Subject: Improving Drum Acoustics
Posted by Fannie on Wed, 02 Oct 2013 21:32:33 GMT
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We have a medium-size sanctuary in our church. The pews are between 5 and 100 feet from the platform. The room is wide with 4 aisles and high ceilings. Even when the drummer barely taps the drums they are so loud. Many people like the drums and we don't want to give them up. Is there a way to dampen the sound of the drums or improve the acoustics of the room?

Subject: Re: Improving Drum Acoustics
Posted by Chicken on Thu, 14 Nov 2013 12:47:07 GMT
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A couple of options here come to mind. You can purchase a drum shield and set it up in front of the drums. If you don't like that idea, you could buy an e-drum set, which allows the drummer to play naturally but you have more control over the volume.

Subject: Re: Improving Drum Acoustics
Posted by audioaudio90 on Fri, 13 Dec 2013 13:25:32 GMT
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Personally I'd go for the electronic drums, just for aesthetic reasons. However, your drummer may not like the feel of e-drums, so discuss it with him/her first.

Subject: Re: Improving Drum Acoustics
Posted by Concorde on Mon, 06 Jan 2014 18:25:48 GMT
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Does it sound that way when the pews are empty or full? That will make a difference. Personally, I would go with the drum shield. That's about the most inexpensive option you have.