14” Snare, Millennium Strainer, Tube Lugs [LLS464TDL4WM]

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Join the Family

Looking back at over a century of Ludwig Percussion, the word “Family” continues to find its way into how we define what we are as a company. It’s certainly no secret that we boast a rich history, originated by William F. and Theobald Ludwig in 1909. These pioneers laid a solid foundation of drummers and percussionists creating instruments for the needs of generations of players. That tradition continued with William F. Ludwig II (or “The Chief” as he has come to be known). The Chief’s dedication to the Ludwig Legacy went way beyond his name. It was his dedication to everyone from the craftsmen at the Ludwig factory, to the drummers who played his creations that established the feeling of a true Family.

From Damen Avenue in Chicago to our current facility in Monroe, NC., The Ludwig Family continues on in its founders’ tradition as a notable American manufacturer. Combining a process for crafting percussion instruments that has been refined over a century with today’s most advanced technologies, we proudly present a line of drums made to suit the needs of every player. As dedicated as we are to the legacy we preserve, it is the dedication of today’s Ludwig Drummer that inspires us to surpass the standards established by The Chief.

Our focus is to educate and inspire a new generation of Ludwig Drummers, and offer an inside look at the care and craftsmanship our family puts into each product that bears our name. Through newly-developed resources like the Ludwig Configurator Generator, our growing online community, and our vast network of artists throughout the world, Ludwig is moving forward as the original American custom drum manufacturer. We invite you now to join our family and be a vital part of the legacy that is “The Most Famous Name in Drums”.

Sincerely,

Kevin D. Packard,
Marketing and Artist Relations Manager
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From concept to creation, production to packing, ordering to playing... we are family.
TRADITION, CRAFTSMANSHIP, AND VISIONARY EXCELLENCE

These are the values at the center of the Ludwig legacy. With these values comes a commitment as true as the care and pride that goes into each drum, hand-crafted at Ludwig’s manufacturing facility in Monroe, North Carolina.

SHELL

The principle element in the Ludwig Sound is in our shells. Utilizing a process refined through a century of drum making, Ludwig drum shells are crafted in-house with stark attention to detail, precision, and quality. Legacy Series Drums are a decidedly modern twist on Ludwig’s historic 3-ply shell formula.

This flagship professional drum line combines inner and outer 1/16” North American Maple plys, and the traditional single 1/8” Poplar core ply with solid 1/8” Maple reinforcement rings. This classic formula is then augmented with a thin exotic veneer for stunning visual opulence.

ROUNDED BEARING EDGE

Legacy’s rounded bearing edge draws full, focused lows from inner and outer Maple plys and cuts unwanted overtones for superior tone and clarity.

LIMBA FINISHES:

Origin: Africa
The most complex of the Legacy veneers, African black limba’s vertical grain is offset by its vibrant diagonal quilting pattern.

Curtis Eudy: Shell Craftsman

CUSTOMIZED OPTIONS:

Exotic Black Limba
Oliveburst Finish
Classic Lugs
Brass Hardware
*Brass Hardware now available as configurable option for Legacy Series Drums. Sizing and hardware options are limited. See your Ludwig USA dealer for details. The small profile badge replicates the Ludwig 60’s style Keystone badge, adding authenticity to the vintage appearance of Legacy drums.
CUSTOMIZED OPTIONS:

1. NEW Natural Maple Lacquer Finish
2. Classic Lugs
3. Vintage Keystone Badge
4. Classic Brackets
5. Curved Bass Drum Spurs
6. 2.3mm Hoops

Legacy Exotic Natural Maple
Tap Set, Classic Brackets and Badges

18x22" bass drum - Legacy, Virgin Kick, Elite Spurs [LLB482XX53S]
14x14" Floor Tom - Legacy, Mini-Classic lugs, Classic Brackets [LLF444XX53S]
16x16" Floor Tom - Legacy, Mini-Classic lugs, Classic Brackets [LLF466XX53S]
6.5x14" Snare Drum - Legacy [LLS464TX53SWM]
8x10" Tom - Legacy, Mini-Classic Lugs, Vibrabands w/Classic Brackets [LLT480XX53SWR]
8x12" Tom - Legacy, Mini-Classic Lugs, Vibrabands w/Classic Brackets [LLT482XX53SWR]

14X26" bass drum - Legacy, Classic Curved Spurs, Classic Lugs [LLB446XX0NWC]
16X16" floor tom - Legacy, Classic brackets, Classic Lugs [LLF466LX0NWC]
16X18" floor tom - Legacy, Classic brackets, Classic Lugs [LLF468LX0NWC]
12X14" tom - Legacy, Virgin Tom, Classic Lugs [LLT424XX0NWC]

LM402KT Supraphonic Snare w/Tube Lugs [LM402T]

