



Melodics™

Setting up your Roland V-Drums
with Melodics.



Level up your timing. Play along with classic breaks. Mix it up with modern styles.

Melodics - the critically acclaimed beat training software, helping over 100,000 producers, DJs, and finger drummers build their skills - now supports Roland V-Drums!

This manual will guide you through setting up your V-Drums with Melodics so you can start practicing.

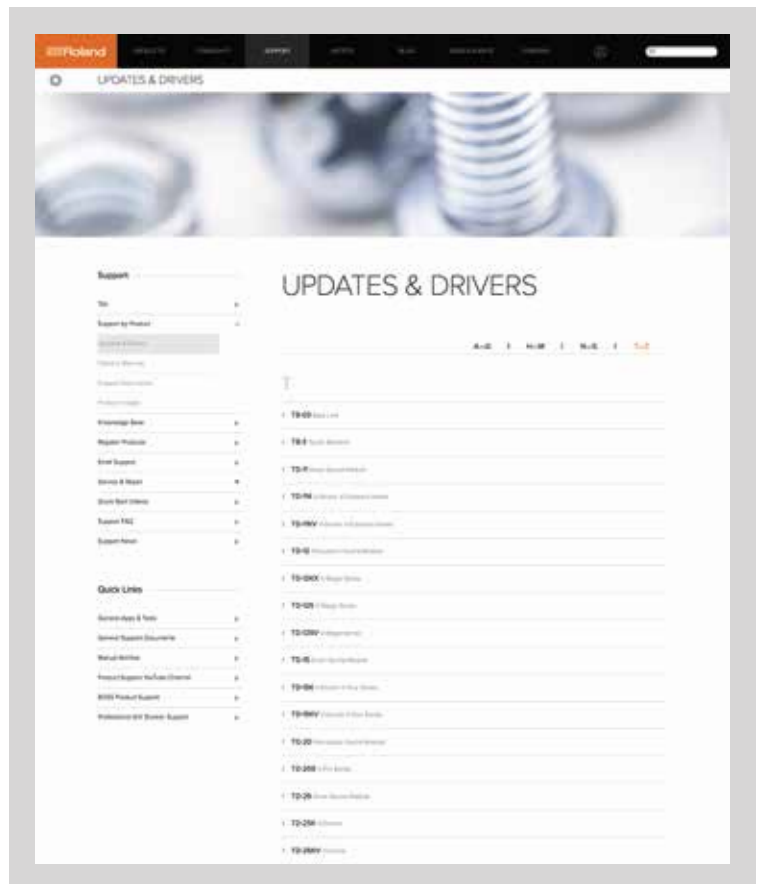
Melodics will:

- Give you instant feedback on your timing & accuracy.
- Help you play classic breaks step by step, and learn new techniques from modern styles.
- Build your drumming expertise, with lessons for all skill levels across great genres.

Step 1

Ensure that the appropriate USB driver is installed & up to date for your V-Drums.

Refer to the manual of your V-Drums for instructions on updating your drivers.

