

LINEAR DRUM FILLS

A METHOD FOR DEVELOPING MUSICAL LINEAR-STYLE DRUM FILLS

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Introduction

Welcome to *Linear Drum Fills*, a book designed to help you grasp the essential skills and ideas necessary for creating and performing musical, interesting, and exciting drum fills in the linear style. What is linear drumming? Linear drumming is a method of playing drum grooves and fills with a single stream of notes between your hands and feet. Because your hands and feet do not play at the same time, you will not play stacked groups of notes. Linear drumming is commonly used in many modern styles of music, with some of the most exciting examples coming from R&B and gospel drummers. Many of the most accomplished drummers use the linear style to create their drum parts and signature sound.

I hope you enjoy this book and have fun improving as a musician.

Video Introduction

If you would like to see my video introduction to this book, including samples of the lessons and the best ways to practice the material, please visit my website, BlakePaulson.com.

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WARM-UPS

Try multiple stickings for each line.

1. Tempo 90+



2. Tempo 120+



3. Tempo 90+



