DRUMMER'S GIG CHECKLIST

50 original items, grouped in the order you need them

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- [ ] Drumsticks (multiple pairs)
- [ ] Drum key
- [ ] Spare drum heads
- [ ] Drum tuning tools
- [ ] MoonGel or dampening pads
- [ ] Cymbal felts and washers
- [ ] Stick bag
- [ ] Brushes, rods, mallets (if used)
- [ ] Setlist
- [ ] Practice pad
- [ ] Ear protection
- [ ] Towels
- [ ] Water bottle
- [ ] Snacks/energy bars
- [ ] Change of clothes
- [ ] drum gloves (if used)
- [ ] Flashlight/headlamp
- [ ] Multi-tool (pliers, screwdriver, etc.)
- [ ] Phone charger/power bank
- [ ] Notepad and pen

LOAD IN AND BUILD THE KIT

- [ ] Snare drum
- [ ] Bass drum
- [ ] Tom-toms
- [ ] Floor tom
- [ ] Hi-hat cymbals

LOAD IN AND BUILD THE KIT (CONT.)

- [ ] Crash cymbals
- [ ] Ride cymbal
- [ ] Splash/China cymbals (if used)
- [ ] Drum throne
- [ ] Kick pedal
- [ ] Hi-hat stand
- [ ] Snare stand
- [ ] Cymbal stands
- [ ] Tom mounts/hardware
- [ ] Extra wing nuts for stands
- [ ] Drum rug/mat
- [ ] Drumstick holder (attachable to drum kit)
- [ ] Kick drum patch (for pedal beater)
- [ ] Backup kick pedal

SOUNDCHECK AND STAGE

- [ ] Metronome or click track
- [ ] In-ear monitors or headphones
- [ ] Extension cords
- [ ] Power strip
- [ ] Monitor speaker (if not provided by venue)
- [ ] Mic clips for drums
- [ ] Drum mics (if not provided by venue)
- [ ] Duct tape or gaffer tape

ONLY IF THIS GIG NEEDS IT

- [ ] Merchandise (if applicable)
- [ ] Drum machine or samples
- [ ] Portable fan (for stage comfort)

GIG TYPE / VENUE NOTES

Venue supplies: _____ Inputs / monitor: _____

Acoustic / miked / festival / electronic / hybrid / outdoor (circle one or more)

After the set: check the stage, under the riser and around power outlets before leaving.