

## **PERCUSSION**

Wedge you like a cajon? After an 18-month collaboration between custom builder Michael Kotzen and many percussionists, Kotz Percussion has introduced a new cajon model called The Wedge. Made of European maple and birch ply heads, the ergonomic, angled design makes it more comfortable for you to pound out deep, tight bass tones and clean, high slaps. With a dry, yet tonal sound, The Wedge offers percussionists an extremely versatile instrument. The instruments are hand-built in Southern California and are available for \$340. Kotz Handbuilt Drums & Percussion, 454 Drake Ave., Upland, CA 91786, 909-981-3959.

The Leon Mobley signature fabric finish – featuring the African nation colors of red, yellow, black, and green - gives Remo's line of popular key-tuned djembes some added flair. Leon Mobley's beautifully designed drum exemplifies the drummer's passion for playing the djembe, as well as his deep-rooted respect

and devotion for the traditions of his African ancestors. The new finish was designed by the company's top graphic artists using state-ofthe-art equipment and technologies, while working closely with Mobley's vision and inspiration. Sizes and list prices are: 10" x 24" - \$229, 12" x 24" - \$269, 14" x 25" - \$309, 16" x 27" - \$359, and 18" x 28" - \$459. Remo, 28101 Industry Dr., Valencia, CA 91355, 661-294-5600,

The Latino Series timbales from **Sonor** are available in both steel and brass shells that provide a distinct sound with great projection. The company has also included their patented four-bolt swivel hinge for the easiest possible setup and Sonor-engineered quality to ensure reliability. This unique feature allows you to simply attach your drums to the stand with only one wing nut. Available in 13"/14" or 14"/15" combinations. Sonor, 1000 Technology Park Dr., Glen Allen, VA 23059. 804-515-1900.