Outfits shown do not include cymbals or hardware

CUSTOMIZED OPTIONS:

1. NEW Bubinga Burst Lacquer finish
2. Mini-Classic Lugs
3. Vintage Keystone Badge
4. Classic Brackets
5. Elite Bass Drum Spurs
6. 2.3mm Hoops
7. Vibraband Suspension Mounts

Legacy Exotic Bubinga

It’s Your Choice:
With Ludwig’s powerful Configuration Generator, every option for complete personalization is in the hands of the player. L.C.G grants instant access to our complete library of custom options for all Legacy and Classic Maple kits; from size and finish to lug, bracket, and spur choices. Create a modern masterpiece or a vintage tribute. It’s your choice!

Alex Van Halen [Van Halen]
Ben Sesar [Brad Paisley]

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**LACEWOOD**

**FINISHES:**
- Gatorfade
- Mahogany Burst
- Supernatural
- Honey Burst

**CUSTOMIZED OPTIONS:**
1. Exotic Lacewood Veneer
2. 2.3mm Hoops
3. Vintage Keystone Badge
4. Elite Bass Drum Spurs
5. Mini-Classic Lugs
6. Vibraphand Suspension Mounts

**OUTFITS SHOWN DO NOT INCLUDE CYMBALS OR HARDWARE**

**SUMAUMA**

**FINISHES:**
- Red Burst Supernatural Deep Brown Fade
- Black Natural Burst
- Deep Brown Fade

**CUSTOMIZED OPTIONS:**
1. Exotic Sumauma Supernatural Finish
2. Mini-Classic Lugs
3. Vintage Keystone Badge
4. 2.3mm Hoops
5. Elite Bass Drum Spurs
6. Mini-Classic Lugs
7. Vibraphand Suspension Mounts
8. Classic "Bow-Tie" Snare Lugs

Lacewood Veneer Origin: Australia
A hardwood with orange and brown hues and a complex, shifting quilted nature. The heavy grain in Lacewood is likened to fish scales, in that it appears to “move” when light catches it.

Sumauma Veneer Origin: Brazil
A dark Amazon hardwood with a deep horizontal grain, Sumauma’s marbled textural figuring complements its complex visual variation.
THE SOUND THAT DEFINED A CENTURY

Ludwig and Ludwig’s 3-ply shell formula was unveiled in 1923, and at the time touted as being built “… in accordance with the recognized correct principles used in the manufacture of airplanes.” This classic construction evolved into a sound that captured the attention of generations of drummers.

Incorporating many of the same methods used throughout its long and illustrious history, Ludwig’s Legacy Classic Series revives the distinctive sound that set the standard for popular music throughout the 20th Century.

THE POWER OF WRAP-TITE

Ludwig’s new exclusive adhesion process assures a permanent bond between shell and finish and has been tested to withstand warping and separation at temperatures of over 200 degrees.

SHELL

Legacy Classic Vintage-style wrap over 1/16” Maple Outer Ply, 1/8” Poplar Core Ply, 1/16” Maple inner Ply, 1/4” Solid Maple Reinforcement Rings.

STANDARD FINISHES:

- Green Sparkle [54]
- Blue Sparkle [32]
- Gold Sparkle [33]
- Red Sparkle [27]
- Silver Sparkle [101]
- White Marquee Pearl [139]
- Sky Blue Pearl [32]
- Black Oyster Pearl [02]

Designed by Jason Sutter to replicate Cozy Powell’s 1976 “Hammer” Kit

Legacy Classic Kit in Red Sparkle, Classic Brackets and Blue/Olive Badges

CUSTOMIZED OPTIONS:

- Classic Red Sparkle Wrap
- One-Piece MACH Lugs
- Blue/Olive Badges
- Classic Brackets
- Curved Drum Spars
- 2.3mm Hoops
- Suspension Mounts
- Vintage T-Handles
- One-Piece MACH Lugs

Outfit shown does not include cymbals or hardware.
Also available: Citrus Mod Glass Glitter (CM), see opposite page

CUSTOMIZED OPTIONS:  
1- Citrus Mod Glass Glitter Finish  
2- Mini Classic Logo  
3- Legacy Classic Badge  
4- Classic Brackets  
5- Curved Drum Spurs  
6- 2.3mm Hoops

LEGACY COMPONENT OPTIONS: 
COMPONENTS AVAILABLE ON ALL LEGACY KITS

FINISHES:  
Green [1E]  
Blue [1S]  
Red [1R]  
Orange [1F]  
Champagne Sparkle [0C]  
Gold [1G]  
Black [1B]  
Burgundy [1D]  
Deep Blue [2S]

LEGACY CLASSIC SERIES DRUMS

WeatherMaster Drumheads  
All Legacy and Classic Maple drums come standard with Ludwig WeatherMaster Heads. Hand-Made in the USA since 1959, WeatherMaster features our exclusive Headlock System, and low-profile collar for even tuning and high-impact durability.

