

## POP - OFFBEAT EIGHTH NOTE GROOVES

The offbeat eighth note groove is very common in **pop**, **disco** and **electronic** music. Playing beats like adds a lot of energy add **syncopation**, so is great to get people dancing!

Here is a basic offbeat eighth note rhythm:

**Ex. 1**

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Remember, there are NO hi-hats on the downbeats - you only play the '&'s.

**Ex. 2**

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

**Ex. 3**

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

**Ex. 4**

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

**Ex. 5**

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

**Ex. 6**

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

**Ex. 7**

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

**Ex. 8**

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

**Ex. 9**

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &