

# Irish Percussion Equipment Recommendations

*KMID/ KIMA Bodhrán Classes – 2022-2023*

Notes:

- All drums listed below are tunable; no tools are required unless noted otherwise.
- Prices and sizes are approximations based upon conversion calculators.
- Most Hedwitschak drums include a “bundle” option which includes a case and tipper(s).
- Custom drums are available from artists such as Rob Forkner of [Metloef Drums](#).

## Bodhrán

***Low Price Point: \$95 - \$160***

- Roosebeck: [BTN4MT](#)
  - 14” X 3.5”
  - Goat skin
  - Removable crossbar
  - Hex-key tuning system
- Meinl Percussion: Extra Deep Shell Irish Bodhrán ([FD14IBO](#))
  - 14” X 6”
  - Goat skin
  - Hex-key tuning system

***Mid Price Point: \$260 - \$350***

- Christian Hedwitschak: [CoreLine “Bullet”](#)
  - 13.8” X 6”
  - Edlauer Select goat skin
- Christian Hedwitschak: [CoreLine “Universal”](#)
  - 14.6” X 5.5”
  - Edlauer Select goat skin

***High Price Point: \$500 - \$600***

- Christian Hedwitschak: Eamon Murray Signature ([EMsig](#))
  - 13.8” X 6”
  - Lambeg goat skin
  - Removable crossbar
  - Articulate; great rebound; plays very well at higher tensions
- Christian Hedwitschak: Martin O’Neill Signature ([MONss](#))
  - 13.8” X 6.3”
  - Dragon Skin Spicy
  - Concave frame
  - Warm tone; exceptional for tonal manipulation/ bassline playing

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## Tippers

### ***Hard Sticks: \$13 - \$50***

- Meinl: [FDT3](#)
  - Single/ double-ended
  - Ash wood
- Stevie Moises: [ME4](#)
  - Double-ended
  - Makassar ebony
- Gordon Falconer: [Stinger](#)
  - Single-ended
  - African black wood
  - Rubber grip

### ***Bundle Sticks: \$36 - \$64***

- Stevie Moises: HedRod ([HR3 “Crisp”](#))
  - Single-ended
  - 19 walnut dowels
  - Rubber grip
- Stevie Moises: Martin O’Neill Signature ([MONster](#))
  - Single-ended
  - 14 bamboo dowels/ wooden handle
  - Elliptical grip
- Stevie Moises: [Heavy “Buzzer”](#)
  - Single/ double-ended
  - 7 beech dowels/ walnut handle
  - Ergonomic grip

### ***Effect Sticks: \$27 - \$35***

- Stevie Moises: [N-EF3](#)
  - Single-ended
  - Brush - Wooden stick/ China bristles
- Stevie Moises: [DoubleFelt](#)
  - Double-ended
  - Olive wood/ felt beaters
- CJ Hush Tipper: [“Fuzz Mallet”](#)
  - Double-ended
  - Wool beaters

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## **Drum and Tipper Cases**

*Note: Case dimensions are listed by drum size (Diameter X Depth), not the actual case size.*

### ***Drum Cases: \$37 - \$115***

- Humes & Berg: [Drum Seeker Snare Drum Bag/ Case](#)
- Protection Racket: [Snare Drum Case](#)
- Christian Hedwitschak: [Cases](#)

### ***Tipper Case: \$30***

- Christian Hedwitschak: [pockHED](#)

## **Drum/ Case/ Tipper Bundles**

### ***[CoreLine Starter Pack](#): \$530 - \$640 (depending on choice of drum)***

- Choice of Christian Hedwitschak CoreLine bodhrán
- Stevie Moises OW6 double-ended tipper
- Stevie Moises HR3 “Bold” HedRod tipper
- Stevie Moises HR5 “Crisp” HedRod tipper
- Christian Hedwitschak HEDcase - Fitted drum case
- *First Steps: A Beginner's Guide to Bodhrán* - Andy Kruspe
- Christian Hedwitschak 20th Anniversary mug