

Florida Bandmasters Association
2024 All State Middle School Jazz Band
Drums Audition Excerpts

ETUDE #1: SWING
"STANK FACE"

SHAWN MARREN, SR.

SWING ♩ = 185

The musical score is written for drums and horns. The drums part is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 185 beats per minute. It begins with a triplet of eighth notes on the snare, followed by a triplet of eighth notes on the bass drum, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The horns part enters in measure 10 with a melody of eighth and quarter notes, including triplets and accents. The piece concludes with a double bar line in measure 17.

Measures 1-5: Drums part. Measures 6-9: Drums part with a fill. Measures 10-13: Horns part. Measures 14-17: Horns part.

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ETUDE #2: BOSSA NOVA
"GROOVY SMOOTHY"

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BOSSA NOVA ♩ = 116

mf

2 3

4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15

16 17 18

19 20 21

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