

The Developing Drummer

for Snare Drum Solo and Duet

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Program Notes

The Developing Drummer is a collection of easy to intermediate solos and duets for snare drum. Rudiments are confined to rolls, paradiddles, and flams. Stick clicks and playing on the rim are staples to help break up the monotony of sound. Dynamics play a prominent role in preparing the player for work in an ensemble. Don't be afraid to try different drums for different solos!

About the Composer

Aric Branchfield received his degree in music education from VanderCook College of Music and a master of music degree in instructional technology from St. Joseph's University. Currently an elementary band teacher in Pennsylvania, he is also active in the Philadelphia area as a composer and arranger. Mr. Branchfield is a former member of the Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps and has worked with top competing bands in Bands of America.

Chain Reaction

Aric Branchfield (ASCAP)

Moderato

9 *f* **17**

18 **25**

28 click sticks **33**

R L R R L R L L R L r L R L R L R L R L R L *p* **41**

35 r L R r L R R L R L R L R L R L R L R L r L R r L R r L L L *mp* **49**

42 click sticks **49**

R L R R L R L L R L r L

50 on rim head rim etc. **57**

f **65**

59 **65**

66

73

p

81

87 *f* Stick Click **87**

R L R L R L R R L R L R L R L R L R L r L

Dueling Drummers

Aric Branchfield (ASCAP)

snare on

mf

snare off

mf

6

9

11

16

17

21

25