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## ***Concert Crash Cymbals***

### **VIDEO 1: Instrument Selection and General Maintenance**

1. What is a good general size for a pair of crash cymbals?
2. When cleaning your cymbals, which type of polish works best? What types of polishes should you avoid?
3. What is the best type of cymbal strap for concert playing?

### **VIDEO 2: Playing Techniques**

1. Describe the concert cymbal grip:
2. Which are NOT acceptable places to set the cymbals while you're not playing?
3. How is the volume of cymbal crashes best controlled?
4. Which are attributes of good concert cymbal crash technique?
5. Describe crash cymbal muffling techniques
6. How can you accurately determine how long a cymbal crash should be allowed to sustain?