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# MUSIC

## A GIFT FOR LIFE

The holiday season can be a blur of activity and to-do lists – social get-togethers, school events and family gatherings. Top of the list for many of us is making sure we get the perfect gift for all of the special someones in our life. For us at Long & McQuade, that means giving the gift of music.

Whether you're trying to please a current or aspiring musician, we've got a lot of great gift suggestions. For someone who's expressed an interest in learning to play a new instrument, a Long & McQuade rental is a fantastic idea. An affordable three-month rental is the perfect choice to get started in trying something new, without a long-term commitment. If you do decide on a new instrument, we'll apply a portion of your rental to the purchase.

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With New Year's and resolutions arriving right after Christmas, a new instrument, a few lessons or a short-term rental can all help the musician in your family get started on their 2019 goals. Or you can give a gift card that can be used for any of these services, and many other things.

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The gift of music is one that we at Long & McQuade like to give all year round. One way we do that is through our annual music therapy fundraising drive. From coast-to-coast, we support hospitals, facilities and programs in local communities that deliver music therapy and music-focused activities. These programs help patients cope with the anxiety, isolation and other feelings associated with illness, disability, and hospital stays.

During the months of November and December, donate to our drive and you'll receive a \$5 rental coupon that can be used any time in 2019. You can donate online using model MUSIC THERAPY, in store at the cash register, or by purchasing a metal gift card tin – all profits from sales of these tins go to the drive.

Beyond the actual gift itself, the gift of music lets you become part of a special community: A community of people who share the same love of music that you do. It's a way to express your own creativity. And a great way to spend time with friends and family.

Just like you, that's what we'll be doing this season. Shopping for that perfect gift, sharing a delicious meal (or two), and of course making music and memories.

Best wishes, from our family to yours.

**Steve Long**





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A close-up photograph of a ukulele's sound hole and bridge. The sound hole is circular with a decorative, multi-colored inlay around its edge. The bridge is made of dark wood and has a bone bridge pin inserted into it. The strings are visible, running from the bridge up towards the top of the frame. The background is the dark, polished wood of the ukulele's body.

# THE UKULELE

By Ian James

I awoke in a cold sweat; beside me on my bedside table, was a glowing red phone, ringing incessantly. I picked the receiver and groggily answered "Hello?" A familiar voice responded. "Ian, this is your commander. As you know, the ukulele remains one of the most popular instruments in our chain. We need you to write another article. And we need it now. This is your mission should you choose to accept it."

I sat straight up in bed, and with confidence I responded, "Absolutely I do."

Alright, that may not have actually happened. More accurately, someone from our head office called me and asked if I could write a sequel to an article I wrote a few years ago. Somehow, I like the first story better...

What more can be said about the little instrument-that-could? In my last article, I discussed the history, tuning and sizing of the ukulele, so it is my hope that in this article, we'll take it to the next level. We'll discuss brands, materials, some specialty ukuleles, and we'll hypothesize why this instrument was one of the top selling instruments in our chain in 2017.

## BRANDS

If you were to waltz into any Long & McQuade, you are likely to see 3 major brands: Denver, Leho and Kala. Some of the bigger locations, such as Bloor Street in Toronto, Terminal Avenue in Vancouver, or the new Pembina Highway location in Winnipeg, may offer a larger selection with brands such as Gretsch, Fender and Martin.

Denver is the most budget-friendly brand you are likely to come across. In addition to banjos, mandolins and guitars, Denver offers an array of ukuleles at remarkably affordable prices. They start with the model called the **DUKE**, and not only do they come in a myriad of colours from pastel purple to bright red, they retail for just **\$46.99**. However, Denver doesn't just offer affordability. Recently, Denver has expanded its repertoire, offering ukuleles in more sizes (such as Concert and Baritone), superior woods (such as sapele, walnut and koa), and even ukuleles with built-in pickups and cutaways. If that is what you are seeking, the **DUKECCE-MAN Mango Wood** is perfect for performances, recitals or recording, and it comes in at only **\$199.99** (mangos not included).

Leho is a brand that is newer to Long & McQuade, but it has proved to be very popular. In my opinion, there are two features that Leho offers that distinguish the brand from others at a similar price point: an arched back and tortoise shell binding. The latter is, admittedly, a strictly aesthetic upgrade, but it is still a nice feature to find for the price (starting at **\$99** for the soprano sized **LHUS-MM**).

The binding, if you are not aware, is a strip of material that hides the seam between two pieces of wood, and Leho offers binding on most if not all of their models, adding a touch of class and luxury to the instrument.

