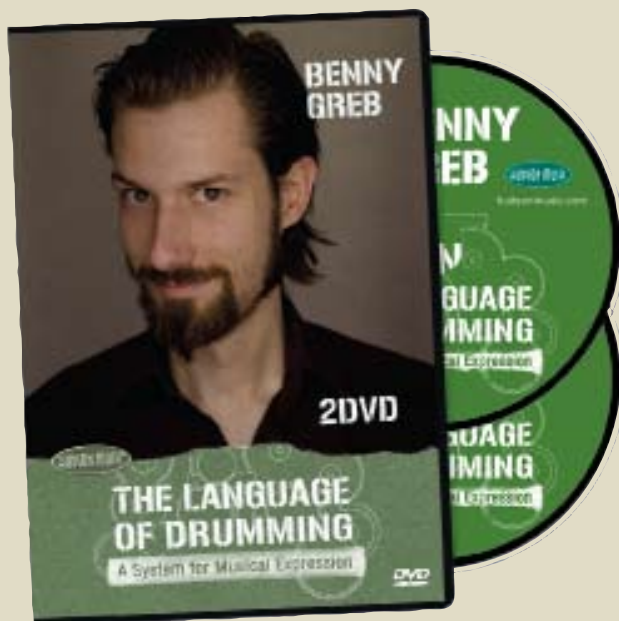


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## DVD OF THE MONTH



### **Benny Greb**

#### ***The Language of Drumming - A System For Musical Expression***

Hudson Music

*The Language Of Drumming* is pure cinema from the very start and maintains high production values throughout. Watch as Benny brings beats to breakfast! You never realised how rhythmic your kitchen could be. Benny's main aim from the get-go is to get you playing, with 'playing' being the optimum word throughout, as he guides you through his 'language' that consists of 24 letters showing you how to understand the values and learn them without even sitting at a kit. Greb aims to make you think of your playing as if you are holding a conversation, providing you with all the correct letters that you then assemble into words, creating an honest flowing conversation with other musicians.

With Greb's unique sense of humour, *TLOD* is chock full of surprises including a section where he demonstrates the dynamics of the language but not on a traditional pad but on a tree trunk in the middle of a Bavarian forest surrounded by a trio of lederhosen-clad singers! Throughout Benny is highly encouraging and inspirational and with sound wisdom he suggests that you listen with your heart, stating it all begins with awareness. There's just way too much good stuff to get it all into a short review including some wonderful performances, all filmed to a very high standard with stunning locations adding to your viewing pleasure. This is a must DVD purchase, one that will elevate your playing and understanding of the Language of Drumming. **IC**

