

Florida Bandmasters Association
2025 All State Middle School Jazz Band
Drum Set Audition Excerpts



DRUMS

ETUDE #1: FUNK
"THE DUCK WALK"

FUNKY SHUFFLE ♩ = 88

SHAWN MARRIN, SR.

The image shows a drum set score for a 20-minute piece. It consists of ten staves of music. The first staff starts with a tempo of 88 BPM and a 'FUNKY SHUFFLE' feel. The notation includes various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are several 'fill' markings throughout the piece. The score is marked with dynamics such as *mf*, *sub. mp*, and *f*. There are also markings for 'R R R R', 'sim.', and 'HOENS'. The piece ends with a *sfz* marking at measure 20.



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ETUDE #2: SWING
"MOTOR STIW"

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FAST SWING ♩ = 180

The musical score for drums is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 180 beats per minute. It consists of 17 measures across four staves. Measure 1 starts with a dynamic of *mf* and features a series of eighth notes with accents. Measures 2-5 are marked with a slash, indicating a continuation of the pattern. Measure 6 begins with a new melodic line. Measure 7 continues this line. Measure 8 has a dynamic of *f*. Measure 9 features a triplet of eighth notes with a dynamic of *mp*. Measure 10 has a dynamic of *f* and includes a 'fill' instruction. Measure 11 continues the *f* dynamic. Measure 12 has a dynamic of *f*. Measure 13 includes a 'fill' instruction. Measure 14 has a dynamic of *f*. Measure 15 has a dynamic of *f*. Measure 16 has a dynamic of *f*. Measure 17 includes a 'fill' instruction and ends with a double bar line.