The former is more important for enhanced tone. The back of the ukulele is arched rather than flat, and as such it acts like the Hollywood Bowl in that it gathers and reflects sound more efficiently. This, in turn, makes for a louder, more boisterous sound. Lastly, in this writer's opinion, one of the best and oft overlooked Leho products are their instrument bags. They come in all 4 sizes (Soprano, Concert, Tenor and Baritone), they are well padded, and they stand out by featuring the colourful Leho logo stitched on to the front.

Finally, we get to old faithful: Kala. Despite not being a Hawaiian company (they are based in California) or particularly old (they were established in 2005), Kala has come to dominate the market when it comes to popular ukuleles for the masses. Offering over 150 models, they are a go-to brand whether you are looking for entry level (the Soprano sized **KA-15S** and the **KA-S** are **\$76.99** and **\$103.99** respectively) or handmade professional (the **1KOA-C** Concert sized, all solid koa wood Elite Series retails for **\$899**) quality.

## WOODS

You may have noticed that koa wood has been referred to several times in this article. Like many other instruments, ukuleles can be constructed using a wide variety of woods, and each will offer

its advantages for things like tone, looks and value. Woods like mahogany, walnut, sapele, spruce, and the aforementioned mango wood are all common, but when it comes to ukes, the creme de la creme of tonewoods is the rare and elusive koa wood. Koa, which means warrior or bold in the Hawaiian language, grows almost exclusively on the Hawaiian Islands, and as such is very difficult and expensive to harvest and transport. As such, ukuleles made of Koa tend to be pricier overall, but if you are looking for the most authentic sound (historically, ukuleles would have been made of this wood) and breathtaking look, koa is your huckleberry.

## ALTERNATIVES

I want to highlight a few interesting variations to the classic ukulele that you may not be aware of, just in case one of those sparks your interest or ignites your creativity.

One popular variation is the 6-string ukulele, sometimes called a guitalele. In my last article I discussed the standard tuning of a ukulele being similar to a guitar in terms of intervals between strings. Well, the 6-string ukulele is tuned the same as a guitar, but tuned 'A' to 'a' rather than 'E' to 'e'. It would be similar to playing a guitar with a capo at the 5th fret. This configuration offers more range than other ukuleles, and it would be a great option as a transitional instrument between ukulele and guitar.

Then there is the banjo-ukulele: a ukulele built into a banjo platform, in case it wasn't obvious from the name. It offers the twangy sound and projection of a banjo but is played like a ukulele.

Lastly, there is the ukulele bass. Seemingly an oxymoron, it's a bass guitar that is the size of a ukulele, and it is actually a lot more useful than one might expect. First and foremost, it is tuned exactly the same as a guitar, so jamming with others will be easier. Furthermore, ukulele basses are usually fretless, and their tone is remarkably similar to an upright bass. This allows you to employ a similar tone and vibe as an upright bass, but it's small enough to fit on your back.

All three specialty models are available from our friends at Denver (the **DUKE-GUITALELE** for **\$149.00**, the **DUKE-BANJO** for **\$209.00**, and the **DUKEBA-ACACIA** for **\$299.00**), so if you are looking to explore the boundaries of what the ukulele is capable of, you can do so at an amazing price!

## CLOSING

If I am being honest, I am a little astonished at just how popular the ukulele remains. If I were to venture a guess as to why, I think it comes down to one factor: the ukulele is fun. Above all else, music should be fun, and I think the ukulele supplies that fun in spades. It's small and cute, easily managed by children and adults alike; the chords are simple, and easy to learn and play; they are made of interesting woods that are lovely to behold. The humble ukulele, once a bit of a novelty, has proven itself to be one of the most popular instruments we sell.

Stay tuned for part three of this series where I discuss how learning the ukulele will become mandatory to hold public office. It's coming, people.

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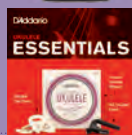


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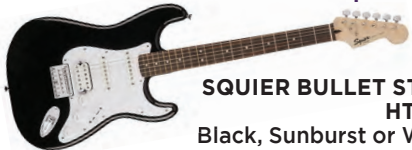
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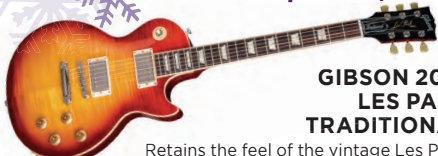


