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# "GRETSCH"<sup>®</sup> BROADCASTERS

*Finest Drums  
I Ever Owned"*

*Say America's Top-Flight Drummers*

When you are choosing drums you couldn't ask for a safer, surer buying guide than the example of the host of ace-drummers from coast to coast who own and play and enthusiastically endorse GRETSCH BROADCASTER DRUMS.

These professionals go for BROADCASTER good looks, spectacular finishes, and ultra-modern design, of course. And with each added year of faithful service they appreciate, more and more, the sturdy dependability of BROADCASTER construction.

But the important, the clinching factor in their choice of these drums is always that incomparable, unmistakable BROADCASTER *Tone* — developed and perfected in the course of 67 years' experience in building drums for hard-to-please drummers.

Whether you play drums or sell drums the same recipe for true drum-satisfaction holds good—buy GRETSCH BROADCASTERS, the drummer's drums!

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**SHELLY MANNE**  
No. 1 in Both Big Polls!



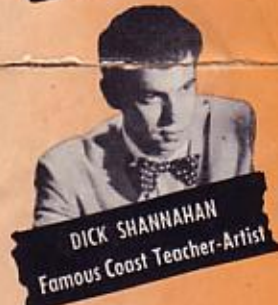
**LOUIE BELLSON**  
Duke Ellington Band



**JO JONES**  
Joe Bushkin Group



**MAX ROACH**  
Favorite Modern Stylist



**DICK SHANNAHAN**  
Famous Coast Teacher-Artist



**GEORGE WETTLING**  
Staff Artist, WJZ, New York



**SHADOW WILSON**  
Erroll Garner Trio



**KENNY CLARKE**  
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**CHARLIE PERRY**  
Teacher-Artist



**DENZIL BEST**  
George Shearing Group



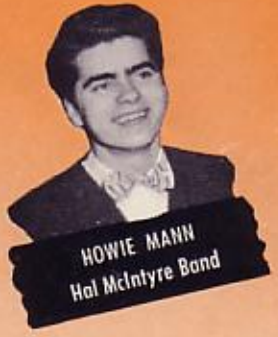
**JACK ADAMS**  
Leading Boston Show Drummer



**DON LAMOND**  
N. Y. Television & Radio Star



**NICK FATOOL**  
Coast Radio & TV Artist



**HOWIE MANN**  
Hal McIntyre Band



**MEL LEWIS**  
Tex Beneke Band



**MILT HOLLAND**  
Frank De Vol's Band



## GRETSCH BROADCASTER "BOP" OUTFIT

### THE BROADCASTER "BOP" OUTFIT AS PICTURED INCLUDES:

Number		Price
X4157	BROADCASTER Separate Tension 14" x 5 1/2" Snare Drum (14" x 6 1/2" optional) in Pearl and Chrome .....	\$ 80.00
X4249	BROADCASTER Separate Tension 20" x 14" Bass Drum (22" x 14" optional) in Pearl and Chrome .....	100.00
X4418	BROADCASTER Separate Tension 16" x 16" Tom Tom in Pearl and Chrome.....	78.00
X4416	BROADCASTER Separate Tension 13" x 9" Tom Tom, in Pearl and Chrome.....	60.00
4930	Legs for 16" x 16" Tom Tom, Chrome (Set of 3) .....	7.60
4942	Rail Consolette with Holder for 13" x 9" Tom Tom, in polished chrome.....	13.50
4955	"Floating Action" Bass Drum Pedal....	21.50
4840	Hi-Hat Pedal .....	14.00
4805	"All Height" Cymbal Holder, polished chrome, with cymbal tilter.....	6.50
4826	Cymbal Floor Stands, chrome, with cymbal tilter (2 pc. at \$11.25).....	22.50
4960	GRETSCH Disappearing Bass Drum Spurs, chrome plated, built-in.....(Pair)	4.50
5430	Jimmy Pratt Bass Drum Tone Control..	6.50
X4900	Wood Block, 7" .....	1.92
4905	Cowbell, 3 1/2" .....	1.20
4907	Cowbell, 5" .....	1.60
4910	Combination Cowbell and Wood Block Holder .....	3.25
5236	Jazz Brushes .....	2.25
5220	Hickory Drum Sticks, Louie Bellson (Pair) .....	.90
4982	Drum Stand, heavy duty model.....	7.75
X4684H	K. ZILDJIAN 14" Hi-Hat Cymbals (Pair)	54.00
X4685	K. ZILDJIAN 15" Cymbal (Medium).....	29.50
X4688	K. ZILDJIAN 18" Bop Cymbal.....	39.00
X4690	K. ZILDJIAN 20" Bop Cymbal.....	51.50
Total Value at Regular Prices \$607.47		