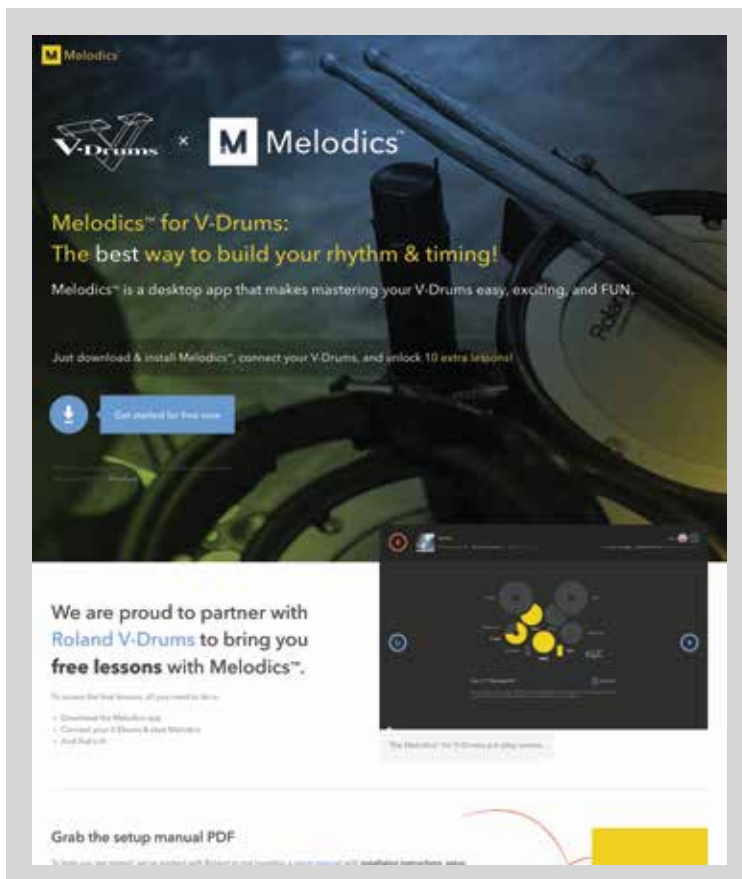


Step 2

Download & install the latest version of Melodics for your operating system.

Melodics is free to download! Just visit:

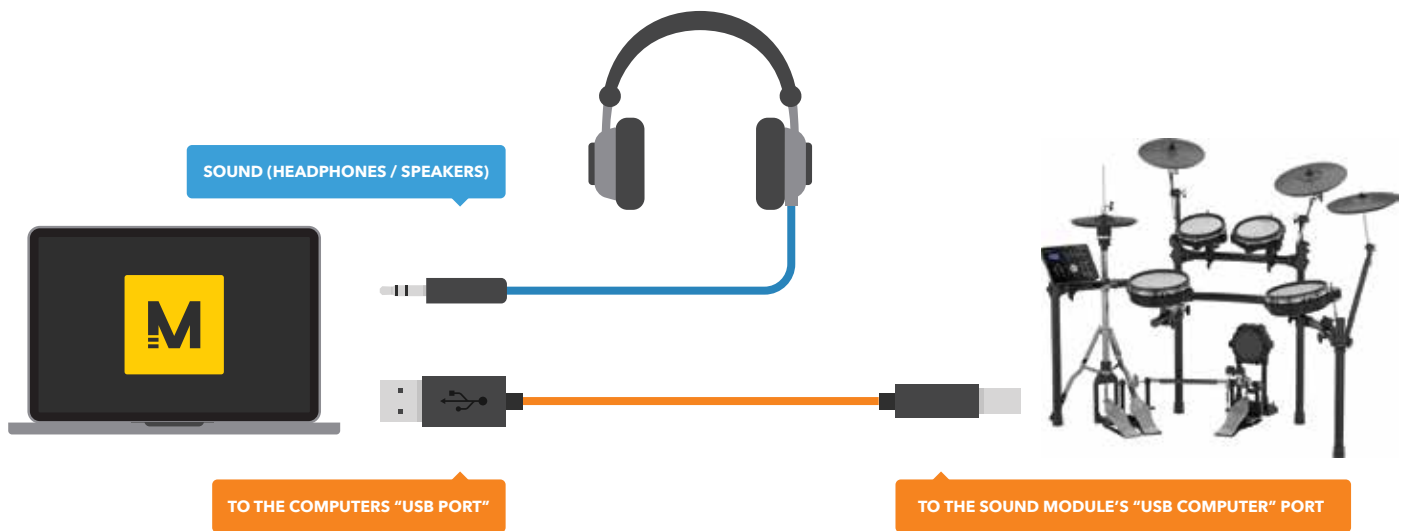
<https://www.melodics.com/vdrums>



Step 3

Connect your V-Drums sound module to your computers USB port.

Melodics requires connection to your V-Drums via USB.



IN THIS SETTING, THE DRUM SOUND IS CREATED BY THE COMPUTERS INTERNAL SOUND ENGINE.
TO USE THE V-DRUMS SOUND MODULE'S DRUM SOUND REFER TO "ADVANCED SETUP" ON PAGE 6.

