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About the Savage Rudimental Workshop

The Savage Rudimental Workshop is designed to be used by all levels of percussionists. The beginning student will discover the basic workings of the essential rudiments; the intermediate student will apply the rudiments in more complex ways; and the advanced student will be able to take the rudiments to higher levels of understanding, composition, and performance.

This book consists of three components:

Component I - Rudiment Exercises

Each of the P.A.S. Rudiments includes a collection of short exercises that allow the player to physically and mentally understand how each rudiment is put together and how it can be played in the most efficient and controlled manner at all speeds and dynamic levels.

These exercises teach:

1. Right and left hand responsibilities for each rudiment.
2. The basic hand motions and primary strokes needed to play each rudiment.
3. Proper up/down stick positioning to enhance efficiency.
4. Various patterns that break down the rudiment into smaller components.

Component II - Rudiment Solos

Following each collection of rudiment exercises is a solo incorporating only that rudiment. Each solo gradually increases in difficulty from beginning to end. This allows players of all levels to be challenged at different points throughout the solo. The solos incorporate dynamics, sticking patterns, and phrasing while stressing musicality and feel. This portion of the book also aids in developing music-reading skills.

Component III - Audio Tracks

The audio recordings include selected exercises at a moderate tempo followed by the rudiment solo and accompaniment. The recording technique incorporates a right and left balance option in which the solo part is found on the left channel and the accompaniment on the right. This enables the player to choose to listen to the solo material, the accompaniment, or both at the same time.

The recordings also include ten Groove Tracks that can be used with the exercise portion of the book. The Groove Tracks offer a number of different tempos, styles, and feels so the player can practice various exercises to the accompaniment of his or her choice. The recordings are of paramount importance because the player can now apply the rehearsal intent of the exercise to a full ensemble. Rudimental exercises generally can

Six Stroke Roll

- All exercises from the Long Roll section.
 - Measures 1 and 2 are primary stroke patterns for the six stroke roll.
 - Keep unaccented notes low and relaxed.

Approximate Starting Tempo: ♩ = 80

Track 23

3. • Maintain the hand motion of measure 1 when playing measure 2.

Approximate Starting Tempo: ♩ = 70

Track 23



4/4 time signature. The first measure shows a bass note followed by six eighth notes. The second measure shows a bass note followed by six eighth notes. The third measure shows a bass note followed by six eighth notes. The fourth measure shows a bass note followed by six eighth notes. The fifth measure shows a bass note followed by six eighth notes. The sixth measure shows a bass note followed by six eighth notes. The seventh measure shows a bass note followed by six eighth notes. The eighth measure shows a bass note followed by six eighth notes.

R L R L R R L R L R R L R L R R L R L R

| B | I | B | I | | B | I | B | I | | B | I | B | I | | B | I | B | I |

4.

5. • Be sure to keep diddles unaccented.

Track 23



4/4 time signature. The first measure shows a bass note followed by a dotted half note and a sixteenth note. The second measure shows a bass note followed by a sixteenth note and a dotted half note. The third measure shows a bass note followed by a sixteenth note and a dotted half note. The fourth measure shows a bass note followed by a sixteenth note and a dotted half note. The fifth measure shows a bass note followed by a sixteenth note and a dotted half note. The sixth measure shows a bass note followed by a sixteenth note and a dotted half note. The seventh measure shows a bass note followed by a sixteenth note and a dotted half note. The eighth measure shows a bass note followed by a sixteenth note and a dotted half note.

R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R

6.

Eleven Stroke Roll



Track 32

Eleven

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