

DOLLAR ACADEMY DRUMMERS

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A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER.

ANOTHER ACADEMIC YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE AND A DESERVED SUMMER HOLIDAY BEGINS. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL MY DRUMMING STUDENTS FOR WORKING SO HARD AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY.

WITH THE LOCKDOWN DUE TO COVID19 CAME MANY CHALLENGES. I'M VERY PROUD OF HOW MY STUDENTS HAVE OVERCOME THE CHANGES TO DRUM LESSONS AND ADAPTED SO WELL TO REMOTE LESSONS.

THE IMPROVEMENT IN PLAYING AND ATTENDANCE HAS BEEN FANTASTIC. LIKE YOU ALL I LOOK FORWARD TO TEACHING YOU AGAIN BACK IN THE DRUM ROOM AT DOLLAR ACADEMY. HOPEFULLY VERY SOON.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ANY HELP WITH YOUR DRUMMING OVER THE SUMMER PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ME.

WITH THE END OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR WE SEE 6TH YEAR STUDENTS ~~LEAVE~~ AND ~~LEAVE~~ LEAVE DOLLAR ACADEMY. I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY IN WISHING THEM ALL THE BEST OF LUCK FOR THE FUTURE, HAVE FUN GUYS! DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF THIS AND GET JADED. WORK HARD BUT KEEP AN OPEN MIND. KEEP PLAYING DRUMS!
PHILL RAGSDELL.

SUMMER PRACTICE TIPS.

DURING THE SUMMER KEEP WORKING ON THE BASICS, SINGLE STROKE ROLLS (RLRLRLETC), DOUBLE STROKE ROLLS (RRLRLRLETC), PARADIDLES (RLRRLRLETC) REVIEW YOUR LESSON MATERIALS AND DO SOME DRUMMING WITH PLAY ALONG TRACKS, CONCENTRATING ON KEEPING GOOD TIME AND VOLUME BALANCE. LISTEN TO A DIFFERENT GENRE OF MUSIC EACH WEEK. SPEND SOME TIME CHECKING OUT OTHER DRUMMERS, A GOOD SOURCE BEING WWW.DRUMMERWORLD.COM. RELAX AND ENJOY THE FACT YOUR A KIT DRUMMER!

TRY FIND OUT MORE ABOUT DRUMMING, DRUMMERS AND DRUMMING GEAR.

USE THE INTERNET OR TRY A COPY OF

RHYTHM MAGAZINE
(EVERY DRUMMER NEEDS IT LOL)

OR
MODERN DRUMMER
(THE WORLD'S #1 DRUM MAGAZINE)



NEWS LETTER

TWO COWBOYS WERE WAITING IN THEIR BUNKERS FOR THE INDIANS TO ATTACK. THEY LISTENED TO THE DISTANT POUNDING WAR DRUMS. ONE COWBOY MUTTERED TO THE OTHER, "I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THEM DRUMS." JUST THEN, AN INDIAN VOICE CAME OVER THE HILL, "IT'S NOT OUR USUAL DRUMMER!"

WHAT'S THE BIGGEST LIE TOLD TO A DRUMMER? HANG ON A MINUTE AND I'LL HELP YOU WITH YOUR DRUM GEAR.

DRUMMER JOKES!

DRUMMING TIP FOR NEXT YEAR.

After a drum lesson, go home and practice any drum beats, grooves, or fills right away on the drums while it's still fresh in your head. Otherwise you tend to forget a lot of what you have learnt. Take lessons seriously. You're spending a lot of money so pay attention, take notes, make charts, organize your drum lessons time table and anything else you can think of to make the most out of it.

DRUMMING COMPETITION!

DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAY I'M GOING TO HOLD A DRUMMING COMPETITION.

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS PREPARE A VIDEO OF YOURSELF PLAYING THE DRUMS AND SEND IT TO ME BEFORE THE START OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

THE BEST AND MOST ENTERTAINING VIDEO WILL BE THE WINNER. PRIZE GIVEN AT THE FIRST DRUM LESSON BACK AT SCHOOL.

RULES:

- * MUST INCLUDE PLAYING TO A SONG OR BACKING TRACK.
- * MUST DRESS IN COSTUME OR OUTFIT SYMPATHETIC TO THE SONG.
- * VIDEO NO LONGER THAN 4 MINS.

BILL SANDERS BS725 MINI PRACTICE PAD



PRIZE TO BE WON!

For Dollar Academy students only

NOW AVAILABLE !!!



DRUM LESSONS DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

1-ON-1 ONLINE DRUM LESSONS FOR DOLLAR ACADEMY STUDENTS
30 MIN | £17.50

SUMMER DRUM LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE 30TH JUNE 2020.
THIS IS INITIALLY SET UP TO HELP MY STUDENTS TO CONTINUE DRUMMING DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.
ROCKSCHOOL VIDEO EXAMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

1-ON-1 LESSONS ARE TAKEN VIA FACETIME OR SKYPE PLEASE SPECIFY WHEN BOOKING

PLEASE BOOK DATE AND TIMES VIA MY WEB SITE
PAY AS YOU GO ALSO AT BOOKING

WWW.RAGSDELL.CO.UK

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DRUMMERS!!
IM GOING TO GET
PARRDIDDLED TO
EXTINCTION!!