Glass Glitters & Premium Finishes

Outfits shown do not include cymbals or hardware

SNARE DRUMS

14x5" [LLS354XX]  
14x5.5" [LLS364XX]  
16x5.5" [LLS366XX]  
16x6.5" [LLS368XX]  
20x7.5" [LLS302XX]  
22x8" [LLS344XX]  
24x9" [LLS346XX]  
14x10" [LLS348XX]  
16x12" [LLS360XX]  
18x14" [LLS340XX]  
20x16" [LLS342XX]  
22x18" [LLS344XX]  
24x16" [LLS346XX]  
26x20" [LLS348XX]

FLOOR TOMS

14x12" [LLF336XX]  
14x14" [LLF346XX]  
18x16" [LLF336XX]  
20x16" [LLF346XX]

13x11" [LLT392XX]  
14x12" [LLT393XX]  
15x13" [LLT393XX]  
16x14" [LLT394XX]  
18x14" [LLT395XX]  
20x15" [LLT396XX]  
22x16" [LLT396XX]

BASS DRUMS

18x22" [LLB342XX]  
20x22" [LLB344XX]  
22x22" [LLB345XX]  
24x22" [LLB346XX]  
26x22" [LLB346XX]  
28x22" [LLB346XX]

15x13" [LLT302XX]  
16x14" [LLT303XX]  
17x14" [LLT304XX]  
18x15" [LLT305XX]  
19x16" [LLT306XX]  
20x17" [LLT307XX]  
22x18" [LLT308XX]

10x12" [LIT380XX]  
11x13" [LIT381XX]  
12x14" [LIT382XX]  
13x15" [LIT383XX]  
14x16" [LIT384XX]  
15x17" [LIT385XX]  
16x18" [LIT386XX]
Preferred by professionals for its full, open tonality and warm sustain, Ludwig Classic Maple drums are the ideal choice for any performance application. Hand-crafted at Ludwig USA in Monroe, NC, every Classic Maple drum is a custom drum. No matter the playing style or preference, Classic Maple incorporates the myriad of LCG options straight from the player and brings them to life with premium North American Maple.

The process begins with each ply being precision cut and cross-laminated into individual two- and three-ply panels. This process assures a more secure bond between each layer, as the grain of each ply is laminated 90-degrees in relation to the adjacent ply. Outer and Inner two-ply panels [laminated in a horizontal/vertical grain bond to a 1.8mm thickness] are cut to size using CNC machinery for accuracy, and laid up in the shell mold with the outer/inner grain running circumferential with the shell.

The center three-ply core panel [laminated in a horizontal/vertical/ horizontal grain bond to a 2.4mm thickness] is inserted into the mold between the inner and outer panels. Rather than standard compression shell molds which overheat and cause instability, Ludwig’s traditional bladder press molds utilize Radio Frequency Technology™, curing each shell in less time for increased strength.

Classic Maple’s standard 7-ply, 6mm shell is formulated for optimum resonance and tonality. Each drum’s bearing edge is cut to a 45-degree angle within 1/16” from the outside edge. This sharp edge is hand-sanded to the craftsman’s touch to assure a smooth, even, flat surface for easy head seating; the final touch that completes the unmistakable Ludwig Sound.

CUSTOMIZED OPTIONS:

- **Premium Burgundy Glass Glitter Finish**
- **Mini-Classic Lugs**
- **Keystone Badge**
- **Keystone Brackets**
- **Elite Bass Drum Spurs**
- **2.5mm Hoops**
- **Tube Lugs (Drum Only)**
- **Vibraband Suspension Mounts**

Linda Thomas: Wood and Shell Tech

Jim Riley [Rascal Flatts]
The only real constant with Classic Maple is that the custom options continue to expand. The Exotic line features a choice of three stunning glass-lacquered veneers over a slightly-thicker 10-ply Classic Maple Shell. This results in higher tonal pitch with extended projection, without sacrificing the resonant beauty that Classic Maple is famous for.
CUSTOMIZED OPTIONS:
1- Copper-Flake Champagne Sparkle Wrap
2- Mini-Classic Lugs
3- Keystone Badge
4- Keystone Brackets
5- Elite Bass Drum Spurs
6- Vibraband Suspension Mounts
7- Classic Lugs (Snare Only)
8- 2.3mm Hoops

