

# Percussion Rudiments Exam

This year you will be tested on your performance of standard percussion rudiments. Follow the instructions below.

## Video Submission

- All exams will be submitted as a video recording
- You may use YouTube, Google Drive, Dropbox or Email
- Do a short test video to check your settings!
- I need to see your hands/sticks/drum(or drum pad) clearly in the video
- Record in a quiet location where you will not be interrupted

## Rudiment Requirements

- Play all rudiments *Open to Close to Open at your own pace*
- Say the rudiment out loud before you begin it
- Take your time!
- Remember - **clarity** beats speed!

Freshman	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Single Stroke Roll</li> <li>● Multiple Bounce Roll</li> <li>● Double Stroke Open Roll</li> <li>● Single Paradiddle</li> <li>● Flam</li> <li>● Drag</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Freshman Rudiments</i></li> <li>● Flam Tap</li> <li>● Seven Stroke Roll</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Freshman/Sophomore rudiments</i></li> <li>● Flam Accent</li> <li>● Five Stroke Roll</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Freshman/Sophomore/Junior rudiments</i></li> <li>● Nine stroke roll</li> <li>● Double paradiddle</li> </ul>

## Tips and Suggestions:

- Practice the rudiments separately and then together
- Don't try to do them all at once the first time!
- **Metronomes** are your friends
- Practice with buddy!
- Bookmark <http://vicfirth.com/40-essential-rudiments/>