

Marc Dicciani's Beginning, Short, Subjective, and Partial Suggested Listening List for Drummers

Note: the categories listed below are a subjective labeling of the recorded music and the drumming style on that specific recording.

Note #2: this is only a sample of some drumming styles by some drummers, and just a starting point, not a 'top drummer' list.

Drummer	CD category	CD title #1	CD artist/band	CD title #2	CD artist/band
Berroa, Ignacio	afro/cuban	Live At the Keystone Corner	Paquito D'Rivera	Nocturne	Charlie Haden
Hernandez, Horacio	afro/cuban	Thru My Eyes	Michel Camilo	Mi Gran Pasio	Gonzalo Rubalcaba
Quintana, Jose	afro/cuban	Songo	Los Van Van	Barbarisimo	Frank Emilio Flynn
Bellson, Louie	big band	Ellington Uptown	Duke Ellington Band	Louis Rides Again	Louis Bellson Big Band
Field, Gregg	big band	For Ella	Patti Austin	The Duets	Frank Sinatra
Lewis, Mel	big band	Complete Solid State Recording	Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Big Band	Plus Eleven	Art Pepper
Payne, Sonny	big band	April in Paris	Count Basie	Breakfast Dance and Barbecue	Count Basie
Rich, Buddy	big band	Best of Buddy Rich: Pacific Jazz	Buddy Rich Big Band	Mel Torme w/The Buddy Rich	Buddy Rich Big Band
Dresel, Bernie	big band and boogie	The Dirty Boogie	Brian Setzer Orchestra	Act Your Age	Gordon Goodwin Big Phat Band
Banana, Milton	brazilian	Getz/Gilberto	Getz, Gilberto, Jobim	Aos Amigos	Milton Banana
Braga, Paulo	brazilian	Rio Revisited	Antonio Carlos Jobim	Bossa Nova Stories	Eliane Elias
DaFonseca, Duduka	brazilian	Brazil From the Inside	Trio De Paz	Partido Out	Trio De Paz
Silva, Roberto	brazilian	Milton (Minas)	Milton Nascimento	Journey to Dawn	Milton Nascimento
Leim, Paul	country/pop	Come On Over	Shania Twain	Where Your Road Leads	Trisha Yearwood
Redmond, Rich	country/pop	Rearview Town	Jason Aldean	They Don't Know	Jason Aldean
E., Sheila	funk/R&B	The Glamorous Life	Sheila E.	Sex Cymbal	Sheila E.
Jordan, Steve	funk/R&B	Casa Loco	Steve Kahn	Straight to the Heart	David Sanborn
Purdie, Bernard	funk/R&B	Live At the Fillmore	King Curtis	Aja	Steely Dan
Starks, Jabo	funk/R&B	Funk Power 1970	James Brown	Get on the Good Foot	James Brown
Stubblefield, Clyde	funk/R&B	Sex Machine	James Brown	I Got the Feelin'	James Brown

Blackman, Cindy	fusion/funk	Give the Drummer Some	Cindy Blackman	Everbody's Dancin	Cindy Blackman
Baylor, Marcus	jazz: contemporary	Mint Jam	The Yellowjackets	Twenty Five (Live)	The Yellowjackets
Bozzio, Terry	fusion/contemporary	Heavy Metal Bebop	Brecker Brothers	You Can't Do That On Stage An	Frank Zappa
Carrington, Terri Lynne	fusion/contemporary	Real Life Story	Terri Lynne Carrington	Work	Mulgrew Miller
Chambers, Dennis	fusion/contemporary	Bent	Gary Willis	Blue Matter	John Scofield
Cobham, Billy	fusion/contemporary	Spectrum	Billy Cobham	Crossroads	Billy Cobham
Colaiuta, Vinnie	fusion/contemporary	Secrets	Alan Holdsworth	Ten Summoners Tales	Sting
Gadd, Steve	fusion/contemporary	Friends	Chick Corea	Aja	Steely Dan
Kennedy, Will	fusion/contemporary	Blue Hats	The Yellowjackets	Greenhouse	Yellowjackets
Nilles, Anika	fusion/contemporary	For A Colorful Soul	Anika Nilles	Pikalar	Anika Nilles
Weckl, Dave	fusion/contemporary	Synergy	Dave Weckl Band	Acoustic Band	Chick Corea
White, Lenny	fusion/contemporary	Romantic Warrior	Chick Corea	Finest Hour	Gato Barbieri
Blakey, Art	jazz: traditional	Moanin'	Art Blakey	Free For All	Art Blakey
Jones, Philly Joe	jazz: traditional	Blue Trane	John Coltrane	Milestones	Miles Davis
Morello, Joe	jazz: traditional	Time Out	Dave Brubeck	Greatest Hits	Dave Brubeck
Roach, Max	jazz: traditional	Studies in Brown	Clifford Brown + Max Roach	Deeds Not Words	Max Roach
Ballard, Jeff	jazz: contemporary	Day Is Done	Brad Mehldau	Quartet	Metheny/Mehldau
Erskine, Peter	jazz: contemporary	Benny Rides Again	Eddie Daniels	8:30	Weather Report
Hamilton, Jeff	jazz: contemporary	Live in Paris	Diana Krall	The Best Things Happen	Jeff Hamilton
Harland, Eric	jazz: contemporary	The Remedy	Kurt Rosenwinkel	Turning Point	Aaron Goldberg
Haynes, Roy	jazz: contemporary	Thelonious in Action	Thelonious Monk	Now He Sings, Now He Sobs	Chick Corea
Jones, Elvin	jazz: contemporary	A Love Supreme	John Coltrane	Night Dream	Wayne Shorter
Nash, Lewis	jazz: contemporary	Rhythm Is My Business	Lewis Nash	In Blue	Karrin Allyson
Penn, Clarence	jazz: contemporary	The Infinite	Dave Douglas	Real	The Trio
Sanchez, Antonio	jazz: contemporary	Day Trip	Pat Metheny	Migration	Antonio Sanchez
Stewart, Bill	jazz: contemporary	Meant To Be	John Scofield	Telepathy	Bill Stewart

