

TALKING STICKS

202 DUOS FOR TWO DRUMSETS IN TWO VOLUMES

Starts with easy pieces and progresses to music with complex rhythms and styles

- A high priority is for the players to have fun with a good groove

- Volume 1 presents 101 duos from beginning to intermediate

- The individual parts in each duo have comparable levels of difficulty, so that Drumset 1 and 2 can easily be interchanged

- Great for group lessons

- All duos are excellent recital pieces, each lasting approximately 2-3 minutes

- Practical ring binding: the music lies flat on the stand without breaking the book's back

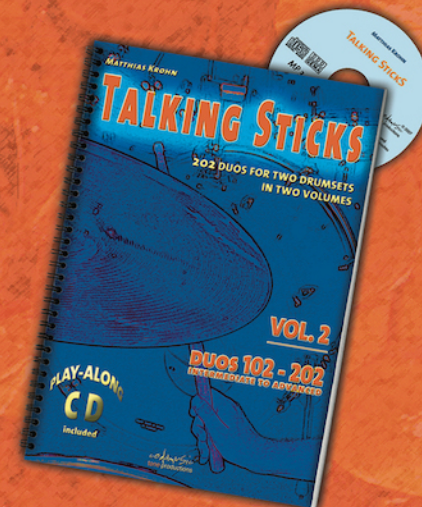
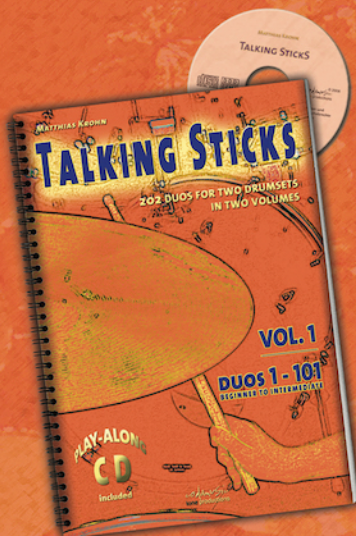
- Volume 2 presents 101 duos from intermediate to advanced with eight double bass duos

- In addition, Volume 2 offers helpful instructions and room for improvisation

- Can also be used as a reference for grooves and fill-ins

- Each volume includes a play-along MP3-CD covering more than seven hours of music with two different tempi for every duo

Hear and view samples at www.talking-sticks.com



There is so much music for drums available today worldwide! What could possibly be missing...?

This giant collection of drum duos has been written to satisfy the needs of students everywhere who love to play drums together with their friends, their teachers and other students. It is also for teachers looking for appropriate literature for exciting ensemble playing at all levels of difficulty. Being confronted with these needs throughout my years of pedagogical experience has led me to compose these multi-faceted duos.

The initial pieces in VOLUME 1 use quarter notes and are therefore playable right from the start. The more advanced duos reach medium-level difficulty, emphasizing various rhythmical aspects. VOLUME 2 goes on from there to a very high level, covering all of the major styles of drum playing. It also includes helpful comments that enable the players to quickly recognize the characteristics of the music and how to approach the technical difficulties. Several pieces leave room for improvisation.

The individual parts in each duo have comparable levels of difficulty, so that Drumsets 1 and 2 can easily be interchanged. Tempo and dynamic markings are intentionally very sparse, allowing the players to find the tempo that's right for them. And if the piece grooves, well, that means the dynamics are just right, too! This doesn't mean it has to be loud.

Each duo is two pages long and lasts two to three minutes, depending on the speed. Therefore all duos are excellent as entertaining recital pieces. If no other player is available, each duo can be practiced with the attached CD. All selections are mp3 files. They can be heard in two different tempi with Drumset 1 on the left channel and Drumset 2 on the right.

TALKING STICKS is a technical and musical playground where rough-housing is allowed at home and during drum lessons. This is also meant for the many adults who enjoy playing drums with or without a teacher. The complete two-volume edition with 202 duos can also be used as a reference for grooves and fill-ins.

These clearly structured duos, each with its own technical and musical emphasis, are highly motivating for all who play them.

Matthias Krohn

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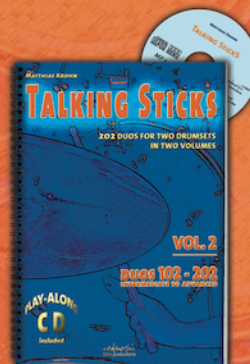
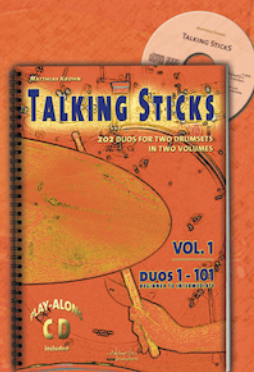
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