



## MANGODRUM - KEY TO NOTATION

### **NOTE**

On the grid notation, any letter with an underscore means that note is played as an accent, e.g. for Caixa, X

### **AGOGO/CASTANHA**

H = high tone

L = low tone

### **ALFAIA**

X = dominant hand

x = non-dominant hand

### **CABASA**

X = strong

x = soft

T = twist

### **CAIXA**

X = normal stroke

x = soft stroke

R = rim shot

Z = buzz

### **CHOCALHO/GANZA**

X = normal stroke

x = soft stroke

### **CONGA**

O = open tone

S = slap

P = palm

F = fingers

B = bass

T = touch

M = muffled

X = open slap

### **GONGUE**

X = tone

### **REPIQUE (stick & hand)**

X = rim shot with stick

x = open tone with stick

B = buzz stroke

S = slap stroke with hand

O = open tone with hand

### **REPIQUE (whippy sticks)**

X = normal stroke

x = soft stroke

O = open

S = shell

F = flam

### **SURDO**

O = open tone

M = muffled tone

H = marking with hand

X = shell/rim

### **TAMBORIM**

x = normal stroke

### **TIMBA**

O = open tone

S = slap

B = bass

### **TRIANGLE**

O = open

X = closed

### **HANDLING**

R = right hand

L = left hand

F = flam stroke (RL)