



DRUM

ROOTS LEVEL

Student Name

Instructor Name

Term

Class Recommendations (check all that apply)

ROOTS

ROCKERS

ROLLERS

ROCK BAND

PRIVATE LESSONS



CONCERT

DAY:

DATE:

TIME:

TECHNIQUE:

- Stick grip and rebound stroke
- Foot pedal technique (heel up/down)
- Good position on the drums (good playing position with hands & feet)
- Posture
- Right hand/left hand

MUSIC SKILLS:

- Steady beat/pulse (sharing the beat, counting the beat, how we use it to keep the music together)
- Playing basic songs as a group
- Exposure to simple drum notation (recognize quarter and eighth notes)

DRUM SKILLS:

- Knowing the names of the parts of the drumset (and their sounds)
- Basic rudiments: flam, alternating stroke (single stroke)
- Play the basic fill
- Play a steady groove in time with snare and bass drum
- Play the basic rock groove in time with snare, bass, and cymbal

BONUS SKILLS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tempo | <input type="checkbox"/> RRLL Sticking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dynamics | <input type="checkbox"/> Triplets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paraddiddle | <input type="checkbox"/> Pitch matching (sing a note played on the piano) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buzz roll | <input type="checkbox"/> 6/8 groove |

