

..... DRUM RUDIMENT
DICTIONARY
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A complete reference guide containing
the Percussive Arts Society's
40 International Drum Rudiments

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INCLUDES:
Practice Patterns
Rudimental Snare Drum Solos

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SEVEN ESSENTIAL RUDIMENTS

Knowledge of the Seven Essential Rudiments is necessary in order to perform all the other rudiments. They are listed below, in suggested teaching order. All rudiments should be practiced in the following manner: open (slow), to closed (fast), to open (slow), and/or at an even, moderate march tempo.

SINGLE STROKE ROLL

R L R L R L R L R L

R L R L R L R L R L

MULTIPLE BOUNCE ROLL

R L R L R L R L R L

R L R L R

DOUBLE STROKE OPEN ROLL

R R L L R R L L

R R L L R

FIVE STROKE ROLL

R R L L R L L R R L

R R L L L R R L L