

## Why TJS? *They're built by a drummer.*

Tom J. Schultz has been a professional drummer since 1964 and takes extreme pride in hand building, finishing and assembling each drum as meticulously as possible — as if he were going to be playing that drum himself.



### About Tom J. Schultz

I have been a professional drummer since 1964, and I continue to play in local groups around Arizona. Out of necessity, I began doing drum repairs — repairing my own drums (sometimes while on stage, on the break) and instruments of fellow musicians in the late 60's. I began doing extensive drum repairs, recovering, and refurbishing in 1968, and I was soon experimenting with making my own drums “from scratch”.

I began my custom drum company, “TJS Maple Passion Custom Drums”, formally, in 1992. To date, my drums have been sold in local music stores and now, most recently, at Milano's Music in Mesa, AZ. I currently build custom kits and snares as well as complete many repairs, rebuilds, and recovering of drums.

*Thank you for your interest in  
TJS Maple Passion Custom Drums!*

## TJS Dealer

We currently have kits available at the following location:

### Milano Music Center

38 W. Main Street

Mesa, AZ 85201

(480)-827-1111

(800)-344-9324

[www.milanomusic.com](http://www.milanomusic.com)

*Check out our website to see and  
learn more about our drums and  
meet our TJS endorsees!*



**Take a look at the TJS Gallery  
to spark your imagination!**

**[www.tjscustomdrums.com](http://www.tjscustomdrums.com)**  
CUSTOM DRUMS MADE IN THE USA



**Put Some Passion  
Into your  
Drum Experience!**

*Welcome to  
TJS Maple Passion Custom Drums.  
Where creating your ultimate  
dream kit is our passion.*



## It starts with the wood

TJS primarily uses select grade maple shells. Maple has a great, warm, rich sound and is very versatile – with a lot of tuning range. Birch is also used when a drier more focused sound is desired. Our standard shells are staggered for extra strength and can be made from 5 to 40-ply depending on the preferred sound.

## TJS is edgy!

The TJS favorite bearing edge is 30 degree/slight round-over for that vintage sound. Whatever edge is desired can be expertly cut – the choice is yours. All bearing edges are finished off at 1200 grit for the smoothest possible seating of your drumhead and covered in a coating of DrumDial, Inc., bearing edge conditioner for drums.

## Coming out of the shell

TJS specializes in hand-crafted Stave shells for snares. The “staves” or wood blocks are made from solid, recovered/repurposed wood with no plies or stress from bending. The vertical grain pattern produces a stronger bearing edge so it will stay true longer – extending the life and preserving the unique sound of your drum. We feature maple, cherry, oak, beech – just to name a few!



## The finish

TJS specialty finish is a classy, satin, semi-gloss finish which has a slight sheen and is perfectly smooth – each drum is finished by hand – it's the house favorite! TJS also offers a wide range of custom stain finishes as well as wraps, exotic veneer, and gloss lacquer. Gloss black is available on hoops only.

# Your imagination + TJS Craftsmanship = a one-of-a-kind Drum Kit

## The beauty within

TJS drums are also finished on the inside of each shell – TJ's philosophy is the inside is also part of the drum. The inside is finished with Danish oil and is hand-sanded from 400 to 1200 grit to provide the smoothest possible finish. The oil prevents the inside of the drum from drying out without changing the sound. TJS is proud to be eco-friendly using only water-based paints and stains.

## Holding it all together

All TJS kits are assembled with the finest hardware available! TJS exclusive mini die-cast springless lugs; 2.3 mm flange hoops; TightScrew tension rods; chrome threaded air vents; chrome Rims Mounts, Aquarian drumheads, and Gibraltar fold-out bass drum spurs are standard on all kits. A variety of additional hoops and lugs are available.

## Expert repairs, refurbishing, recovering

TJS provides expert service for all drum needs. Services available include precision bearing edges, refurbishing of vintage/classic drums, recovering, and a wide variety of repairs. Call for a consultation and estimate.

**Phone Tom: (480) 277-0331**



## Personalized service

Tom J. Schultz has an initial consultation with all clients to determine the sound you are looking for. Tom will ask several questions such as what type of music you play, venues commonly played, and drums played in the past. Tom will make suggestions and recommendations for sound, sizes, etc., but ultimately the perfect custom kit is a collaboration between the artist and TJS.



## How to purchase:

**1.** Design and order your custom kit directly from TJS. Since basically the only limitation is your imagination, the best way to get started is to contact TJS and set up your initial consultation

**Phone: (480) 277-0331**

**Email: [tjscustomdrums@cox.net](mailto:tjscustomdrums@cox.net)**

**2.** Through a dealer, TJS Custom Drums are currently available at the dealer listed on the back of this brochure.