

PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS

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ATTENTION:VERYIMPORTANT

Lessons are arranged according to individual schedules. In order for me to assign your lesson time, you must make a schedule of your classes and leave it with me. This should be done on the very first day of classes.

GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

Through a course of study covering a minimum of four semesters, the student shall demonstrate proficiency in the basic skills and techniques of either/or SNARE DRUM, DRUM SET, MALLETS, and/or TIMPANI. The student shall have at least one 1/2 hour lesson per week in which the basic methods and literature will be studied. Sight reading, development of proper technique, and musicianship will be the emphasis of each lesson. If you are not a music or sound-tech major, the course of study will attempt to accommodate your needs. REGARDLESS of your major, you should realize that you are studying college level percussion and that the minimum requirements for all students emphasize the understanding and demonstration of proper technique, the ability to read advanced rhythms, and perform musically.

GRADING

You are expected to be on time for each lesson. When it is time for your lesson, please knock on the door and come in! Unexcused absences are not permitted. If you cannot make a lesson, I need to know at least 24 hours in advance so I may reschedule your lesson.