

2024 – 2025
*William Land After School
Enrichment Programs*

DRUMMING

(Fridays)



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Class Description:

Students will learn the fundamentals of Rock and Pop drumming through hands on exercises and activities. A wide variety of hand drums, snare drums, and full drum kits will be explored while learning to play these styles. This class will help students gain an understanding and familiarity of the patterns and mechanics that embody Rock drumming!

Enrollment:

\$200 annual fee

1st / 2nd / 3rd grade class (3:05pm – 4pm)

4th / 5th / 6th grade class (4:05pm – 5pm)

Semester 1. (10/4/24 – 11/22/24) * 8 weeks

Semester 2. (1/31/25 – 6/6/25) * 18 weeks

Task List:

Introduction to Rock & Pop Drumming

Structuring the Drum Kit

Hand & Foot Technique

Sticking & Hand Posture

Hand & Foot Coordination

Timing & Rhythmic Counting

Metronome & Tempo

Reading Basic Drum Notation

Beats & Grooves

Fills

Rudiments

Measures & Basic Song Structure

Improvising to Basic Beats

Playing Along With Music

Creation of Beats and Rhythms

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APPLICATION

Students Name: _____

Grade & Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone # / Email: _____

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Is the student in afterschool Lion's Den? Y / N

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DRUMMING RULES &
EXPECTATIONS

1. Students are to stay in their seats and at their drums until asked to move. Wandering around the room without permission is not allowed.
2. Drumsticks are not toys and should never be thrown, or pointed in faces.
3. Students must listen to the instructor. When given the signal to quiet down, hands and sticks must be off of the drums.
4. Students enroll to learn and participate in drumming. Distracting others and interrupting the instructor by fiddling on the drums is not allowed.
5. Please respect the instruments, your classmates, and your instructor.

Multiple violations of the rules, disrespectful, or dangerous behavior may result in removal from class.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____