Step 4

Ready to play some drums?
Go ahead and launch the Melodics app!

When you start Melodics with your V-Drums connected, you'll unlock extra free lessons, thanks to Roland.

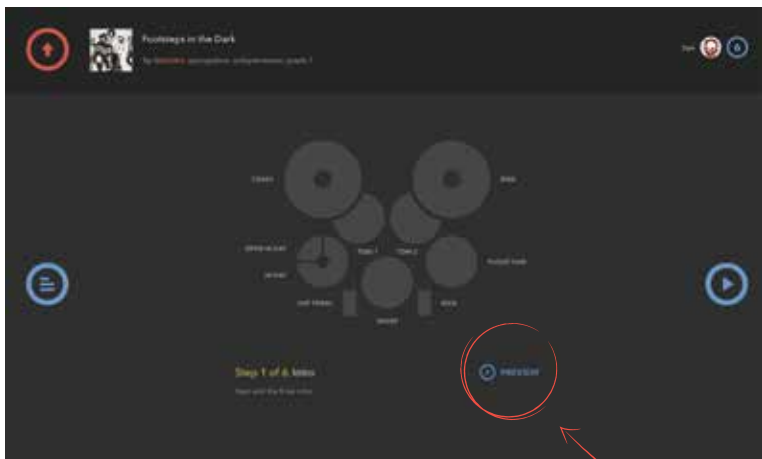
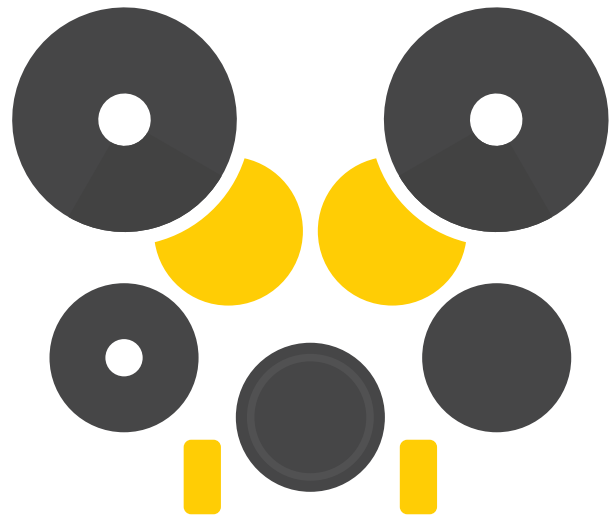
Ensure your V-Drums are connected and turned on before launching Melodics.



Tom Placement: If you use your V-Drums kit with 1 front tom and 2 floor toms, you need to change the arrangement to "2 front toms". Please refer to the manual of your V-Drums kit.

To start the performance, you can **hit spacebar** **OR** **hit tom1 & tom2** while simultaneously pressing the **kick & hi-hat pedals**.

This combination shortcut lets you **start**, **restart**, and **move on** - so you don't need to reach for your computer!



Use **Preview** to listen to each step before you play it.

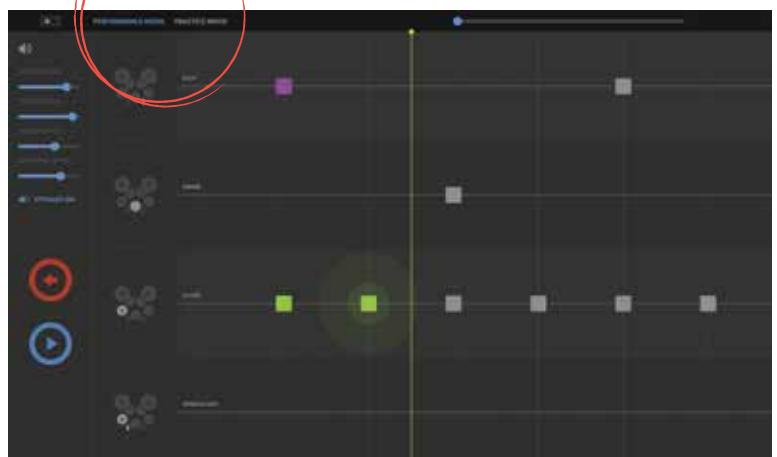
This will give you a feel for what you're going to be playing, and how to move around your VDrums.

