

WHO'S USING

**CRASH 'N
FLASH**™ ?

CARMINE APPICE
(Rod Stewart Band, Cactus,
Vanilla Fudge, SLAMM USA)
USES **CRASH 'N FLASH**

LEZ WARNER
(Julian Lennon, The Cult)
USES **CRASH 'N FLASH**

KING ERRISSON
(Neil Diamond)
USES **CRASH 'N FLASH**



About The Inventor

Bob Poels

The inventor of the patented CRASH 'N FLASH Pro Drummer Lighting System has been an active musician in the Green Bay, Wisconsin area for many years. He has played drums with top local acts and has founded several long-running successful bands. Bob has also worked as a professional stagehand for numerous big international acts.

Bob had often noticed the ineffectiveness of lighting systems for working bands. The lighting systems designed to be run from the stage, in particular, leave much to be desired. Bob spent years watching bass and guitar players trying to dance on DMX controllers and foot boards, having to decide between providing a half-hearted light show or ruining the gig musically. Bob then moved on to sound-driven light triggers. You know the kind! You spend half of your set-up time playing with sensitivity controls only to find the lights don't change with the beat but do change when the manager makes an announcement over the PA about an illegally parked car.

Bob then developed the CRASH 'N FLASH Pro Drummer Lighting System: A sturdy, affordable, reliable, effective way to control accent lights from the stage, perfectly synced with the music, without any extra attention from the stage musicians. Bob tested the prototype at hundreds of gigs before bringing the CRASH 'N FLASH to the market and is confident that this system is the perfect answer for the lighting needs of working musicians for every size of light show.

Every working
band's answer to
"run-of-the-mill"
light shows...



"I have personally seen the prototypes in action and was really impressed. The Crash 'N Flash adds a new dynamic to the lighting scheme of any performance. Having recorded a kit with these attached, I can honestly say that I detected no difference in the sound of the cymbals. Great new product!"

—Bill Harrison,
Omnitrax Recording Studio

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THE REVOLUTIONARY
Pro Drummer-Controlled
Light Show

Don't Get Caught Playing in the DARK!



2500 watt
accent lighting

FINALLY... a professional lighting system designed for on-cue lighting, controlled from the stage without cumbersome foot switches or complicated and finicky DMX controllers. The Crash 'N Flash Pro Drummer Light Show system provides an on-cue, expressive, and affordable alternative to random and predictable pattern light shows. The Crash 'N Flash Pro Drummer Light System is completely timed and executed by the drummer through cymbal crashes on **acoustic or electronic drum sets**, making for an instantaneous and seamless lighting show to punch-up the **visual impact around your kit** (we know it's all about the drummer anyway!) **or whole band integrated lighting control** (each system can power **1250 watts** or as much as four **300 watt par 56 cans!**). The Crash N' Flash lighting system puts **you in control!** to never miss those expressive lighting cues again and makes your cymbal crashes visually "come alive" with a simultaneous explosion of **LIGHT and sound!** Drummers, "Don't Get Caught Playing in the DARK!" **ever** again! Complement this with fog/haze and/or strobe lighting and the effect is truly outstanding. Now any band can have a concert-style choreographed light

show at a fraction of the cost. This is the perfect lighting system to take your show to the next level. Couple the Crash 'N Flash system with LED lights for a vast amount of impressive lighting.

The system was designed by a working drummer and professional stagehand for some of the biggest touring acts on the concert circuit. This lighting system has stood the test of time and can withstand the rigors of years of non-stop failure-proof performances. Even for bands with a lighting director/designer, this is the perfect lighting complement, **especially impressive on drum solos or the massive drum fills at song endings.**

The patented Crash 'N Flash Pro Drummer Light Show system consists of a cymbal stand mountable switch/ bracket assembly that is activated when the drummer strikes the crash cymbal (specially designed **non-scratch/ non-marring felt tipped activation wand**), a power outlet gang box with switched outlets, and all of the necessary cables and hardware. It even comes with a sturdy storage pouch. Simply plug in your lights and the show is ready to begin!

SPECIFICATIONS

Switch:

- mechanical life of over 10 MILLION operations
- omni-directional
- requires only 18.4" oz to activate
- rated at 10 amps - 1250 watts
- double insulated - no grounding required
- does not effect the "feel" or sound of the cymbals
- does not scratch or mar cymbal finish
- strain relief wrap at pigtail connection

Mounting Bracket:

- heavy duty
- drummer-friendly hardware
- versatile mounts to stands from 5/16" to 3/4" diameter.
- easy adjustment of the switch angle (over-sized wing nut)
- easy angle adjustment for the right switch actuation sensitivity on the cymbal; the switch can be adjusted so as to only trigger on aggressive strikes or to always trigger
- adjustment to reach "strike zone" of the cymbal.(standard drum key)
- can be permanently mounted and stored with your cymbal stand.
- four distinctly attractive finishes:
 - standard satin aluminum
 - optional highly polished aluminum (chrome like finish)
 - optional polished gold anodized aluminum
 - optional polished black anodized aluminum

Outlet Gang Box and Cables:

- outlet gang box and plug assembly switched to CRASH 'N FLASH switch. (10 AMPS, 1250 watts max.).
- labels are UV (black light), LED or neon reactive, therefore easy to read on dark stages.

Optional Lighted Foot Switch:

The optional lighted foot switch can be used to shut the entire unit off or on. The switch is to be plugged between the power source and the CRASH 'N FLASH gang box assembly. The switch is rated to work effectively and safely with the CRASH 'N FLASH system.

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