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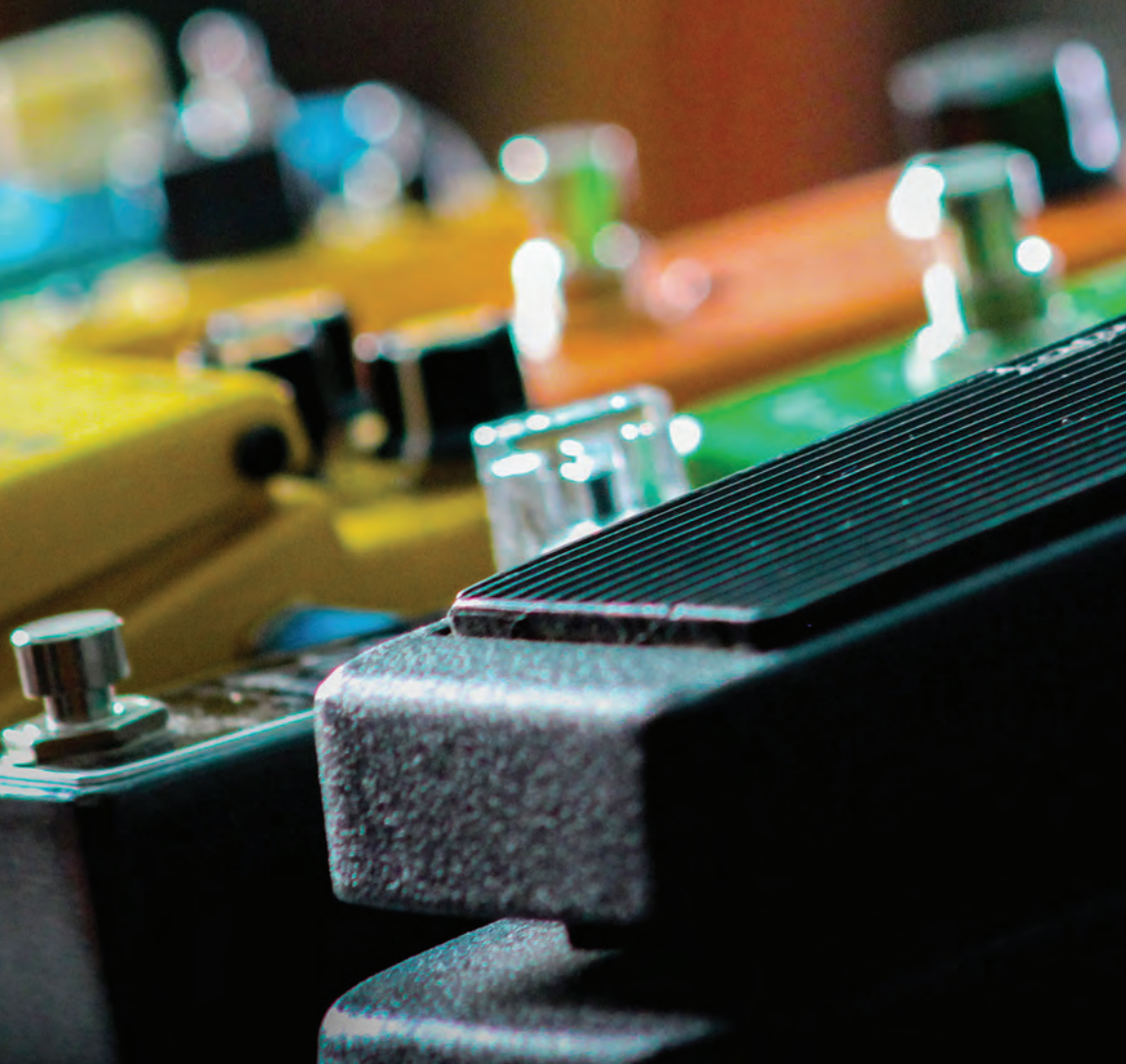
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# THE ESSENTIALS OF BASS EFFECTS

For the longest time, the world of effect pedals was largely a guitarist's world. Since the introduction of the Maestro Fuzz Tone in 1962, guitarists have blessed us with some of the most wondrous, edgy, dreamy, and mind-blowing soundscapes we've ever heard, thanks to the use of the stompbox, but what about bassists? Here's a list of some of the best-bang-for-the-buck bass stompboxes and what they can do for your tone-sculpting.

By Chad Morey



## COMPRESSION

It can sometimes be difficult to hear what a compressor does to the tone, but one with a display which shows how much gain reduction is being applied, such as the **MXR M87 Bass Compressor**, or the **BOSS BC-1X Bass Comp**, can be helpful. Both feature advanced controls, giving the user precise shaping of the compression and versatile functionality. If getting into the fine details of setting up a compressor seems daunting, the **T.C. Electronics SpectraComp** and the **Electro-Harmonix (EHX) Bass Preacher** both work well and don't cost a bundle.

