

Drums have been a source of communication for thousands of years and still are the most powerful communicator in music. That is why much of the R&D at Mapex can be summed up in one word. . . Voices.

Just like a singing group, a good drum kit must have distinct voices and textures. Drums must also speak different languages and rhythmically get feelings across that move individual listeners or large audiences. Our design team works closely with Mapex artists to create drums that speak clearer and translate ideas better than any other drums made today. The results can be seen in this Orion Classic Series set. It has thinner, ultraresonant all maple shells with precise bearing edges plus the exclusive I.T.S. isolated tom mount system. Available in a choice of shell dimensions that offer a

wider range of voicing, Orion drums project without the muffling effect thick plies and evasive hardware often cause. Orion's elegant hand rubbed finish in an array of dramatic colors and gold plated lugs also speaks for Mapex quality as does its Performing Artist Series pedals and stands with precision adjustment and smoother quieter action.

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