FINISHES:
- White Marine Pearl [0P]
- Black Oyster Pearl [0Q]
- Black Diamond Pearl [0B]
- Sunset Diamond Pearl [77]
- Silver Sparkle [23]
- Black Sparkle [26]
- Red Sparkle [27]
- Indigo Sparkle [88]
- Green [1E]
- Blue [1S]
- Red [1R]
- Orange [1F]
- Gold [1G]
- Black [1B]
- Burgundy [1D]
- Dark Blue [25]

ADDITIONAL PREMIUM FINISHES:
- Copper-Flake Champagne Sparkle Wrap
- Steel-Flake Black Sparkle Wrap
- Copper-Flake Black Sparkle Wrap
- Copper-Flake Red Sparkle Wrap
- Copper-Flake Indigo Sparkle Wrap
- Copper-Flake Silver Sparkle Wrap
- Copper-Flake Gold Sparkle Wrap
- Copper-Flake Black Wrap
- Copper-Flake Burgundy Wrap
- Copper-Flake Dark Blue Wrap

At Ludwig USA, EVERY drum is a custom drum. 1CG Custom Options come standard with every drum made assuring focus on the player’s every specification and personalization. To capture the essence of our illustrious history, classic components, finishes, and options are available to recreate the icons of Ludwig’s golden era.

OPTION #35:
Customer Supplied Wrap
Don’t like our finish options? Send us your wrap of choice and we’ll make you a kit with it!

The latest finish options available through Ludwig’s powerful Configurator Generator are new Premium Glitter, Sparkle, and Pearl wraps. Our traditional Champagne Sparkle now features genuine copper flakes to preserve the unique character of this classic finish. Featuring our exclusive Wrap-Tite™ process, assuring perfect fusion to the shell without hindering Classic Maple’s resonant tonality.
Vistalite kits with Red or Green shells were originally offered for a limited time in the 1970’s. Since then, they have become a rare find for the avid collector. It is with this in mind that Ludwig has created a limited production run of Vistalite drums in these colors for 2011. Featuring a fully stabilized shell and dual reinforced seams, this is a Vistalite kit that will deliver that massive sound without being susceptible to cracking. To commemorate this special run of drums, a special Red/Green badge has been specially created as a crowning touch.
William F. Ludwig II originally created Stainless Steel sets in 1978 to complete the Ludwig Shell “Triad” [wood/acrylic/steel.] Extremely limited in production, The Special “Chief” Edition Stainless ProBeat kit is a true testament to our timeless roots. Forged for unprecedented volume, sustain, and power by drumsmith Ronn Dunnett, these 1.5mm hand-rolled steel shells produce enormous tone and volume without brash overtones. In tribute to our company’s founder, each bass drum shell is fitted with the minted chrome “Chief” badge.

An American Original for a True American Rock Icon

In celebration of Ludwig’s momentous reunion with drumming icon Joey Kramer, we present this Special Edition Signature Keystone Kit. Joey’s trademark white hardware is combined with our Orange Glass Glitter finish, for a stellar signature look. With Keystone’s oak/maple shell, the fat attack and high-volume punch that Joey is famous for is right at your fingertips.

NOTE: Shell pack does not include hardware or snare drum, white powder-coated Ludwig 900 Series Stands not currently available as stock item. See your Ludwig Dealer for availability and special order options.
As the latest creation from Ludwig USA’s Monroe facility, Keystone Series Drums have carved a new niche in our tonal legacy. Rather than merely revisiting the sound that made us famous, Keystone Series has the distinction of a more focused tonality for the drummer seeking volume, attack and power.

The Sonic Arch
Having run the gamut between the low tonal warmth of the Legacy shell and the resonant midrange qualities of Classic Maple, the Ludwig Sound needed an alternative for the louder player. With this in mind, Ludwig USA’s craftsmen went back to square one to create a completely new shell for today’s drummer. The 3-ply Maple core used in our Classic Maple drums is augmented with 1/16” inner and outer plys of American Red Oak. This 5-ply combination creates a thin, dense shell that speaks loudly with quick, even decay. To draw further resonance from this unique hybrid, the dual 45-degree bearing edge is pulled to the center of the shell to seat perfectly into the head.

The Apex
Keystone Series is made under the same strict quality and structural standards as Classic Maple and Legacy drums, and is now available in three configurations with optional component add-on drums. A perfect balance between high-volume cut and subtle articulation is achieved for the live music drummer, putting a modern twist on a century of custom American drum making.
**Glass Glitter Finishes**

- Mint Oyster [1M]
- Orange [1F]
- Gold [1G]
- Deep Blue [2S]
- Red [1R]
- Green [1E]
- NEW Pewter [1A]

Red Sparkle Big Beat Kit [LK7224KX1R] with 22” Component Bass Drum [LKB782XX1R] and Optional 6.5x14” Snare Drum [LKS764XX1R]  

Mint Oyster Four-on-the-Floor [LKF744KX1M] with 14” Component Floor Tom [LKf744KX1M]
Ludwig’s Centennial Series has been expanded to include three new bass/tom shell packs in high-demand, tour-ready configurations. Combining the warmth and projection of quality North American Maple shells with a choice of six custom Sparkle or Natural lacquer finishes, Centennial delivers reliability and the legendary Ludwig sound in one exceptional package.

