



**Golden Empire Drum & Bugle Corps**  
2023 Snare Audition Packet

Dear Applicant,

Congratulations on taking your first step towards being a part of the **Golden Empire Drum & Bugle Corps** from Bakersfield College! I'm **very excited** that you want to join the corps, and I hope your audition experience is one that is informative, challenging, and ultimately positive!

What this packet IS:

The following packet will provide you with some **preliminary info** and/or **exercises** that will help you prepare for the workshop/auditions that will take place soon. Some of these exercises will be used all season, and others may only be used as supplemental material. You should **become familiar with the material** but be ready for additional info.

What this packet is NOT:

This packet is **not a comprehensive collection** of the technique program you will be learning this season. We will supplement this with more **advanced exercises** and of course a wealth of **additional training** throughout the season. We don't expect you to be able to perform this material perfectly when you audition. Drum corps is all about **working hard** to be the best we can be...and that is an ongoing process.

Next steps:

- Fill out the interest form at [geperformingarts.org/join](http://geperformingarts.org/join) if you haven't already.
- Review this packet and start to prepare for auditions.
- Check [geperformingarts.org](http://geperformingarts.org) and our social media channels for updates.
- Be ready to learn, work hard, and have fun!

Thanks again for taking the first step towards a **challenging** and **rewarding** experience! I look forward to meeting you soon. If you have any questions at all please contact me personally at [theasley@geperformingarts.org](mailto:theasley@geperformingarts.org) for more info.

Sincerely,



Tim Heasley  
Director of Marching Arts Ensembles  
Bakersfield College

# Basic Exercises

GE/BC Staff

8-8-16

♩ = 120-200

Snare Drum

*ff-p* R... L... R...

L... R... L...

## Stick Control Patterns

♩ = 100-140

R R R L R R R L R R R L R R R L R L L L R L L L R L L L R L L L R R R R L L L L R R R R L L L L

R R R L L L R R R L L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R

*Note: Add a measure of alternating 16th notes between each pattern (aka check pattern)*

♩ = 140-230

## Short-Short-Long (Duple)

(4x thru)

*f* R L R L R L R L R L .....

♩ = 130-210

## Short-Short-Long (Triplet)

(4x thru)

*p* R L R L R L R L R L R L .....

*Note: 1st time - RH diddles only | 2nd time - LH diddles only | 3rd time - Full Roll | 4th time - Tap Roll*

## Paradiddle Builder

♩ = 140-210

(4x thru) > > (4x thru) > > (4x thru) > > (4x thru) > > (4x thru)

R i r i r i r i / L r i r i r i r i R i r L r i r i r i / L r i r i r i r i R i r L r i R i r i r i / L r i R i r L r i r i R i r L r i R i r i r i / L r i r i r i r i

# Legos

Snare Drum

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A ♩ = 100-140

R... L... R... R...

5

L... R... L... L...

9

B

R... L... R...

13

L... R... L...

17

C

R... L... R... L...

20

B... R r L l R r L l R r l R r r

22

L l R r L l R r L l r L l r L l R r L l R r L l R r l L l R r L

24

R l R l R r L l R r r L l l R l R

# Trip

## Snare Drum

Efren Gutierrez

♩ = 170-200

L... R...

L... B... R... B...

L... r... L... r... b r l r L

R... l... R... l... b l r l R R

R r r R r r r R r r R r r r L l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l

R r r r b r l r L L L L L L R r r r b r l r L L L L L L

R r r b r l r l l l b l r l R r r b r l r L l l l b l r l R R R R R

L l l l b l r l R R R R R L... R... r l r l r l r l R R L

RL... RL... RL... RL... R l r l r l r l r l R L ... R l r l r l r l r l

R L R... L... R... L... R... r l r l r l r l R R L R

# Single-Double

Snare Drum

Efren Gutierrez

♩. = 90-160

R r l R r l R r l R r l R r r l R r r l R r r l R r r l

3

R l r r l R l r r l R l r r l R l r r l R l r r l l R l r r l l R l r r l R l r r l R l r r l R l r r l

5

L l r L l r L l r L l r L l l r L l l r L l l r L l l r L l l r

7

L r l l r L r l l r L r l l r L r l l r L r l l r r L r l l r r L r l l r R l r r L r l l

9

R l r r l l R l r r L r l l r r L r l l R l r r L r l l r r L r l l R l r r l l R l r r l l R l r r L r l l

11

r r l l R L R L r r l l R L R L r r l l R L R L

12

R l r r L r l l R l r r L r l l R l r r L r l l R

# Rolls

Snare

Efren Gutierrez

♩. = 140-200

12/8

r R r R r R L

4

r L R L R R

7

R R

9

R R R R R R

12

R R R L L R L R L

15

R R L R L R L R

*ff*

# Rudiment Rundown

GE/BC Staff

**Flam Accents**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L RR LL RR LL RR LL

**Flam Taps**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L RR LL RR LL RR LL

**Flammed Mills**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L RR Lr LL Lr RR Lr LL Lr

**Cheeses**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L

**Flam Drags**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

**Flammed Fives**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L R L

**Chutichuh**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

**Cheese-tichuh**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

**Double Flam drags**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L RR LL R L R L R L R L R L R L

**Swisses**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

**Swiss Drags**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

**Inverted Flam Taps**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

**Inverted Cheeses**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

**Fubars**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

**Fu-Cheese**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

**Choo-Choo's**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

**Book Reports**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

**Flammed 3's**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

**Floppies**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L

**Para-rolls**  
 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3 > 3  
 R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L



# Baker's Dozen

BC/GE - Street Beat

Efren Gutierrez

♩ = 120

Snare

*ff* B R L R L r r L r l r l R R l . . . . . *p*

3 > Front edge... stick on stick

*p* l . . . . . l r r l r R B B B r l R L r l R L

5 > stick on stick ...to center

R l . . . . . l r r l r R B B B r l r l

7 > RH pancake 5:3 5:3

*f* R l r r L r l l R l l r r l r L R l l l R l l l R r r L l R r r L l R l

9 > Hi Mom Cross Over 6 3

*ff* L R L R l r l R l r r L R r r L r r r L r r L r r L r r L

11 > 3

R L R L R R R L l l l r l r l r l r l r l r l r l R L R B B B B

*ff* *p* *ff*