
Snare Drum repertoire list

Face-to-face and digital graded exams from 2020

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Initial

Rudimental Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Pearcey	Steady March	Percussion Studies	trinitycollege.com/percussion-studies
2.	Pearcey	Always Even	Percussion Studies	trinitycollege.com/percussion-studies

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Aldous, Evans & Pearcey	Blast Off (accomp)	Introducing Percussion	Trinity TCL020000
2.	Aldous, Evans & Pearcey	Ignition (accomp)	Introducing Percussion	Trinity TCL020000
3.	Garraway	Semisonic	Play Drum Kit, Timpani & Percussion book 1	Lindsay 0859570517
4.	Pearcey	Acapulco Bay (accomp)	Team Percussion	IMP 0863598633
5.	Pearcey	Auld Lang Syne (accomp)	Team Percussion	IMP 0863598633
6.	Stanley	In a Minim	Play Drum Kit, Timpani & Percussion book 1	Lindsay 0859570517

Grade 1

Rudimental Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Pearcey	Backyard Beat	Snare Drum Studies	Mark Aldous
2.	Skinner	Grade 1 Rudimental Study	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632

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1.	Aldous, Evans & Pearcey	Destination Reached (accomp)	Introducing Percussion	Trinity TCL020000
2.	Aldous, Evans & Pearcey	Down to Earth (accomp)	Introducing Percussion	Trinity TCL020000
3.	Barratt	Jamie's Two-Step (accomp)	Bravo! Percussion book 1	Boosey M060103599
4.	Barratt	Pamp's Rag (accomp)	Bravo! Percussion book 1	Boosey M060103599
5.	Bartlett	Just a Minute March	Play Percussion: 50 Short Pieces for Snare Drum	UMP M224400076
6.	Bartlett	Three and Easy?!	Percussion World - Snare Drum or Play Percussion: 50 Short Pieces for Snare Drum	Trinity TCL615022 or UMP M224400076
7.	Skinner	Accent Patrol	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632
8.	Skinner & Faulkner	Stepping Out (accomp)	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632

Grade 2

Rudimental Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Pearcey	Woody's Waltz	Snare Drum Studies	Mark Aldous
2.	Skinner	Grade 2 Rudimental Study	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Barratt	Variations on Old MacDonald (accomp)	Bravo! Percussion book 2	Boosey M060103605
2.	Bartlett	Fives Alive!	Play Percussion: 50 Short Pieces for Snare Drum	UMP M224400076
3.	Bartlett	Marchin' to April	Percussion World - Snare Drum <i>or</i> Play Percussion: 50 Short Pieces for Snare Drum	Trinity TCL615022 <i>or</i> UMP M224400076
4.	Bartlett	Slammin' the Flam!	Play Percussion: 50 Short Pieces for Snare Drum	UMP M224400076
5.	Faulkner	Jiggity Jig (accomp)	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632
6.	Hans	Accent Etude in 2/4	40 Intermediate Snare Drum Solos	Hal Leonard HL06620067
7.	Kendle	Stately Minuet	Percussion World - Snare Drum	Trinity TCL615022
8.	Purcell, <i>arr.</i> Barratt	March (accomp)	Bravo! Percussion book 2	Boosey M060103605
9.	Skinner	Rolling	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632
10.	Skinner & Faulkner	March in Time (accomp)	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632

Grade 3

Rudimental Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Pearcey	Rhythm and Roll	Snare Drum Studies	Mark Aldous
2.	Skinner	Grade 3 Rudimental Study	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Barratt	Rosewood Tango (accomp)	Bravo! Percussion book 2	Boosey M060103605
2.	Barratt	Rudimento! (accomp)	Bravo! Percussion book 2	Boosey M060103605
3.	Bartlett	Roll on Friday	Play Percussion: 50 Short Pieces for Snare Drum	UMP M224400076
4.	Bartlett	Spanish Accents	Play Percussion: 50 Short Pieces for Snare Drum	UMP M224400076
5.	Beethoven, <i>arr.</i> Lindsay	Turkish March (accomp)	1st Recital Series for Snare Drum (accomp published separately)	Curnow CMP0851-03-400
6.	Grieg, <i>arr.</i> Curnow	Norwegian Dance, op. 35 no. 2 (accomp)	1st Recital Series for Snare Drum (accomp published separately)	Curnow CMP0851-03-400
7.	Hans	Upstairs/Downstairs	40 Intermediate Snare Drum Solos	Hal Leonard HL06620067
8.	Kendle	Tricky Triplets	Percussion World - Snare Drum	Trinity TCL615022
9.	Larson	No. 2	Artistic Studies for Snare Drum	C Alan 18760
10.	Skinner & Faulkner	Alla Marcia (accomp)	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632
11.	Skinner & Faulkner	Polka (accomp)	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632
12.	Skinner & Faulkner	This Old Man (accomp)	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632

