

Drumline Exercise #1

Basic Rhythms and Syncopation Practice

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For this exercise, practice the first two sections' rhythms with a metronome at slow and fast tempos. The third section are common rhythms to use as a reference. During drumline rehearsal, the tenors will play on drum 2 and the cymbals will do hi-hat quarter notes.

Sixteen Note Grid

4/4

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9 Syncopation

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17 Other Important Rhythms

3-2 *clave*

2-3 *clave*

Quarter note triplet