# Minnesota Brass Inc. Drum and Bugle Corps 2017 Exercise Packet DRUMSET and AUXILIARY Percussion

Thank you for your interest in Minnesota Brass Inc. Drum and Bugle Corps!

The following exercises are designed to help develop your fundamental skills on your instrument. Details regarding our approach will be explained at the audition weekends. Please prepare each exercise to the best of your abilities, and in as many keys as possible. Auditions will be based on your performance in group and individual settings. You will be asked to play selections from this packet and an etude to be released during the first audition weekend.

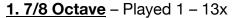
For more details and to see the **Online Calendar**, visit: <u>www.mnbrass.org/calendar</u>

**Questions?** Contact Us!

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Thanks again for choosing MBI! GOOD LUCK!

# **Exercises**





## 2a. Blues Clues - To be played in all Blues Scales



2b. - Green Beans - To be played in all Keys and Circles

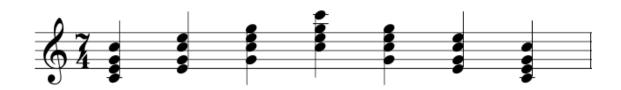


## **FOUR** Mallet Exercises

#### 3a. Major Chords



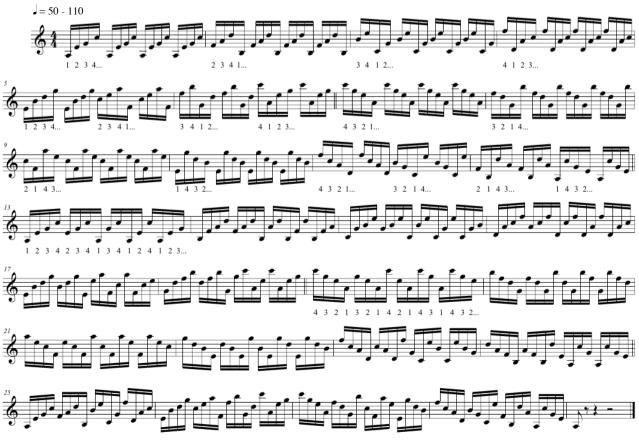
3b. Inversions - Learn in All Keys



### 4a. Single Independent & Alternating



#### 4b. Broccoli



5a. Bucket of Bob



## 5b. Bob Variations

**Double Laterals** 



Triple Laterals



Rhythmic Variations

