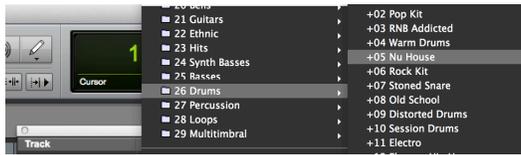# Using Xpand 2 & the MIDI Editor Window to Make Drum Beats.

1. Create a **Mono Instrument Track** & name it **Drums**. Insert Xpand 2.

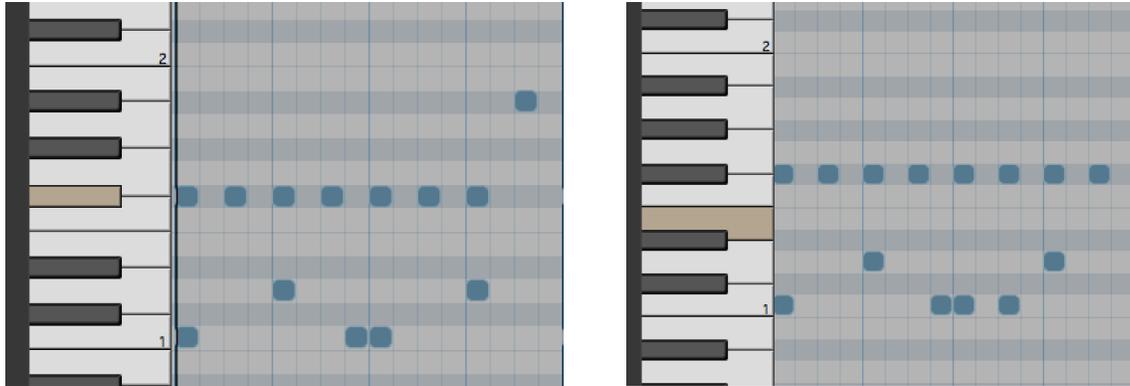2. Choose from the 1st 10 drum kits in the **Drums** category under **Presets**.

3. Go to **Windows/MIDI Editor**. Be sure your **GRID** value is set to **1/16th notes**.

4. Use the pencil tool to draw in the following notes. Pay attention to the beats on which the notes go **(BARS|BESTS Ruler)** and the keys on the left of the images **(Piano Roll)**.
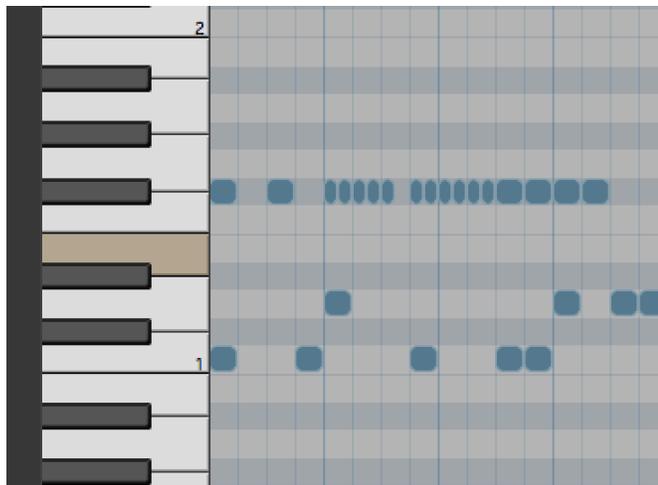
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5. Try some of the following changes – either duplicate the clip in the EDIT window and come back to the MIDI editor, or simply move the notes to here what happens.

6. This one will require you to reset your GRID value to 1/32nd notes in order to draw in the faster notes.

7. Try a House Music type beat with the Kick Drum on all 4 beats of the measure and the hi-hat on the second 3rd 16th note of each beat. The following shows 4 measures of drums.