Dear Applicant,

Congratulations on taking your first step towards being a part of the Bakersfield College Indoor Drumline for 2020! I hope your audition experience is one that is informative, challenging, and ultimately positive whether or not you become a member this season.

What this packet IS:

The following audition 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 at the workshop.

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 practical hands-on training throughout the season.

Next steps:

• Fill out the interest form at bcdrumline.org/join if you haven’t already.
• Review the attached audition packet and start to prepare for auditions.
• Check bcdrumline.org for additional registration info, FAQs, and any updates.
• Prepare to bring $20 audition fee to auditions.
• Attend auditions ready to work hard, drum, move, and learn!

Thanks again for taking the first step towards a challenging and rewarding experience! I look forward to meeting you in person at auditions. If you have any questions at all please contact me personally at theasley@bcrenegadeband.org or call 661-900-0989.

See you October 6th and 13th at BC!

Sincerely,

Tim Heasley – Director, Bakersfield College Drumline
Basic Exercises

8-8-16

GE/BC Staff

\( \frac{\text{metronome}}{\text{quarter note}} = 120-200 \)

Snare Drum

\( \text{ff-p} \)

\( \text{Short-Short-Long (Duple)} \) (2x thru)

\( \text{Short-Short-Long (Triple)} \) (2x thru)

Paradiddle Builder

(4x thru)

Flam Quality

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BASSic Exercises

8-8-16

GE/BC Staff

\[= 120-200\]

Snare Drum

\[= 140-230\]

Short-Short-Long (Duple) (2x thru)

\[= 130-180\]

Short-Short-Long (Triple) (2x thru)

\[= 130-200\]

Triplet Timing

\[= 120-200\]

"Llama taps"

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Cymbal Auditions
Basic Timing

Marching Cymbals

8th note splits - A

8th note splits - B

Triplet Timing

Triplet Splits

Notes:
-Crash types will be specified as per instructor's discretion.
-Split parts will be assigned on the spot. Be prepared for any partials assigned to you.
-Mark time.
tap/press pass

$J = 125$

William Sims
Marching Bass Drum

Stick Control

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Eights

Variations:
#1-As is
#2-Accent variation (See next page)
#3-Crescendo
#4-Decrescendo

Snare Drum

Marching Tenor Drums

Marching Bass Drum

S. D.  

T. D.  

B. D.  

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Snare Drum

Marching Tenor Drums

S.D.

T.D.

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GE Staff

Marching Bass Drum

B. D.

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13

15

17

19

1-3 times

4th time ending
Rolls

Efren Gutierrez

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