

Beatbox Flute 101

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Bass	Middle	Hi hat	Extras
B	P	t	s
D	K	k	f
G		f	sh
F			ch

“Extra” sounds can be used as suffixes to other sounds, e.g. Ps, ts, ks.

All sounds are produced by exhaling air. Most snare, hi hat and extra sounds can be produced as inhales, too.

Inhales are usually marked with a comma, tick or arrow above the letter, e.g.:

∨ ∨ ∨
K Ps t

Notation

B t K t K B t K t K B K

Due to the changing nature of computer notation, it is difficult to provide a comprehensive set of instructions for creating this type of notation. However, there are a few steps that have been used successfully to achieve this. Generally, the beatbox symbols are entered as lyrics and then moved up to just above the stems. In most notation programs it is reasonably simple to hide or remove the staff lines and noteheads. Inhale marks are created using a custom articulation mark.

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Tutorials, forums and info - www.humanbeatbox.com

Project Trio & Greg Pattillo videos - www.youtube.com/freedomworksfilm

Dirko Juchem (German jazz flutist) - www.dirko-juchem.de

Shlomo (English beatboxer) - www.shlo.co.uk