**CUSTOM FEATURES:**
- 6-Ply North American Maple (8-Ply on Bass and Snare Drum)
- Micro-Classic lug
- Elite Tom Bracket
- 2.3mm Hoops
- Vibraband Tom Mounts
- Rocker Spurs
- Remo Drum Heads

**ADDITIONAL FINISHES:**
- Silver Sparkle (SS)
- Red Sparkle (RS)
- Blue Sparkle (BS)
- Also available in Matte Finish, shown above
- Transparent Black (BK)
- Natural Maple (NM)

![Drum Set](Image)
Sculpting a rich, vibrant balance between subtlety and sonic punishment, Epic Series drums are truly at home within the Ludwig legacy. Since their introduction during our 100th year, Epic Series now evolves further to include new customized options and expanded choices for the player.

**Custom-Plated Hardware Finishes**

- Vintage Bronze
- Smokey Chrome

**Shell**

- 2-ply Birch Inner,
- 2-ply Maple Core,
- 2-ply Birch outer.

Taking the focused, cutting tone of Birch and fusing it with the warmer qualities of Maple, Epic's ultra-thin 6-ply shell vibrates at a more even rate for better tone. Producing a wet, powerful sound that is best-suited to high-volume situations, Epic Series drums are just as at home in the studio as they are in the gigging circuit.

**Choice of 6-pc. and 5-pc. Configurations**

- 16x24”
- 10x13”
- 16x16”
- 7x14”
- 16x18”

**Celestial Blue Shell Pack**

- Epic Series Pro Beat Kit in Celestial Blue
- with Smokey-Chrome Hardware [LCEP25BXFB]

Outfit shown does not include cymbals or hardware.

**Features:**

- High Class Lacquer Finish
- Keystone Lugs
- Insulated Bass Drum Claw Hooks
- Locking Bass Drum Spurs
- Vibroband Tom Mounts
- 2.5mm Hoops (Snare)
- 2mm Hoops (Toms)
- Remo Drum Heads

Bryan Hitt [REO Speedwagon]

FINISHES: [GLOSS LACQUER WITH VINTAGE BRONZE HARDWARE]

- Natural Blackburst [NB]
- Mahogany Burst [MB]
- Oliveburst [OD]

[GLOSS LACQUER WITH SMOKEY CHROME HARDWARE]

- Celestial Blue [PB]
- Natural Birch [NB]
- Transparent Black [TB]

[*Euro Shell Pack in Oliveburst Lacquer with Vintage Bronze Hardware (LCEP22EXOD)*]

- [Funk Shell Pack in Mahogany Burst Lacquer with Vintage Bronze Hardware (LCEP22FXMB)]

**AVAILABLE EPIC KITS**

- Euro Shell Pack in Natural Birch Lacquer with Smokey Chrome Hardware (LCEP22FXNB)
- Power Shell Pack in Transparent Black Lacquer with Smokey Chrome Hardware (LCEP22FXTB)
- Epic Add-On Shown Above:
  - Epic 6.5x14" Snare w/Heads (LCEP405TB)
  - Epic 6.5x10" Snare w/Heads (LCEP405TB)
  - Epic 14x14" Floor Tom w/Pads (LCEP244F)
  - Epic 18x22" Bass Drum w/Pads (LCEP282B)

**EPIC CONFIGURATIONS**

- Euro Shell Pack [LCEP22EXOD]
- Power Shell Pack [LCEP22FX]
- Funk Shell Pack [LCEP22FXMB]
Element Series has undergone some serious upgrades since their introduction. 100% Marbled Birch shells, two six-piece configurations, and high-end features like gorgeous high-gloss lacquer finishes expand tonal and visual pallet for the up-and-coming player. With all the choices available for next-level gear, Element Lacquer drums deliver pure tone, durable functionality, and the right custom touches. All the pieces are in place; all that remains is you.

