

# StarQuest®

## STEP BY STEP GUIDE 3 PIECE DRUM KIT SET-UP

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instructions.



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## Bass Drum



### 1. Set-up

Lay the bass drum flat on a flat surface, with the cymbal and tom mounting plate facing up (wingnuts should face down).



### 2. Drumhead placement

Take the bass drum head with the StarQuest® logo and place it onto the drum shell. The StarQuest® logo should be centered with the cymbal/tom mounting plate.



### 3. Hoop placement

Place one of the included bass drum hoops over the top of the skin so that it rests flush on the hoop of the drumhead.



### 4. Assembly of tension rods & claws

Insert 6 tension rods through 6 drum claws and insert into the threaded drum lugs on the drum shell using the included drum key. Tension the 6 rods evenly until any wrinkles are removed from the drumhead and a tone can be heard when tapping the drumhead.



### 5. Assembled heads, hoops, claws, rods

Turn the bass drum over and repeat for the other side, inserting the remaining 6 tension rods into the 6 claws and tensioning until both drumheads are affixed to the drum.



### 6. Installation of bass drum spurs

Insert the two bass drum spurs (legs) into the receiving buckets on the bottom side of the bass drum and match the same angle / positioning on both sides so that the bass drum sits evenly when upright. These spurs are located on the front side of the bass drum.

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### 7. Installing the bass drum pedal

Insert the felt beater into the top of the bass drum pedal, and with the bass drum standing up, clamp the bass drum pedal onto the hoop of the back side of the bass drum.

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### Mounted Tom



### Set-up

Your mounted tom will arrive already set up and ready to mount. From the front side of the bass drum, insert the included tom arm into the hole on the right side of the bass drum plate. Unscrew the arm joint and set the angle to run parallel with the bass drum, then mount your tom onto the tom arm. Adjust the angles to your own setting for comfort while playing. When ready, tighten all wing nuts to secure everything in place.

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### Snare Drum



### Placement of snare drum on snare stand

Your snare drum will arrive already set up and ready to place on the included snare stand. Open the legs of the snare stand and tighten them in place. Open the cradle arms and adjust them so that the drum sits snug by tightening the wing screw. (The snare wires are on the bottom of the snare drum and should be facing the floor) You can then adjust angles and heights of the snare stand to a comfortable playing position. Often this will be determined by the size of the player.

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### Cymbal and Cymbal Stand



### Mounting of cymbal onto cymbal arm

Insert the included cymbal arm into the left side hole in the bass drum plate. Undo the wing screw and remove the top metal washer and one of the two included felts. Place the cymbal onto the remaining felt, then replace the felt and washer back on the top side, and tighten the wing nut to hold the cymbal in place.

\* Do not over-tighten - the cymbal should still move freely on the stand. The angle of the cymbal can be adjusted using the tilter wing screw on the cymbal arm.

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## Drum Throne (Stool) Set Up



### Set-up

The drum stool is assembled by opening the base tripod legs as far as they will go for stability, and then placing the padded seat on top of the base and tightening the wing screw to hold it in place. The post has several holes to adjust the height of the stool to match the player.

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## Let's Play!

Your drum set is now set up and will require some tuning before you play. Using the included drum key, make small clockwise turns to the tension rods to take the pitch up on each drumhead, or counter-clockwise to loosen and take the pitch down. Be mindful to use small adjustments at once and keep the tension as even as possible among all of the tension rods so that each drum is in tune with itself. The positioning of the drums, angles, heights and the tuning pitches are all personal preference of the player. We suggest setting them up as close to our photos as possible, and then adjusting from there accordingly.







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