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Hudson Music and George Kollias announce new instructional DVD, *Intense Metal Drumming II*.

New York, NY (August 13-2012) – Hudson Music is pleased to announce the release of *Intense Metal Drumming II*, with Popular metal drummer and educator George Kollias. Produced independently by Kollias, and appearing on the Hudson Ltd. label, this brand-new 2 disc set comes 4 years after George's first instructional DVD release. Since then, Kollias has become known as an international authority on extreme metal drumming, and this DVD is a must-have for anyone interested in this topic.

Providing multiple workouts and specific concepts, *Intense Metal Drumming II* is a highly educational product that goes beyond "licks" and gives you a meaningful program that can help you in pushing your abilities to the next level. Topics covered include blast beat concepts and workouts, extreme fill-ins, developing speed around the kit, and odd time concepts. George also covers reading concepts, practicing systems, general tips, and warm-ups, which take this DVD beyond just "metal" and make it useful and helpful for drummers of all styles. Another highlight of the DVD is a complete section on double bass speed, control, balance, and expanded vocabulary.

Bonus features include a PDF containing all the exercises on the DVD, a documentary from George's 2010-2011 clinic tour, backstage footage, an equipment tour, and extensive interview with George.

"George Kollias does away with any preconceptions that metal drummers like the musical sophistication and education ability of other types of players," said Hudson Senior Drum Editor Joe Bergamini. "As this DVD makes clear, George is not only an incredible player, but an enthusiastic and effective educator, who provides a detailed program here that will definitely help drummers of all styles with their command of the drum set. And of course, metal players will want to grab this DVD as soon as it hits the street, because it is so jam-packed with clear concepts and specific exercises to bring your metal vocabulary, control, and speed to the next level."

George Kollias: Intense Metal Drumming II
2-DVD set

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About Hudson Music

Formed in 1998 by Rob Wallis and Paul Siegel, Hudson Music LLC (New York, NY) is a leading producer and publisher of educational music books and videos. Distribution to drum shops, music stores, and online retailers in the United States and Canada is handled by the Hal Leonard Corp. Many Hudson Music products are available as downloads at HudsonMusic.com.

NEIL PEART: TAKING CENTER STAGE - A Lifetime of Life Performance
SHORT-FORM PRESS INFORMATION:

The most in-depth insight into Neil's body of work ever documented.

A new DVD from Hudson Music & Neil Peart, featuring breakdowns, demonstrations & performances of classic drum parts from songs spanning the entire Rush catalog.

Featuring:

- Over 6 hours of footage
- Neil's personal drum rehearsals
- Set-up and soundcheck scenes
- Backstage interview as Neil warms up for a Rush concert
- Detailed discussion of classic Rush drum parts, with slow-motion, drums-only demonstrations and e-Book with transcriptions
- One-hour interview, explanation, and demonstration of new Rush song, "Caravan"
- For the first time ever, a full Rush concert shot from the drum cameras only, immersing the viewer in Neil's incredible performances of every song on the Time Machine tour.
- Extensive bonus features including discussion, performance, and analysis of additional songs, including unreleased performances from the Snakes & Arrows tour.

This DVD package is a must-have for Neil Peart and Rush fans, other musicians, or anyone interested in a collection of insights on live performance, beautifully shot and eloquently delivered.