Shell
6-ply Marbled Birch: The bite and volume of a thin, all Birch shell makes Element Lacquer an ideal set-up for gigs and woodshedding.
Power Set-Up in Metallic Orange Finish [LCE522R5] with Additional L426CS Stands and Zildjian Planet Z Cymbal 4-Pack [additional cymbals/stands not included]

Element Pop in Wine Red [LCE520P4]

Right out of the gate, Element Series drums offer a dazzling array of custom options to the student level player. Now available in three complete 5-pc. configurations with hardware, Element Series’ select hardwood shells are hand-made to take a pounding and deliver powerful tone. Solid construction, 400 Series stands, and Element hardware components come standard to keep it all together for the student or step-up player.
Ludwig offers two completely affordable solutions for the beginning drummer with the newly revamped Accent CS Combo Kit. The Power set is a full-sized, totally playable drum set package complete with durable hardware and a chain-drive pedal. The Jazz configuration is scaled-down slightly for tighter tone and easier access for younger players. Now available as a complete drum set by adding our optional cymbal and throne pack to the mix, Accent CS presents the student drummer with all the gear they need to get started the right way.

**Power Set**
- 16x22" Bass
- 14x14" Snare
- 9x12" Tom
- 8x10" Tom
- 5x14" Snare
- 16x20" Tom
- Chain Drive Pedal
- Durable, Metallic Finish Available in White with Black Hardware

**Jazz Set**
- 10x16" Snare
- 9x12" Tom
- 5x10" Tom
- 4x12" Tom
- Chain Drive Pedal
- Durable, Metallic Finish Available in Wine Red

**Available Metallic Finishes:**
- Black
- Wine Red
- White with Black Hardware
- Deep Blue

**Features:**
- Accent Mini Lugs
- Available in White with Black Hardware

**Junior Set**
All the features of the full-sized outfit, sized for 4-8 year-old drummers. Includes throne, cymbals, and full assembly instructions. Available in Wine Red, shown. Black and Blue.
As the first snare from the modern era to utilize our original 2-piece shell design, the 1930 “Standard” Model Reissue, Nickel-Over-Brass Snare Drum is a true work of art. This limited, 60-piece collaboration between Ludwig and Italian goldsmith Adrian Kirchler, incorporates two thin brass sheets that are joined together at the bead and formed into a strong shell.

Using the same level of craftsmanship Adrian used on Ludwig’s 100th Anniversary Gold Triumphal snares, each 2-piece. Brass shell on the “Standard” Reissue is hand-rolled in the Italian Alps using the traditional double-crimped bearing edge on the top and bottom. Following Nickel-plating for a superior finish, two panels are hand-engraved using the Ludwig Triumphal floral pattern, and fitted in the USA with brass-plated die-cast hoops and tube lugs.

With any of the three strainer options of P85 Supra-Phonic, P86 Millennium or P70 Super-Sensitive strainers, the Black Beauty responds with excellent sensitivity at all volumes. Choose from Imperial or tube lugs, die cast or triple-flanged hoops and a smooth or hand hammered shell. The 80 year tradition of the Ludwig Black Beauty carries on as the ultimate snare drum in the industry.

The Memorial Edition “Chief” Supraphonic’s 0.35” Titanium shell (prepared exclusively for Ludwig by Drumsmith Ronn Dunnett,) offers a wide tuning range and crisp, amplified tone. As the only Supraphonic available in 5.5x14”, the Chief also features the Dunnett B-Class piston throw-off, adjustable air-vent, Imperial Lugs, and a specially minted badge featuring the likeness of the drum’s namesake, William F. Ludwig II.

One of the primary reasons Ludwig is “The Most Famous Name In Drums” is the legendary Black Beauty Snare Drum. The drum is constructed of a single sheet of brass that is machine drawn and spun into a seamless beaded shell, then nickel-plated with a beautifully exquisite finish. A true American original, the Black Beauty provides a warm, round metallic tone that is often imitated, but never duplicated. However, due to their truly unique and difficult manufacturing process, only a very limited number of Black Beauties are available each year from Ludwig USA.

5x14" Standard Reissue [LB416AKD]
FEATURES: brass plated P86 Millennium snare strainer, brass plated P33 butt plate, brass tube lugs, brass die cast batter and snare hoops

5x14" Standard Reissue [LB416]
FEATURES: Hammered Shell, Tube lugs, P85 Supra-Phonic Strainer

5.5x14" Titanium “Chief” Supraphonic [L2008]
FEATURES: Smooth Shell, Imperial Lugs

3.5x13" Black Beauty w/Supraphonic Snare [LB553B]
FEATURES: Smooth Shell, Classic Lugs

5.5x14" Black Beauty w/Supraphonic Snare [LB416]
FEATURES: Smooth Shell, Imperial Lugs

6.5x14" Black Beauty w/Supraphonic Snare [LB416BT]
FEATURES: Smooth Shell, Imperial Lugs

BRASS. The Ludwig Snare Drum pedigree was built on the foundation of Brass. Now available in a variety of sizes and options, Ludwig Brass Snare project with bright, soaring highs and a crisp sensitivity essential for capturing every stroke.