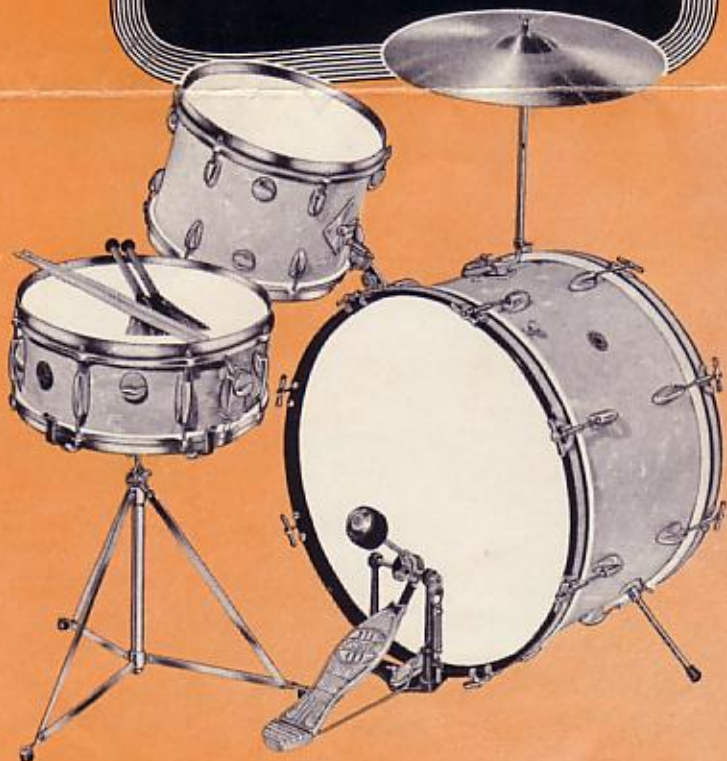
## GRETSCH BROADCASTER "BOP" SEPARATE TENSION OUTFIT In Gleaming Chrome and Radiant Gretsch-Pearl Finishes

The last word in a truly professional outfit as selected by such percussion stylists as Shelly Manne, Max Roach and others in that class. This outfit fits right in with latest trends of drumming technique. Note particularly the small bass drum pioneered by GRETSCH and the late Dave Tough—and the new large size, high-pitch cymbals, just right for flashy stick rhythms.

Choice of: Marine, Black or the new, exclusive "Midnight Blue" Pearl and Green, Red, Gold, Blue, or Silver Sparkle. Metal parts of Drums and Tom Toms are polished, long-lasting chrome plate.

No. PX4011—GRETSCH BROADCASTER "Bop" Outfit as pictured and described but without cymbals, in Gretsch-Pearl and Chrome. Each **\$410.00**  
 No. PX4010—GRETSCH BROADCASTER "Bop" Outfit as pictured complete with K. ZILDJIAN Cymbals, in Pearl and Chrome.....Each **\$575.00**

## GRETSCH "ONE-NIGHTER" PLUS!



## GRETSCH BROADCASTER "ONE-NIGHTER PLUS!" In Polished Chrome and Choice of Pearl Finishes

We've added a Tom Tom and Rail Consolette to the sensationally popular BROADCASTER "One Nighter" separate tension outfit with the result that here's an ideal set for drummers who do a lot of club and 'combo' work. Even with the added equipment it's still a compact easily portable job for the drummer who does a lot of traveling. Every item in its make-up is top professional quality. And don't overlook the nice saving you make at our complete outfit prices.

