



Todd Sucherman returns with a stunning follow up to his multiple award winning "Methods and Mechanics." Filmed in Hi Definition, "Methods and Mechanics II: Life on the Road, Songs, Solos, Stories and Lessons" takes us on a multi faceted, enlightening and entertaining ride that goes well beyond basic instruction. Sucherman delivers another "must have" production that encompasses the technical, musical, philosophical and career advice needed to navigate and succeed in today's musical landscape. Hit the road with Sucherman and get a glimpse of life on a big rock tour and see how musical and personal professionalism meet in real world applications.

## METHODS AND MECHANICS II INCLUDES:

- 15 song performances with analysis and breakdowns featuring the music of Styx, Taylor Mills and Jerry Goodman
- Styx live performances on tour
- Several solo improvisations
- Extensive look at ghost notes
- Hand exercises and applications
- Odd phrases with paradiddles
- Career conduct and navigational philosophies
- Melodic song form practice ideas
- Concepts for practice routines
- Rhythmic Bending
- Overcoming nerves
- Recording session manners
- Gear and monitor tips
- "Quick Tips" and "Professional Suggestions"
- Bloopers reel
- Extras
- Also learn how to navigate through all aspects of life on the road -- airplanes, hotels, town cars, the tour bus, luggage (while remaining sane).

Sucherman has held the drum chair in the multi-platinum band **STYX** for fifteen years all the while working with artists of various genres such as **Brian Wilson, Spinal Tap, Eric Marienthal, John Wetton, Peter Cetera, Falling Wallandas** and recording thousands of sessions. He was voted **#1 Rock Drummer in Modern Drummer magazine's readers poll in 2009**, and won "Best Instructional DVD" the same year. He continues to tour, record and perform clinics at drum festivals all over the world. "Methods and Mechanics II: Life on the Road, Songs, Solos, Stories and Lessons" is another triumph that has Sucherman yet again raising the bar for instructional DVD's. Entertaining as well as educational, music and truth flow through this epic presentation from one of the greatest drummers of our time.



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