## OCTAVE

An octave pedal, or octaver, takes the original signal, creates a copy of it, and changes the pitch up or down in frequency to match the note being played. Some octave pedals create multiple signals to create a one-up, one-down configuration, or even an octave down and then a sub octave below that. There are also analog and digital octave pedals, each with their own benefits. Analog pedals have a warm, natural sound to them, but their digital counterparts are better at tracking long notes and chords; plus their analog emulation is getting better all the time. The **EHX Micro POG** gives the user three parameters they can adjust: dry signal, octave down, and octave up, making it a great choice for bassists and guitarists alike. It's very good at tracking bass notes, and presents a lot of functionality in an easy-to-use way. The **T.C. Sub 'N' Up** mini pedal is also a great bargain and takes up very little real estate on a pedalboard. If that extra sub octave down is needed, check out the **BOSS OC-3 Super Octave**.

## OVERDRIVE/FUZZ

The most popular effects used by bassists are overdrive, fuzz, and every kind of distortion in between. Used correctly, they can help fill out the sonic landscape of the mix, or highlight a scorching hot solo. The **EHX Bass Soul Food** pedal sounds fantastic and provides warm, smooth overdrive. The **Tech 21 Sans Amp Bass Driver DI** deserves a mention here too. Not only is it a pre-amp/EQ that can give you anything from vintage tube tones to gnarly distortion, but it is also a DI. You can use it with your amplifier, or "sans amp" for smaller gigs, or in a pinch if your amp ever breaks down during a gig.

Combining a fuzz effect with one of the octave effects mentioned above can yield a cool synth sound much like a synth pedal, and some units combine the two into one tidy package. Besides the obvious advantage of saving money on effects and freeing up pedalboard space, the two effects are designed to work well together. The **Fulltone Octafuzz** pedal is one such example.

## CHORUS/FLANGER/PHASER

In the bass world, you'll find chorus used more than the other two, but they are all similar in the way they function. The **BOSS CEB-3 Bass Chorus** is favoured amongst many bassists, as is the **MXR M83 Bass Chorus Deluxe**. They both feature a warm smooth chorusing effect, and a good variety of controls to sculpt out your sound. If budget doesn't allow for a chorus that's specifically designed for the bass, the **T.C. Afterglow Chorus** will do the trick. There are no phaser or flanger pedals specifically designed for the bass, but the **BOSS BF-3** does include a bass input, and the **EHX Bass Metaphors** pedal does a variety of mod-type effects.

## SYNTHESIZER

There's a variety of sounds that can be made by synth pedals, from short, punchy sub-bass stabs, to long, grinding swells. Each pedal has its own unique character and sound, so it's not uncommon for bassists who use synth effects to own more than one. Much like octavers, synth pedals need to track notes in order to function properly. The **EHX Bass**

**Micro Synthesizer**, with 10 parameters to play with, is a versatile pedal with great tracking. While it is a little more expensive than some of its competition, the results it yields make it worth the extra cost. The **BOSS SYB-5 Bass Synthesizer** is another great purchase. While the controls aren't quite as complex as some other pedals, its 11 modes to choose from make up for it nicely. If something more modestly priced is needed, the **DigiTech Dirty Robot Mini-Synth** is modestly priced, and sounds great. Despite its small size, it has two fantastic modes and 7 adjustable parameters to control each of them.

## REVERB

While rarely used by bassists, it's worth noting that some reverb pedals may sound better to you than others. As with all effects, it is entirely a matter of personal preference as to what sounds better, but the **T.C. Hall of Fame Reverb** pedal is a great place to start, and the **EHX Holy Grail** is also worth checking out.

## DELAY

There is some argument over which is better: analog or digital delay, and each has its benefits. Analog delay produces a very organic, natural sounding decay, but is limited in how long the decay can be. Digital delay pedals don't have the same limitations as analog pedals, and they are getting better at emulating them. Whatever the preference, there are great options available. The **MXR M169 Carbon Copy** delay delivers clean, organic sounding analog delay, with simple controls and a rugged housing. When looking for something digital with a bit more versatility, the **BOSS DD-3** is of comparable value. On the less expensive side, there's the **T.C. Echobrain (Analog)** and **Prophet (Digital)** pedals, which are good options for the price.

## ENVELOPE FILTER

While this effect could be included in the synth category, when it comes to bass, it deserves a category of its own. Envelope filters such as the **BOSS AW-3 Dynamic Wah**, the **MXR M82 Bass Envelope Filter**, or the **Dunlop Cry Baby Q-Zone** create an automatic envelope, usually based on the attack of the player. Funk bassists use this effect frequently.

## MULTI-EFFECT UNITS

When using more than one or two effects, a multi-effect unit can offer great value alongside versatility. Whilst almost exclusively digital, effect modeling in these types of systems has become comparable to the quality and tone of analog pedals. The **Line 6 HX Effects** provides top notch effect emulation, and when connected to the internet through your PC, will update and download new presets when available. In the mid-range, also from Line 6, the **M9** and **M13 Stompbox** modelers are powerful and offer plenty of great sounding effects to string together. It should also be noted that Zoom's **MS-60B Multistomp for Bass** can be a valuable purchase thanks to its utility and competitive price.