X4153	BROADCASTER 14" x 6 1/2" separate tension Snare Drum in GRETSCH-PEARL and chrome .....	\$ 82.50
X4247	BROADCASTER 22" x 14" separate tension Bass Drum in GRETSCH-PEARL and chrome .....	118.50
X4416	BROADCASTER 13" x 9" separate tension Tom Tom in GRETSCH-PEARL and chrome .....	60.00
4942	GRETSCH Rail Consolette with adj. Tom Tom Holder	13.50
X4686	K. ZILDJIAN 16" Cymbal, high-pitch, med. weight.....	32.50
4805	"All Height" Cymbal Holder, with cymbal tilter (chrome)	6.50
4955	"Floating Action" Bass Drum Pedal.....	21.50
4960	GRETSCH Disappearing Bass Drum Spurs, Chrome.....(Pair)	4.50
5430	Jimmy Pratt Bass Drum Tone Control, adj.....	6.50
4982	Snare Drum Stand, heavy duty .....	7.75
5220	Hickory Sticks, Louie Bellson model.....	.90
5236	Jazz Brushes, rubber handle .....	2.25
Total Value at Regular Retail Prices \$356.90		

Finishes: Choice of Marine, Black or "Midnight Blue" Gretsch-Pearl and Red, Blue, Green, Gold or Silver Sparkle; metal parts or Drums and Tom Tom are polished chrome plate.

No. PX4007—GRETSCH BROADCASTER "One Nighter Plus!" separate tension outfit in Gretsch-Pearl and chrome without cymbals..... **\$308.00**

No. PX4008—GRETSCH BROADCASTER "One-Nighter Plus!" Outfit as pictured and described, with cymbal .....

**\$339.00**

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## GRETSCH BROADCASTER "NAME-BAND" OUTFIT

### THIS GRETSCH BROADCASTER "NAME-BAND" OUTFIT INCLUDES—

X4153—BROADCASTER 14" x 6½" separate tension Snare Drum (14" x 5" optional) in Pearl and Chrome .....	\$ 82.50
X4247—BROADCASTER 22" x 14" separate tension Bass Drum (24" x 14" optional) in Pearl and Chrome .....	118.50
X4418—BROADCASTER 16" x 16" separate tension Tom Tom in Pearl and Chrome.....	78.00
X4416—BROADCASTER 13" x 9" separate tension Tom Tom in Pearl and Chrome.....	60.00
4930—Tom Tom Legs, Chrome, for 16" x 16" Tom Tom (Set of 3) .....	7.50
4942—Rail Console with holder for 13" x 9" Tom Tom, chrome plated.....	13.50
4805—All-Height Cymbal Holders, chrome, with cymbal tilters .....(2)	13.00
4840—Hi-Hat Pedal .....	14.00
X4900—Wood Block, 7" .....	1.92
4905—Cowbell, 3½".....	1.20
4907—Cowbell, 5" .....	1.60
4910—Comb, Wood Block and Cowbell Holder .....	3.25
4960—Gretsch Disappearing Bass Drum Spurs, built-in .....	4.50
5430—Jimmy Pratt Bass Drum Tone Control..	6.50
5236—Jazz Brushes, rubber handle.....(Pair)	2.25
5220—Hickory Drum Sticks, Bellson model (Pair) .....	.90
4955—"Floating Action" Bass Drum Pedal....	21.50
4982—Snare Drum Stand, heavy duty model..	7.75
X4734—Ajaha 14" Cymbal (Thin) .....	15.00
X4741—Ajaha 15" Cymbal (Medium) .....	17.50
X4733—Ajaha 13" Cymbals, for Hi-Hat....(Pair)	24.00
Total Value at Regular Prices \$494.97	



## GRETSCH BROADCASTER "NAME-BAND" SEPARATE TENSION OUTFIT Polished Chrome and Choice of Beautiful Gretsch-Pearls

A popular and most practical selection of equipment for the professional, the choice of top-ranking drummers from coast to coast. Note the option offered in snare and bass drum sizes and the wide choice of striking GRETSCH-PEARL finishes including the beautiful "Midnight Blue" Pearl, an original GRETSCH creation. Choice of Marine, Black and "Midnight Blue" Pearl and Green, Red, Blue, Gold, or Silver Sparkle. Metal parts of the Drums and Toms heavily plated in gleaming, long-lived chrome.