Preview is found on the pre-play screen, beneath the V-Drums graphic.

Use **Practice Mode** to to slow down & loop the arrangement.

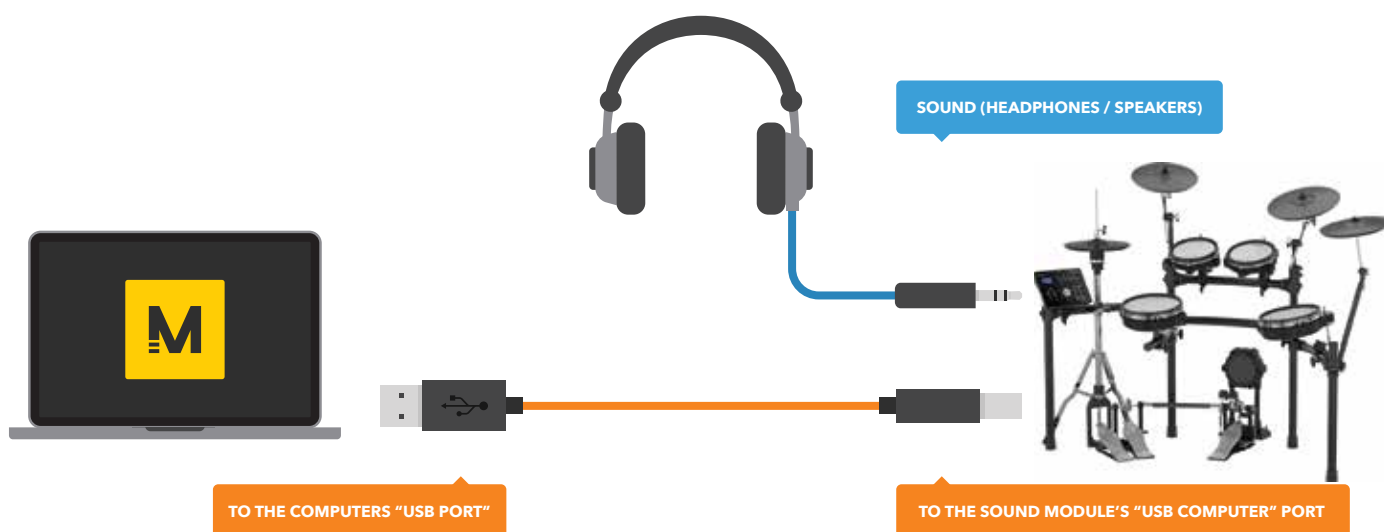
When playing, click **practice mode** in the top left to lower the BPM, and get to grips with tricky sections & fills.

Auto-BPM will raise the speed by 10 BPM automatically after a successful loop. **Wait mode** pauses playback until you hit the correct drum.



To combine the amazing drum sound from your Roland Sound Module with Melodics, follow these steps:

