

A few words about pedals

I have had quite a few people ask me about what type of pedals I use. The answer is I use Pearl Eliminator pedals with belt drives.

Although recent developments in pedal design are fascinating I can't say that I'm too impressed with all of them.

Take any musical instrument and find one that actually does the job for you.

Pedals designed to play extra notes whether the pedal has a heel plate connected to another beater, or an automatic function that mechanically adds notes to your playing are to me devices that are not of serious drumming nature.

I for one don't recommend to anyone investing in that type of equipment or spending time becoming accustomed to using it.

There are no shortcuts to good technique or in music and anyone that wants to be a drummer needs to realize that whether he/she is dealing with hand or foot technique the **principle** is the same.

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