

Chop Shop

Difference between an amateur band and a professional band

- Timing
- Tone
- Taste

Rhythm - A strong, regular, repeated pattern of movement or sound.

Groove - The sense of propulsive rhythmic "feel" or sense of "swing" created by the interaction of the music played by a band's rhythm section.

Types of Chops

- Old School Chop – First generation bluegrass, swing, jazz
- Modern Chop – Modern Bluegrass, anything that needs a percussive sound

Right Hand Patterns

- Plain Chop
- Boom Chuck
- Hooka Shocka
- The POW!

Accents/Bringing In The 1 (Down Beat)

- Boom Chuck Boom Chuck Boom Chuck Boom ↑ ↓ ↑
- Boom Chuck Boom Chuck Boom ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ Chuck
- Boom Chuck Boom Chuck Boom Chuck Boom Chuck POW! Chuck
- Boom Chuck Boom Chuck Boom Chuck Hooka Chuck POW! Chuck
- Boom Chuck Boom Chuck Boom Chuck Hooka Chuck POW! Rest Rest Chuck

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