BRONZE. A softer, darker alloy generally used for cymbal making, bronze presents a unique blend of metal snare projection and the warmer tones of a wood drum. Options include standard 2.3mm triple-flanged or die-cast hoops, Imperial or tube-style lugs and Classic P85 or Millennium P86 snare strainers. Bronze snares are also available with Super-Sensitive snare strainer.

Performance proven to be the sound that fueled the most hit recordings in history, the Ludwig LM400 and LM402 are the snare drum choice of the pros.

From Jazz to Metal, Ludwig 400 Series Snare Drums provide the perfect sound in the studio or on stage. The USA made chrome-plated, seamless, aluminum shells produce a bright, crisp sound with the perfect balance of full resonant tone and snare crack.
Ludwig’s exotic wood snare drum line offers a stunning array of exclusive veneers selected from Steinway Piano. From figured woods like Birdseye Maple and Waterfall Bubinga, to quilted woods like Makore and Sapele, all exotic snares feature 10-ply of maple with an outer ply of exotic veneer. LCG options include tube-style lugs, die-cast hoops and brass hardware.

Available in a wide selection of sounds, sizes and styles, from piccolo, standard and deep models. From lacquer, exotic and wrapped finishes, Ludwig Classic Maple snares are the new Classics of today. Sizes not shown: 6x13”, 3.5x13” and 3.5x14”.

To compliment Keystone’s high-volume attack and clarity, two snare drum models are now available in Ludwig USA’s groundbreaking 5-ply Oak/Maple/Oak shell construction. Choose from 6.5x14” [LKS764XX] or 8x14” [LKS784XX] sizes. A choice of eight Wrap-Tite Glass Glitter finishes makes them perfect for completing a Keystone kit, yet these drum stand on their own in Ludwig’s tradition for snare drum excellence. Each comes standard with separate tension Keystone Lugs and our classic P85 strainer.
Yet another in a series of Ludwig firsts, Black Magic Stainless Steel Snare Drums bring together signature sound and quality to a whole new playing spectrum, with four models to satisfy any playing situation. Accentuated with matching tube lugs and die-cast hoops, Black Magic snares deliver classic tone that drummers have come to expect from Ludwig.

A tribute to a true drumming icon, Joey’s snare features an intricately-engraved 6.5x14” black-nickel over-brass shell. In contrast to the white hardware on Joey’s kit, the tube lugs and die-cast hoops are black-nickel plated to match the shell. Hand signed and limited in production during 2011.

Legendary, player approved sound. Ludwig pioneered the black-nickel over brass shell concept in the early 1920’s, setting a standard that all others would follow. Black Magic Snare Drums bring that signature sound and quality to a whole new playing spectrum, with four models to satisfy any playing situation. Accentuated with matching tube lugs and die-cast hoops, Black Magic snares deliver classic tone that drummers have come to expect from Ludwig.
Further pushing the Epic shell hybrid concept, the Centurian line consists of three snare models; each with a different exotic wood shell and unique tonal distinction. Coming standard with tube-style lugs and 2.3mm hoops, Epic Centurian Snares are a unique destination for the discerning collector.

6.5x14” African Bubinga [LCEX6514TXBU]
More at home in a live setting, the harder nature of Bubinga wood is brought up a notch in tone with a thicker, 10-ply shell. Ideal for louder situations where more articulate play might otherwise be lost.

6.5x14” American Walnut Over Maple [LCEX6514TXWA]
This drum was made for the studio environment. Harnessing a deeply resonant tonal quality, the 8-ply Canadian Maple shell is accentuated by a deeply figured, American Walnut outer ply for stunning look and feel.

6.5x14” African Sapele [LCEX6514TXSA]
Similar in appearance to Mahogany but harder than Red Oak, this is a drum that speaks at a medium-to-high pitch with fierce attack and cut. The thick 12-ply shell is made even louder thanks to a 4-ply Maple reinforcement rings at both ends of the shell. Very sensitive and made to project without sacrificing depth.

Nicknamed “The Brick” for its sheer weight, the Epic “Brick” snare drum employs a 20-ply, 15mm thick, 7x14” all Birch shell for tight focus and articulate play at high-volumes. 2.3mm triple-flanged hoops and separate tension Keystone lugs are added to the equation for higher tuning capabilities. [Available in Transparent Red, Natural Birch, and Transparent Black with Chrome Hardware]

Let’s face it, you can never really have too many snare drums. With so many applications and sonic needs in the playing spectrum, Epic Series Snare Drums incorporate four models with a different sound and style in mind. Featuring Epic’s 6-ply Birch/Maple/Birch shell and available in Natural or Transparent Black with Smokey Chrome Hardware, each model’s high-end fittings and a flexible look to blend in with any set-up.

8x14” [LCEP284SNB]
Best for Depth and Power.

