

Nebraska Music Education Association - Jazz Drum Kit Style Patterns

Jazz Drum Set

Play the six styles listed below at the indicated tempo for 16 measures, with a fill at the end of each first eight-measure phrase. Each two-measure example is only a suggestion to be used as a point of departure. You may play an appropriate stylistic variation of each groove, utilizing more musical possibilities.

Fast Swing (♩ = c. 132)

1. Fast Swing w/ sticks

ride cymbal

hi-hat w/ foot

etc.

Shuffle (♩ = c. 132) swing 8ths

2. Jazz Shuffle w/ sticks

Shuffle groove on snare, accent 2 & 4

etc.

Swing (♩ = c. 176)

3. Swing w/ brushes

stir on snare

hi-hat w/ foot

etc.

Samba (♩ = c. 120)

4. Latin Samba w/ sticks

ride cymbal

cross stick

bass drum

etc.

Bossa (♩ = c. 132)

5. Latin Bossa w/ sticks

hi-hat

cross stick

bass drum

etc.

Funk-rock (♩ = c. 108)

6. Funk-rock w/ sticks

ride cymbal

on crown

bass drum

snare

etc.