Ultimately, the most useful tool in your search for the perfect pedalboard additions will be testing them out at your local Long & McQuade store. Staff members are always happy to aid you in your endeavors, and you'll get an idea of what the pedals can offer. Whatever you decide, remember - stompbox selection is all subjective and there are no "wrong" choices. Happy hunting!

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By Kevin Young



# LOWEST OF THE LOW

Since the release of their 1991 debut, *Shakespeare My Butt*, Lowest of the Low have taken breaks from recording and the road – sometimes leaving fans uncertain as to whether they'd work together again – but they always come back.

With the 2017 release of their album, *Do The Right Now*, it seemed pretty much guaranteed that the band had no plans to call it quits any time soon. Any remaining doubts should be put to rest by the fact that, as of this writing, Lowest of the Low are getting ready to head into Toronto's Union Sound Company with producer David Bottrill to work on a new album scheduled for release in Spring 2019.

In the meantime, the band has recently released *Shakespeare My Box!!*, a box set of their entire catalogue on vinyl that also includes live recordings, remixes by Jason 'Human Kebab' Parsons of USS, rarities, as well as new material.

"We signed a two-album deal with Warner Music and the first album we gave them is our entire career on vinyl," says singer/guitarist, Ron Hawkins, "which is maybe not the smartest business move, but...."

"Everything's re-mastered," Hawkins continues. "*Shakespeare My Butt*, which was a 17-song record already, is double vinyl, and *Hallucigenia* (14 songs) became double vinyl because we put a bunch of singles and a couple of B-sides from that time on it."

The box set also includes *Sordid Fiction* (2004), *Do The Right Now*, and the newly compiled record, *Thrifty, Thrifty, Thrifty* – a collection of rarities and other tracks. In addition to other hard copy goodies, a download card is also included, but for bands and fans alike, the vinyl release is the hook.

Simply put, having your entire career released on LPs is immensely cool.

"And that was probably 70 percent of the reason for doing it," Hawkins says, "but the idea's been kicking around for a very long time."



Throughout their career, Lowest of the Low developed a reputation for sticking to their guns, creatively and ethically, in the face of pressure to conform. Their music, from their 1991 debut to their 2017 release, never sounds like you can pigeonhole it, or pin it to one era or style. Rather, it's a reflection of who they are and where they're at during that time, which, in part, Hawkins says, is due to the makeup of their shared musical DNA.

"Probably our favourite band is The Clash. What I loved about The Clash – and they took sh\*t for it in their day – was that punk was the diving board, but they tried everything."

Similarly, Lowest of the Low often switched gears musically, incorporating past and current influences without ever chasing a trend in an effort to sound current.

Arguably, that they stood out purely for being themselves was a factor in their success. And while the music business has changed substantially since their early days, establishing a unique voice is equally important now.

"In some ways I think it's easier," says Hawkins, of finding that unique voice. "You can sift through what you like about all the cultures in the world and all the artistic opportunities in front of you. The door we got to walk through in 1991 was an opportunity that didn't exist in 1985, and I was making music in 1985. We played shows and had a following, but there wasn't a chance in hell we were going to get in the studio or on the radio. Then, in the early '90s, these DJs could play what they wanted and decided they would play bands like mine.

"We weren't necessarily miles better than everybody else, but we jammed our foot in that door and got an opportunity that didn't exist five years before that, and probably doesn't exist now."

But how do you get yourself heard above the din of everybody else trying to get themselves heard?

Create something that's an honest reflection of you and your band, asserts Hawkins. "Then you have the best chance in the world of making something that's unique, and standing out because of it. If you have something to say, say it, stick to your guns and take the lumps. That's worth doing."

"The other thing I'd say to anybody in a band who's plugging along and having some success is to make sure you take a break at some point," he adds. "If you're on a constant hamster wheel, in the van across Canada five times a year... We wound up burning out because we were working 24 hours a day. Nobody ever said, 'Why don't you take two months off and just not see each other?' If we had, I bet the band would still be together in its original incarnation."

He's also quick to point out the value of constantly taking in new sounds and listening to new artists rather than lamenting the inevitable changing of the guard in music.

"Some of my musician and hipster friends... You can tell they're getting a bit nervous about getting older," he says. "I hear things like, 'Maybe our kind of music isn't relevant anymore,' or 'Maybe guitar music isn't relevant,' or blah, blah, blah. When I grew up I listened to music (from) throughout the ages. If it has legs and it's important and it resonates with people, then it's just music. It will either speak to people or it won't."