Watts, Jeff 'Tain'	jazz: contemporary	A Love Supreme	Branford Marsalis	Bar Talk	Jeff 'Tain' Watts
Williams, Tony	jazz: contemporary	Four and More	Miles Davis	Emergency	Tony Williams
Baron, Joey	jazz: non-traditional	Live w/Bill Frisell	Bill Frisell	Grace Under Pressure	John Scofield
Blade, Brian	jazz: non-traditional	Real Book Stories	Brian Blade	Elastic	Joshua Redman
DeJohnette, Jack	jazz: non-traditional	Japan '96	Keith Jarrett	Gnu High	Kenny Wheeler
Motian, Paul	jazz: non-traditional	Portrait in Jazz	Bill Evans	Live At The Deer Head Inn	Keith Jarrett
Questlove	hip hop	The Roots Come Alive	The Roots	The Philadelphia Experiment	The Philadelphia Experiment
Hale, Arjay	metal, rock	The Strange Case Of...	Halestorm	Vicious	Halestorm
Ulrich, Lars	metal, rock	Master of Puppets	Metallica	The Metallica Collection	Metallica
Portnoy, Mike	metal, rock	Octavarium	Dream Theater	A Dramatic Turn of Events	Dream Theater
Richardson, Blake	metal, rock	Colors	Between the Buried and Me	The Great Misdirect	Between the Buried and Me
Wengren, Mike	metal, rock	Immortalized	Disturbed	Asylum	Disturbed
Porcaro, Jeff	pop/contemporary	Best of Toto	Toto	Silk Degrees	Boz Scaggs
Robinson, J. R.	pop/contemporary	Back in the Highlife	Steve Winwood	Q's Juke Joint	Quincy Jones
Beauford, Carter	rock	Everyday	Dave Matthews Band	Listener Supported (Live)	Dave Matthews Band
Bonham, John	rock	Hole In the Sky	Led Zeppelin	Led Zep IV	Led Zeppelin
Carlock, Keith	rock/funk	Morph the Cat	Donald Fagan	Your Basic Live	Wayne Krantz
Copeland, Stewart	rock/pop	Synchronicity	The Police	Greatest Hits	The Police
Donati, Virgil	rock	Just Add Water	Virgil Donati	Moonbabies	Planet X
Garibaldi, David	rock/funk	Live and In Living Color	Tower of Power	Anthology	Tower of Power
Melz, Reinhardt	rock/funk	The Best and Beyond	Gino Vannelli	Live in L.A.	Gino Vannelli
Morgenstein, Rod	rock	What If	Dixie Dregs	Dregs of the Earth	Dixie Dregs
Peart, Neil	rock	Moving Pictures	Rush	Power Windows	Rush
Smith, Steve	rock/funk	Vital Tech Tones	Steve Smith	Best of Journey (Live)	Journey
Starr, Ringo	rock	The Beatles Top 20 Hits	The Beatles	The Anthology...So far	The Beatles
Watts, Charlie	rock	Best of the Rolling Stones	Rolling Stones	Some Girls	Rolling Stones

Zigaboo Modeliste	New Orleans/second line	Funkify Your Life	The Meters	Rejuvenation	The Meters
Moore, Stanton	New Orleans/second line	Stanton Moore III	Stanton Moore	Crazy Horse Mongoose	Galactic
Riley, Herlin	New Orleans/second line	Blues in Our Heart	David Ostwalt Gully's Low Jaz	Watch What You're Doing	Herlin Riley