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### **Hudson Music releases three new, digital-only titles from Thunder Duo and Phil Maturano.**

**New York, NY (November 23, 2011)** –Hudson Music is pleased to announce the release of three new digital-only products: Thunder Duo (featuring Kornel Horvath and Gabor Dornyei with Dom Famularo), and two videos from Phil Maturano, featuring lessons on developing and applying groups of five and seven to drumset grooves.

The 84-minute Thunder Duo with Dom Famularo, shot by Hunnia Productions during a sold-out performance at a major venue in the duo's hometown of Budapest, Hungary, has been garnering 5-star reviews in the likes of Rhythm, the UK's top-selling drum magazine. It has also attracted a growing stream of interest from drummers and percussionists around the world.

"Thunder Duo really came out of the blue for us, but once we saw their very unique and creative approach to drums and percussion we were hooked", say Rob Wallis, co-president of Hudson Music. "What really impressed us was that because Kornel and Gabs are from Hungary, they have a very unique approach to their instruments and play some very different grooves, but also sound like they could be from New York or Los Angeles".

Both Kornel and Gabor are great alone and together, and on this video they are joined for the finale by guest, Dom Famularo. Drummers and percussionists interested in great grooves and clever solos will also find Thunder Duo with Dom Famularo very inspiring and educational.

Phil Maturano's Lessons: Groups of Five and Lessons: Groups of Seven showcase tried and true methods of creating vocabulary and improving technique on the drumset. These are concepts that every drummer can benefit from - Rock drummers, Latin, Jazz, Pop...the works! The lessons carry essential knowledge that is a common thread in all of drumming, based on a foundation of Rhythm - not licks. Phrasing and time is constructed and improved through the study of rhythm, and rhythmic knowledge is the first thing we should explore, especially as drummers.

"Many times we are caught up in the technical and physical side of things", says Phil, "but the most important and widely used aspect of drumming, whether you are a chops master or beginner, is Rhythm. And when you start to learn how it functions in music, it's life changing. Always base your drumming language on your knowledge of rhythm. Not licks!"

All three videos are available now for instant download from Hudson Music and Hudson Digital.

***Thunder Duo with Dom Famularo***

Kornel Horvath, Gabor Dornyei with Dom Famularo

Instant Download

84 minutes

Price: \$14.99

Release Date: November 23, 2011

<http://www.hudsonmusic.com/hudson/products/thunder-duo/>

***Lessons: Groups of Five***

Phil Maturano

Instant Download

35 minutes

Price: \$9.99

Release Date: November 23, 2011

<http://www.hudsonmusic.com/hudson/products/lessons-groups-of-five>

***Lessons: Groups of Seven***

Phil Maturano

Instant Download

27 minutes

Price: \$9.99

Release Date: November 23, 2011

<http://www.hudsonmusic.com/hudson/products/lessons-groups-of-seven>

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