And when someone insists music now isn't nearly as 'good' as it used to be, "I just say, 'Look, go to YouTube, go to NPR's Tiny Desk Concerts – you'll see 200 bands you've never heard of and they're all amazing, and they're from last week.' Everybody likes to make prognostications about when music was dying or dead or when the best music was. There's always great music. Sometimes it might be harder to find it than others, but it's there."

Reflecting on the history the box set represents, Hawkins says he believes the way Lowest of the Low conducted themselves – particularly in not compromising their collective values – helped them maintain their integrity.

"Sometimes it got in our way," he admits, "and sometimes it didn't."

Either way, doing so paid dividends down the line, Hawkins implies, referencing the band's reaction when Molson came to them with a proposal to use their song, "Salesmen, Cheats and Liars," in a commercial. "First, it's ironic," Hawkins says, pointing to the song's lyrics. But even though Molson was offering a fair bit of money, the band refused to do the deal, even as the pot grew in value.

"At the time, we were all little punk kids living in these \$200 rented (apartments)." The money would have helped, he adds, "But that meant flying in the face of everything we stand for."

As for those dividends, Hawkins illustrates them by providing his daughter's perspective on the story, which he told her when she was 7 years old.

"She said, 'Dad, if you had taken that money, now you wouldn't have any of it, and you'd feel bad about the fact that you took it. And now you didn't take it and you feel like that was the right decision. You wouldn't have that money now anyway,' she says.

"So there you go," Hawkins says. "Out of the mouths of babes," he adds, laughing, "I'm not sure who's raising who, but one of us is doing a good job."

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# THE BEST METHOD BOOK

By Krista Rice

“What’s the best method book?”

I hear this question a lot. Of course you want the best one! You’ve just bought or rented your new instrument and you are SO EXCITED to play! You want to find the book that’s going to turn you into a rock goddess, or a virtuosic soloist. There are so many books to choose from, but one of them MUST be the best, right? Well – sort of.

“What’s the best method book?”

Fortunately there is an easy answer, and it’s always the same. The best method book is the one that YOU can learn from! Whether you’re buying for yourself or for somebody else, having answers to a few simple questions will help make it easier to choose.

## 1. WHAT'S YOUR LEARNING STYLE? HOW DO YOU ABSORB INFORMATION?

If you're a verbal person, you'll do well with lots of written content – many of the classic method books work this way, like the Suzuki string methods, or Mel Bay's First Lessons series.

Are you more visually oriented? Do you find it useful to have lots of clear pictures & diagrams? Almost every instrument requires subtle adjustments to posture or hand position to ensure you're getting the best possible tone with the least chance of injury. It can be difficult to make sense of those on your own, but pictures can help. There are plenty of method books that provide a lot of visual information, like the Absolute Beginners series.

Maybe you're an aural learner? Or perhaps you love video tutorials? Streaming technology has made it easier than ever to include various types of media with your method books, with a download code or website access. Online tools like pdf worksheets, audio for demo or accompaniment, and video tutorials can make your learning process easier and more enjoyable. The new First 15 Lessons series makes excellent use of online tools to support your learning.

Some method books are designed especially for the self-taught. They tend to include plenty of extra media for demonstration, and are written with the understanding that you may not have somebody on hand to explain things to you. The Play Today! or Teach Yourself to Play collections are ideal choices for beginners who don't have access to a teacher. They move at a steady pace and are careful to cover all the bases.

## 2. DO YOU HAVE ANY PREVIOUS MUSICAL EXPERIENCE?

Maybe you don't need a book that spends a lot of time on the early fundamentals – you've studied other instruments, or you took lessons or played in band as a kid and you want to get back into it. You're in a perfect position to take advantage of the I Used To Play or Restart series. With a quick refresher in basic theory & technique followed by lessons based on real songs that you already know, these are perfect for reminding your fingers where the notes are. You'll be back up to speed and ready for that open mic or jam session in no time.

## 3. WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU WANT TO PLAY?

The methods we've covered so far will get you started in a general way, but maybe you already know that you're destined to be a shred master, or you're itching to join in with the weekly jazz jam. Maybe you've already got a handle on the basics and you're ready to dig deeper into a particular style. There are methods to cover the details of every style, from bebop to thrash metal. Check out something like the Beginning Jazz Keyboard method, or the Rockschoool graded series.

Whatever level you're starting at, one important thing to remember is that playing music should be fun! It can be hard work, but if you never play anything but studies from a method book you're going to get pretty bored, pretty fast.

So whichever method book you decide on, make sure you also pick up a collection of music that you're excited to play! You'll want to make sure it's arranged for beginners – too difficult and you're likely to feel frustrated and discouraged – but that's no problem as there are hundreds to choose from! The First 50 Songs You Should Play series has a collection for all the major instruments, in almost every musical style. Or you can check out some other easy collections, like the 101 Songs books. Wish you could play with a backing band? Check out one of the hundreds of play-along books available! These are artist and style collections (like the collection of all the hottest Pop & Country) that come with backing tracks, making you the star of your own show. Armed with the right method and one of these collections, you'll soon be playing all your favourite tunes.