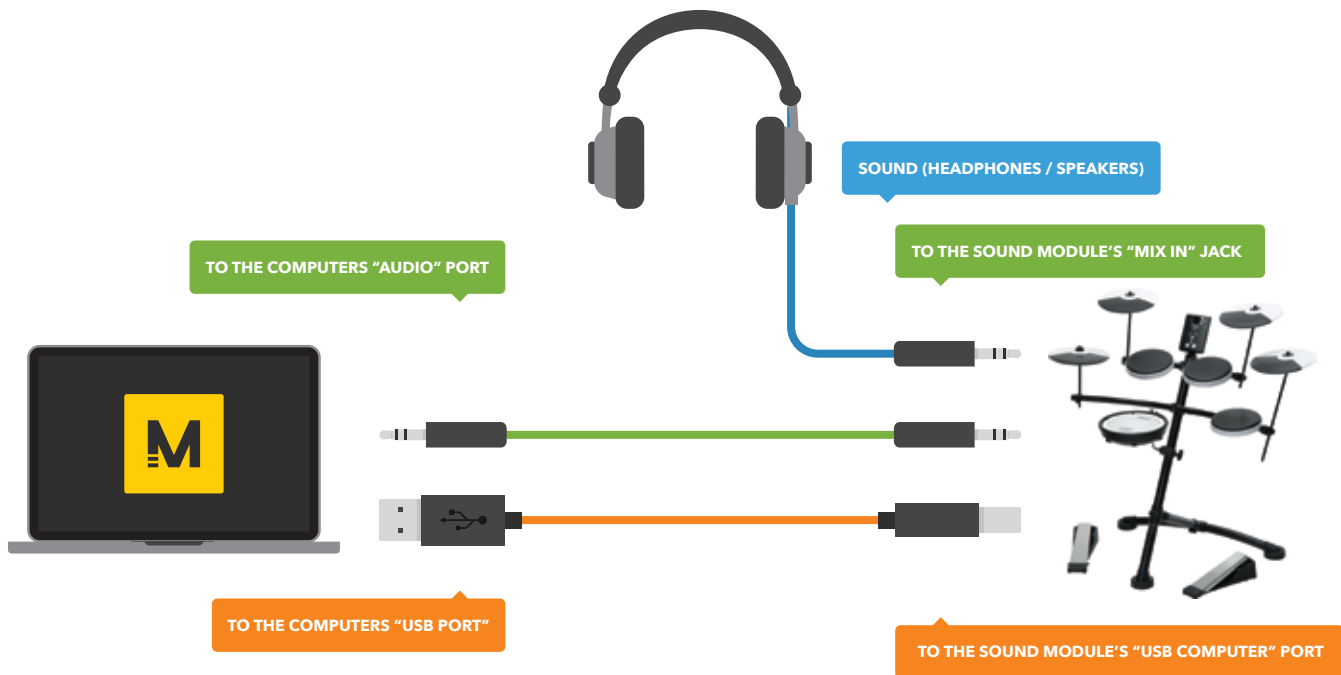
All USB models except TD-1



- Set the V-Drums Sound Module as USB MIDI and USB Audio can be used. Please refer to the manual of your V-Drums.
- In the Settings screen in Melodics, choose the Roland Sound Module as the selected device under audio output.

The sound will now come out of your V-Drums, while Melodics receives MIDI information for scoring and feedback.

