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Pre-Gig Checklist for Savage Shows

Use this checklist to dominate your prep and avoid live show nightmares.

These items are essential for pro drummers, especially in live settings.

Gear:

- At least 2 pairs of sticks
- Drum key (plus a backup)
- Extra snare head & kick pedal spring
- Cymbal felts, sleeves, wingnuts
- In-ear monitors or earplugs
- Moongel, gaff tape

Personal Prep:

- Water bottle and towel
- Printed setlist (2 copies)
- Headphones or practice pad
- Change of clothes (if you're a sweat machine)

Logistics:

- Load-in time & address saved to phone
- Parking instructions from venue
- Contact person confirmed
- ETA sent to band or crew

Final tip: Do all prep the night before. No excuses. Show up ready to crush.