No. PX4015—GRETSCH BROADCASTER "Name-Band" Separate Tension Outfit in Pearl and Chrome, as pictured and described but without cymbals. Each **\$416.00**

No. PX4016—GRETSCH BROADCASTER "Name-Band" Separate Tension Outfit in Pearl and Chrome complete with cymbals.....Each **\$470.00**

## GRETSCH "ONE-NIGHTER"



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## GRETSCH BROADCASTER "ONE-NIGHTER" OUTFIT In Polished Chrome and Choice of Pearl Finishes

A beautiful GRETSCH-PEARL and brilliant chrome separate-tension drum outfit featuring top professional quality with easy portability, especially planned for the drummer whose job calls for short engagements and lots of travel. It also makes an ideal "starter" set on which to build a more complete outfit as circumstances permit. Being finished in lustrous, long-lived chrome the drums will keep that "new look" for years to match perfectly with the extra equipment as you add it. The outfit includes:

X4153—GRETSCH BROADCASTER 14" x 6½" Separate Tension Snare Drum in Gretsch-Pearl and Chrome.....	\$ 82.50
X4247—GRETSCH BROADCASTER 22" x 14" Separate Tension Bass Drum in Gretsch-Pearl and Chrome .....	118.50
X4686—K. ZILDJIAN 16" Cymbal, high-pitch, med. weight.....	32.50
4805—"All-Height" Cymbal Holder, chrome, with cymbal tilter...	6.50
5430—Jimmy Pratt Bass Drum Tone Control.....	6.50
4955—"Floating Action" Bass Drum Pedal.....	21.50
4960—Gretsch "Disappearing" Bass Drum Spurs, built-in...(Pair)	4.50
4982—Drum Stand, heavy-duty model.....	7.75
5220—Hickory Drum Sticks, Bellson model.....(Pair)	.90
5236—Jazz Brushes, rubber handle.....(Pair)	2.25
Total Value at Regular Prices \$283.40	

Finishes: Choice of Marine, Black or "Midnight Blue" Gretsch-Pearl and Green, Red, Blue, Gold, or Silver Sparkle; metal parts of Drums are polished chrome plate.

No. PX4005—GRETSCH BROADCASTER "One-Nighter" Separate Tension Outfit in Gretsch-Pearl and Chrome, without cymbals .....

**\$238.00**

No. PX4006—GRETSCH BROADCASTER "One-Nighter" Outfit as pictured and described, with cymbal.....

**\$269.00**



## GRETSCH BROADCASTER SINGLE TENSION



## GRETSCH BROADCASTER SINGLE TENSION OUTFIT In Hand Polished Lacquer and Chrome Plate

X4151—BROADCASTER Separate Tension Snare Drum, 14" x 6½" shell in polished lacquer and chrome plate.....	\$ 72.50
X4281—BROADCASTER Single Tension Bass Drum, 24" x 14" shell in polished lacquer and chrome.....	92.50
X4426—BROADCASTER Single Tension Tom Tom, 13" x 9" shell, in polished lacquer and chrome plate.....	41.00
4940—Tom Tom Holder, ratchet type, heavy duty, chrome.....	8.50
4840—Gretsch Hi-Hat Pedal.....	14.00
4805—"All-Height" Cymbal Holders, chrome, with tilters..... (2)	13.00
4962—Bass Drum Spurs, double end, giant size..... (Pair)	5.50
5436—"Three-Way" Bass Drum Muffler, chrome.....	5.25
4955—"Floating Action" Bass Drum Pedal.....	21.50
4905—Cowbell, 3½".....	1.20
4907—Cowbell, 5".....	1.60
X4900—Wood Block, 7".....	1.92
4910—Cowbell and Wood Block Holder.....	3.25
5236—Jazz Brushes, rubber handle.....	2.25
5220—Hickory Drum Sticks, Louie Bellson model..... (Pair)	.90
4982—Snare Drum Stand, heavy duty.....	7.75
X4738—Ajaha 12" Cymbals, for Hi Hat..... (Pair)	20.00
X4738—Ajaha 12" Cymbal, Med. Thin.....	10.00
X4739—Ajaha 13" Cymbal, Med. Thin.....	13.50