There's one other thing I always hear from customers looking for a method book. Usually I will wind up our chat by asking if they're planning to take lessons, and sometimes I get the answer, "I thought about it but there's no point yet, I'm going to teach myself for a while first and then maybe get some lessons later on..." It doesn't matter which instrument you're getting into, you are ALWAYS going to be better off if you spend some time with a teacher at the very beginning of your musical journey. Even if there was such a thing as a perfect method book, it could never take the place of real life, real time feedback from a skilled instructor. If you're only able to take one or two lessons to get you started, do it! The long-term benefits will be well worth the investment. There's probably a Long & McQuade near you with a lesson centre full of highly qualified teachers; they'll be delighted to get you started on your path to musical excellence.

So get out there, pick your method, play hard and have fun!

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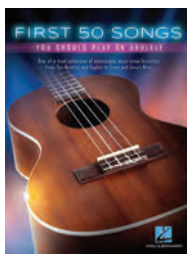
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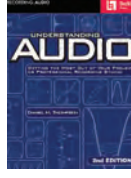
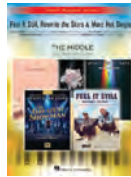
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By Michelle Fedorowich

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If you are looking to give someone a unique gift for the upcoming holiday season, this Long & McQuade employee and music teacher would encourage you to give a gift that is designed to improve so many areas of your loved one's life: the gift of music lessons!

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Please consider making a small donation to the Music Therapy fundraising drive this holiday season at your point of sale. Any amount \$1 or over will be met with a \$5 rental coupon to be used on any new rental in the new year, as a thank you for your generosity!

I have been working with Long & McQuade since 2006 – originally as a full-time keyboard sales and rental associate. It was here, many years ago, that I helped a particular customer purchase a piano for an adult friend of his. He also inquired if I knew any piano teachers in the area, as the birthday gift that he had in mind included a block of lessons. He was in luck, as I happen to be a piano teacher. At the conclusion of our lessons together, this friend informed me that the two of them were to be married! A couple of years later I was contacted by this customer who had read one of my articles in the Long & McQuade Gear Issue. He informed me that they were now looking for a music teacher for their young child.

It is never too early or too late to give someone a unique gift that can last a lifetime.

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By Tony Bouma

# BUYING GIFTS FOR HARD TO BUY FOR DRUMMERS

Remember the time you got that “Cheese of the Month Club” membership for your lactose-intolerant co-worker? Or the time your grandma knitted you a sweater the same colour as her 1970s appliances?

Those were not great gifts.

The same kind of thing can happen if you try to buy a drummer a gift without getting a little bit of guidance first.

Most drummers are caring, generous and warm-hearted people. Even those drummers with the most intense and manic stage personae tend to be compassionate with their family and friends.

Therefore, they will forgive you for giving them a lacklustre gift. In fact, the drummer you love will smile, thank you profusely for it, and then tuck it away safely... in the back of a closet... never to be seen again.

Here are some general rules and a few specific ideas for giving the drummers on your shopping list gifts they will truly appreciate:

First and foremost, drumsticks, drum heads and cymbals are as personal as buying a pair of shoes.

Just like you wouldn't buy a pair of sneakers for someone without knowing their preferred colour or style - or even their shoe size! - gifting a drummer any of the aforementioned items can prove equally problematic.



## STICKS

Unless you get your drummer to write down the exact brand and model they want, you will probably buy the wrong sticks.

Even if you sneak into their practice space in the middle of the night and photograph the contents of their stick bag, you run the risk that they have recently changed their preferences and no longer play that brand/size/tip/etc.

Similarly, if your drummer has been buying sticks at Long & McQuade, we can certainly tell you what sticks they bought recently. However, we can't tell you how happy they are with that stick right now...many drummers are still struggling to find the "perfect stick"!

Some metal drummers like 7As, and some jazz players like 2Bs. There is no way to guess.

Instead, you can buy them a fantastic new stick bag, or a stick holder for their kit!

## DRUM HEADS

Although drummers are often brand-loyal, they will change their specific head choices to suit different music, changes in playing situations or simply because they are curious about something new. This is a time that a Long & McQuade gift card may be a better choice.

## CYMBALS

Cymbals can also be problematic. A new cymbal needs to fit in with a drummer's existing "family" of cymbals, so unless you have the budget to purchase a complete "boxed set" of cymbals, you would probably be better to purchase a gift card, or a heavy duty cymbal bag - especially important if your drummer gigs.

