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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 15:00:21 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Kick mic  
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 15:23:25 GMT  
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Hard to beat a D112. I also like Sennheiser 421's and they work in a lot of other apps.

DC

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 15:26:40 GMT  
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Audix D6.

Neil

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Subject: Re: Kick mic  
Posted by [Paul Artola](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 15:49:24 GMT  
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ElectroVoice RE-20 spoken here.

- Paul Artola  
Ellicott City, Maryland

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Subject: Re: Kick mic  
Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 15:57:46 GMT  
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I really like the Shure Beta 52. D112's are great also though, and if you've been happy with it, maybe you should just stay with that, unless you can get a music store to loan you a couple to do a shootout.

Rod

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Posted by [michael bliss](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 16:16:21 GMT  
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I agree with the others, I love the Audix D6, nice punch from the start. The Beta 52 worked great for me before, was the go-to mic, but needs to be placed just right. Also I have used an RE-20 and a 421 with an LDC outside the Kick with very nice results.. Not a big fan of the D112 myself.

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 16:38:09 GMT  
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Posted by [Rich\[3\]](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 16:57:48 GMT  
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Posted by [michael bliss](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 17:44:36 GMT

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WOW, "inchoate"

now we have an inchoate mass of ideas on the subject.

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Posted by [Dale](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 17:48:51 GMT

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Posted by [Wireline](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 18:09:30 GMT  
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Same as you would any other two wire (unbalanced) source, IE pin 2 hot pin  
3 negative pin 1 unused...

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 23:18:52 GMT

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Posted by [John Macy](#) on Mon, 21 May 2007 23:35:34 GMT  
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My go to is a Beyer TGX50 (now the Opus 65) and my custom painted, flamed Yamaha Subkick.... Got way over the 112 years ago...

One of my fav studio drummers here got the Beyer and now carries it to sessions...

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Tue, 22 May 2007 00:02:18 GMT  
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 22 May 2007 00:58:47 GMT

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EMAD? those rock. Love 'em. Will not use anything else anymore after hearing what they do. Get the front and back heads, it matters. Keep your mic hole in the front fairly small, just enough to breath if it doesn't come pre cut. You'll get more bottom end the further out you get from the batter head. Don't put the mic in the center, it'll phase out and sound bad.

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 22 May 2007 02:46:14 GMT

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MB, btw... that album sounded great man.

AA

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news:46525916\$1@linux...

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Posted by [michael bliss](#) on Tue, 22 May 2007 02:53:07 GMT  
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Lot's of great stuff in that post, DJ rules!!!

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thanks a lot Aaron appreciate it.

now if I could just get this new one done...

mb

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 01:42:20 GMT  
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Massive Grunt is an incredibly funny band name. I can't stop laughing. It coalesces images of orgasming teenagers and constipated senior citizens. Hideously exquisite.

Isn't Massive Grunt the name of the Spinal Tap comeback album?

Bill

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