Total Value at Regular Prices \$336.12

PX4030—BROADCASTER Single Tension Outfit in hand polished Lacquer and Chrome, as described and pictured but cymbals omitted..... Each **\$278.00**

PX4031—BROADCASTER Single Tension Outfit in hand polished Lacquer and Chrome, complete with cymbals..... Each **\$319.00**

**FINISHES:** Choice of hand polished Tri-Tone Blue-and-Silver or solid color Black or White Lacquer with metal parts of drums and tom toms heavily chrome plated. Other Tri-Tone or solid color lacquer finish to order at same price.

## THE GRETSCH "SEMI-PRO" OUTFIT In Tri-Tone Polished Lacquer & Chrome

PX4040—GRETSCH "SEMI-PRO" Drum Outfit in polished Tri-Tone blue-and-silver lacquer and chrome, complete as pictured and described.... Each **\$176.00**

X4102—GRETSCH "REOWN" separate tension Snare Drum (shell 24" x 6½") in Tri-Tone Blue-and-Silver Lacquer and polished chrome.....	\$ 46.00
X4281—GRETSCH BROADCASTER single tension Bass Drum (shell 24" x 14") in Tri-Tone Blue-and-Silver lacquer and polished chrome with pearl-inlaid hoops.....	92.50
4905—Cowbell, 3½".....	1.20
4912—Cowbell Holder.....	1.20
X4900—Wood Block, 7".....	1.92
4911—Wood Block Holder.....	.90
4955—"Floating Action" Bass Drum Pedal.....	21.50
X4731—Ajaha Cymbal, 11", Thin.....	7.20
4810—Cymbal Holder, 14", heavy duty.....	2.85
4964—Bass Drum Spurs, giant model..... (Pair)	2.50
5236—Jazz Brushes, rubber handle..... (Pair)	2.25
5220—Hickory Snare Drum Sticks, Louie Bellson model..... (Pair)	.90
4980—Snare Drum Stand.....	4.50

Total Value at Regular Prices \$185.42

## GRETSCH SEMI-PRO



## GRETSCH "REOWN" DRUM OUTFIT In 'Lustre Blue' Lacquer and Chrome.

A moderate priced outfit offering an unusually large and practical assortment of solid, fine toned instruments and their accessories.

X4102—GRETSCH "REOWN" separate tension Snare Drum (Shell 14" x 6½") in Lustre Blue and polished Chrome.....	\$ 46.00
X4111—GRETSCH "REOWN" single tension Bass Drum (Shell 24" x 14") in Lustre Blue and polished Chrome.....	78.50
X4140—GRETSCH "REOWN" single tension Tom Tom (Shell 12" x 8") single head model; Lustre Blue and polished Chrome.....	32.50
4935—Tom Tom Holder, ratchet model.....	4.25
X4732—Ajaha Turkish Type Cymbal, 12", Thin.....	8.40
4905—Cowbell, 3½".....	1.20
4912—Cowbell Holder.....	1.20
4810—Cymbal Holder, 14", Heavy Duty.....	2.85
4950—"Spee-Dee" Bass Drum Pedal.....	9.50
4968—Bass Drum Spurs..... (Pair)	.90
5230—Jazz Brushes, Wood Handle..... (Pair)	1.05
5220—Hickory Sticks, Louie Bellson model..... (Pair)	.90
4980—Snare Drum Stand.....	4.50
9335—Drum Instructor, Haskell Harr, Book I.....	1.00

Total Value at Regular Prices \$192.75

No. PX4055—GRETSCH REOWN Drum Outfit, complete as described, in Lustre Blue lacquer and polished chrome. **\$182.50**

## GRETSCH REOWN OUTFIT