So... if cymbals, heads or sticks are risky gift-giving purchases, what SHOULD you buy? Here are ten great ideas:

1. **"Stick alternatives" such as bundled rods, brushes and mallets.** Even if they aren't appropriate for the music that your drummer regularly plays, they will enjoy exploring the various sound options that a new striking tool provides.
2. **Cowbells, drumset tambourines, jam blocks and roto-toms.** Fun new sound sources for drummers - even if you purchase the associated mounting hardware - are generally less expensive than cymbals. Regardless of how many percussion toys your drummer already owns, they will likely be ecstatic to have more to choose from.
3. **A new drum key.** Whether you select an inexpensive key, a fancy torque-measuring key, a key that is a work of art, or a key that fits into a power tool, your drummer will appreciate it. Drummers constantly misplace drum keys, so consider picking up more than one!
4. **Cymbal cleaner.** Even if your drummer is a dyed-in-the-wool jazzer who would never clean their cymbals, they will likely find good uses for cymbal cleaner. It is great for cleaning stands and hardware and getting sticky gunk off of many surfaces!
5. **Moon Gels (or other dampeners).** Used by almost everyone, dampeners need to be replaced occasionally, and are definitely a must-have for any gigging drummer.
6. **"Gaff Tape".** Because it doesn't leave any sticky residue behind, gaffer's tape is better than duct tape for your drummer's taping needs! Great for drum dampening, securing cables on stage, and emergency drum repairs of all kinds, gaff tape is an essential part of a drummer's tool kit.
7. **A new drum rug.** If your drummer's rug is a collection of questionable stains and stick shavings, consider getting them a new one. Just be sure to get a low-pile rug that is large enough to encompass most of the kit and thick enough to allow the bass drum spurs to do their job. Also...rubber backing keeps the rug from slipping, but can add a lot of weight if the rug needs to be carried to gigs. Avoid shag rugs, as the fibres can get into pedal hinges and/or make stands feel wobbly. A number of companies offer purpose-built rugs for drummers.
8. **Lessons.** Unless you feel your drummer would be insulted by the idea, a Long & McQuade gift card for lessons can be literally life changing! Whether they are a new drummer needing to improve their basic skills, or an experienced drummer looking for new challenges, the opportunity to work with a professional instructor can be motivating as well as educational. Unlike books and videos, a live teacher can provide encouragement and feedback, and tailor the lessons to the individual student's needs!
9. **Hats and t-shirts** can be great gifts, if you know what companies your drummer likes and what size they wear.
10. **Hand percussion of all types** are great gifts for drummers and non-drummers alike.

For every item mentioned here, there are dozens - maybe hundreds - more to consider, especially if you know your drummer well.

Talk to the staff in the drum department of your local Long & McQuade and you can be certain that your gift will not be received with the same lack of enthusiasm as the re-gifted fruit cake I got last year. (I am looking at YOU Aunt Trudy!)

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Tony Bouma ("Tony B.") is a drummer, martial artist and painter living in Southwestern Ontario. In his 25-plus years behind the kit, he has backed numerous rock, blues and country acts on local and regional levels. Tony works at Long & McQuade in Cambridge.



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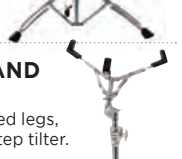


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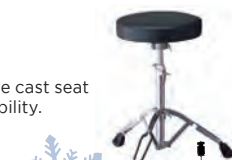
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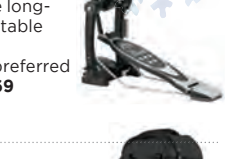


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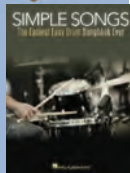
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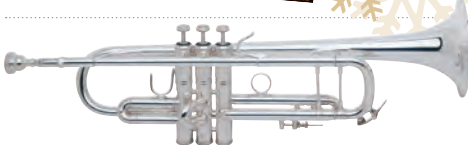




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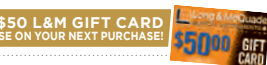


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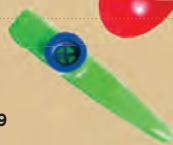


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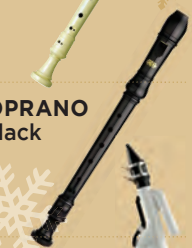


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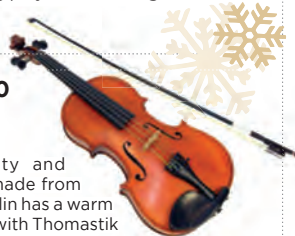
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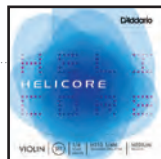


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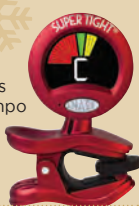


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