6x14” [LCEP264STP]
Best for All-Around Performance.

6x10” Snare with Mount [LCEP246SNB]
For Auxiliary and Accent Play.

Ludwig Heirloom Snare Bags
• Weatherproof Koskin Outer
• 1” thick padding
• Soft Faux Wool Inner

Protect your Investment
900 series
Ludwig’s 900 Series hardware presents a full line of road-ready stands to equip the gigging drummer with versatility and stability. 900 Series hardware offers functions such as the disappearing cymbal boom arm of the LM915CS cymbal stand and the smooth action and flexible spur lag of our LM918HH Pro Float hi-hat stand. Snare drum positioning is a breeze with the low-profile, nylon ball positioning system of our LM9225SL snare stand.

Featuring nylon inner linings for smooth operation, the Ludwig Collar Clamp for stress-free height positioning and triple chrome plating, 900 Series Modular Hardware is made to stand up to the challenge of the road.

300, 400 & 200 series
400 Series - For the up-and-coming drummer, 400 Series stands are made to be accessible without sacrificing the elements needed to take real punishment. Performance-proven features include hide-away boom tilters, double-braced legs, basie-style snare stand adjustments and reinforced locking mechanisms for secure positioning.

300 Series - Pro features don’t always have a high price tag attached. Ludwig 300 Series hardware features the functionality, heavy tubing and sturdy, double braced legs that are normally only found on high-end stands. From the disappearing boom arm on the L336MBS cymbal stand, to the multi-tension control on the L316HH hi-hat stand, 300 Series hardware puts tour-strength gear in the hands of the drummer at an astonishing price.

200 Series - A standard hardware package for the beginning player, 200 Series stands combine form and function with sturdy construction. A great start for drummers of any age.

speed king pedal
The Speed King pedal revolutionized the drumming industry and enabled drummers to play more fluently. Famous for speed and precision, some of the most legendary names in drumming use the Speed King for its smooth feel and powerful response. Designed with a reverse double compression spring mechanism, solid metal construction, direct link drive and a classic felt beater. Experience what legends play.

ludwig pro pedal
Ludwig Pro Pedals are the next generation of design. The LMB3PR Single and LMB1PR Double Pedals offer rock plate technology for the ultimate in stability. Pro pedals feature a double chain drive, reversible pedal beater, a side adjustment hoop mount, a stylish footboard and fast, smooth cam action mechanics. These Pro Pedals also include Pedal Bags for the giggling drummer.

The Ludwig Hardware catalog features a full line of replacement and component parts and accessories for replacement and restoration. For complete information, visit www.ludwig-drums.com.
Ludwig has the practice pad to new levels…three levels to be exact. Introducing the Ludwig P4 Practice Pad designed by Drummers Collective Instructor and Ludwig artist Pat Petrillo.

The P4 pad consists of three different playing levels with four distinctly different pad surfaces. Each pad emulates the feel and response of a snare drum, tom or cymbal surface. It allows drummers to practice hand movements around the pad as if playing behind an actual drum kit. The pad conveniently screws into the top of a cymbal surface. It allows drummers to practice hand movements around the pad as if playing behind an actual drum kit. The pad conveniently screws into the top of a cymbal stand, or rests perfectly in a snare basket. Finally a single practice pad is designed with the drum set in mind is now available courtesy of Pat Petrillo and Ludwig Drums.

**POWER COLLAR CLEAR BUDDY BLACK DRUM HEAD**

Reduce unwanted overtones with Ludwig’s Power Collar Head. These heads feature a felted heavy weight 10mil single ply material with an outer tone ring.

**WHITE COATED HEAVY BASS DRUM HEAD**

These 10mil heads are heavy coated for extra depth, as well as warmth and focus. Ludwig’s Valve Out Heavy Coated Heads provide the sound and durability you’ve come to expect from Ludwig Weather Master Heads.

**VINTAGE FRONT BASS DRUM HEAD**

Ludwig’s re-issue of the stylish Vintage Logos Drumheads are an exact replica of the heads that adorned the famous drum sets of the sixties. These heads are smooth white and feature the black “script” logo at the top.

**BLACK HEAVY DRUM HEAD**

Ludwig Black Drum heads offer excellent response and durability for any concert setting indoor or outdoor. These heads are ideal for extra projection.

**SILVER DOT HEAVY BASS DRUM HEAD**

A heavy clear on ply head with a silver reinforced center dot. Ludwig’s Silver Dot Heads are a favorite amongst marching percussionists and heavy hitters alike.

**GIANT HEADS**

Whatever playing situation you’re in, Ludwig has a drumhead made just for you. All Ludwig WeatherMaster® Shellac feature our exclusive Headlock System and low profile collar, designed for even tuning and “no pull out” warping.