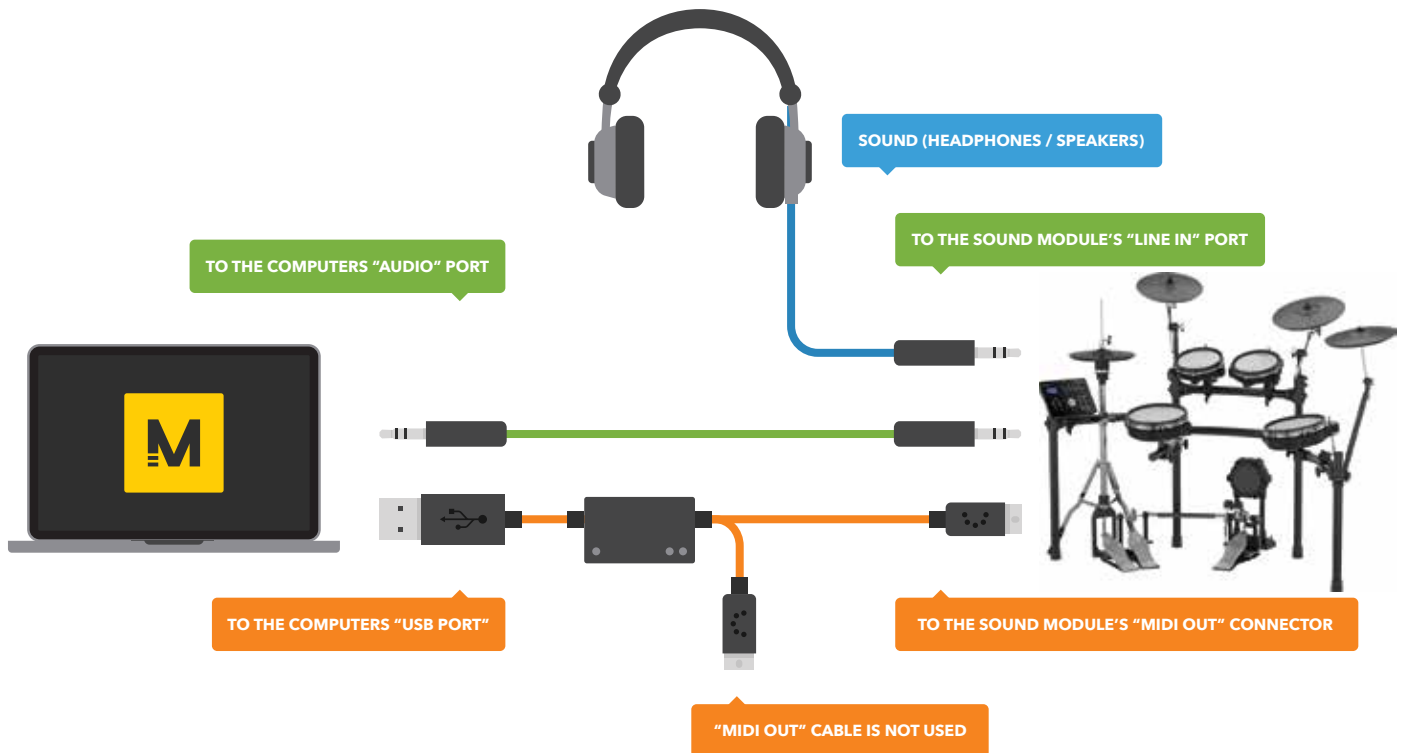
TD-1



- Use a 3.5mm stereo audio cable to connect the output of your PC to the mix in of your V-drums.

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For Non-USB V-Drums kits



To send MIDI to Melodics from your USB V-Drums, you will need a USB MIDI interface. In this example we are using the Roland UM-ONE interface.

- Connect the MIDI in cable of your interface to the MIDI out port on your V-Drums.
- Connect the audio output of your PC to the mix in of your V-Drums.

The sound will now come out of your V-Drums, while Melodics receives MIDI information for scoring and feedback.

Be sure to install the driver for the USB-MIDI Interface you use.



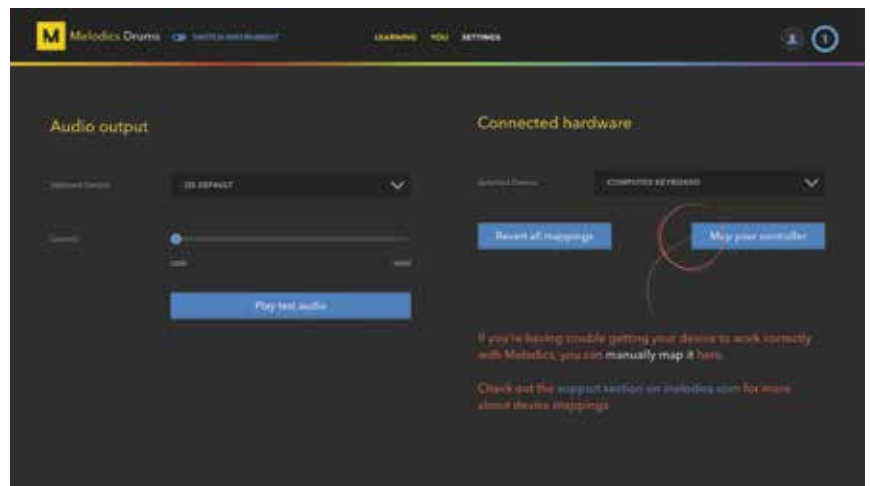
IMPORTANT!

Ensure your V-Drums are connected to your computer & powered on **before** launching the Melodics app!

Mapping your V-Drums

Your V-Drums should be automatically detected & setup when launching Melodics.

If not, please go to the [“Settings”](#) page, and click [“Map your controller”](#).



Follow the on-screen instructions to manually map your V-Drums for Melodics.



If you require help with anything at all, please contact us at support@melodics.com