Grade 4

Rudimental Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Pearcey	Sticks for Six	Snare Drum Studies	Mark Aldous
2.	Skinner	Grade 4 Rudimental Study	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Bartlett	Football Crazy!	Play Percussion: 50 More Short Pieces for Snare Drum	UMP M224400373
2.	Beck	Mixing It Up	10 Intermediate Snare Drum Solos	Kendor 13477
3.	Beck	Syncopated	10 Intermediate Snare Drum Solos	Kendor 13477
4.	Bellson	Out on a Wing	Solos & Duets for Snare Drum	Alfred 34470
5.	Bellson	Trixie	Solos & Duets for Snare Drum	Alfred 34470
6.	Hans	Nine to Five	40 Intermediate Snare Drum Solos	Hal Leonard HL06620067
7.	Kendle	Flamboyant Flams	Percussion World - Snare Drum	Trinity TCL615022
8.	Larson	No. 11	Artistic Studies for Snare Drum	C Alan 18760
9.	Slawson	Calypso Hippo	Dynamic Solos for Snare Drum	Alfred 37481
10.	Slawson	Groove Trail	Dynamic Solos for Snare Drum	Alfred 37481
11.	Skinner	Snares Off	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632
12.	Skinner	Tambou-rim	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632
13.	Skinner & Faulkner	Three by Two	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632

Grade 5

Rudimental Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Pearcey	Twos and Threes	Snare Drum Studies	Mark Aldous
2.	Skinner	Grade 5 Rudimental Study	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Bartlett	Demo' for Doubles!	Play Percussion: 50 More Short Pieces for Snare Drum	UMP M224400373
2.	Bartlett	Ruff-ly Britannia!	Play Percussion: 50 More Short Pieces for Snare Drum	UMP M224400373
3.	Bartlett	Semis-Detached	Percussion World - Snare Drum	Trinity TCL615022
4.	Beck	Slow-Fast	10 Intermediate Snare Drum Solos	Kendor 13477
5.	Bomhof	Eight-Parade	21 Solos for Snare Drum	De Haske DHP0970833-401
6.	Bomhof	Even and Odd	On Stage: Musical Solos for Snare Drum	De Haske DHP1012692-401
7.	Bomhof	Playing Scotch	21 Solos for Snare Drum	De Haske DHP0970833-401
8.	Larson	No. 12	Artistic Studies for Snare Drum	C Alan 18760
9.	Skinner	Latin Paradiddle	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632
10.	Skinner	Scottish March	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005632

Grade 6

Rudimental Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Pearcey	Diddle Dance	Snare Drum Studies	Mark Aldous
2.	Skinner	Grade 6 Rudimental Study	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 6-8	Trinity TG006363

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Bellson	Turn Terry Loose	Solos & Duets for Snare Drum	Alfred 34470
2.	Bomhof	Radetzky & Co	On Stage: Musical Solos for Snare Drum	De Haske DHP1012692-401
3.	Goldenberg	Simple Simon March	12 Progressive Solos for Snare Drum	Hal Leonard HL00347783
4.	Hans	On Target	40 Intermediate Snare Drum Solos	Hal Leonard HL06620067
5.	Kendle	Rolls in Rhythm	Percussion World - Snare Drum	Trinity TCL615022
6.	Kendle	Stick With It!	Percussion World - Snare Drum	Trinity TCL615022
7.	Larson	No. 17	Artistic Studies for Snare Drum	C Alan 18760
8.	Skinner	Camp Duty	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 6-8	Trinity TG006363
9.	Slawson	Uncle's Ant Farm	Dynamic Solos for Snare Drum	Alfred 37481
10.	Wilshire	Bronze	Percussion World - Snare Drum	Trinity TCL615022

Grade 7

Rudimental Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Pearcey	Five and Counting	Snare Drum Studies	Mark Aldous
2.	Skinner	Grade 7 Rudimental Study	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 6-8	Trinity TG006363

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Bomhof	Compilation no. 1	21 Solos for Snare Drum	De Haske DHP0970833-401
2.	Goldenberg	Etude in 7/8, p68	Modern School for Snare Drum	Alfred 0714B
3.	Hans	Sombrero Bolero	40 Intermediate Snare Drum Solos	Hal Leonard HL06620067
4.	Kendle	A Riddle of Rudiments	Percussion World - Snare Drum	Trinity TCL615022
5.	Larson	No. 25	Artistic Studies for Snare Drum	C Alan 18760
6.	Skinner	Variations on a Bolero	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 6-8	Trinity TG006363
7.	Wanamaker	Chops Are Us	Rudimental Contest Solos	Alfred 11802
8.	Wanamaker	Free Flight	Rudimental Contest Solos	Alfred 11802
9.	Whaley	No. 6	Recital Solos for Snare Drum	Meredith HL00317051
10.	Wilshire	Silver	Percussion World - Snare Drum	Trinity TCL615022

Grade 8

Rudimental Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Pearcey	Nimble and Neat	Snare Drum Studies	Mark Aldous
2.	Skinner	Grade 8 Rudimental Study	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 6-8	Trinity TG006363

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Bomhof	Teccolino	Rhythms & Rolls	De Haske DHP1023252-401
2.	Cirone	No. 3	Portraits in Rhythm	Alfred HAB00101
3.	Hans	Pearl Harbor Suite	40 Intermediate Snare Drum Solos	Hal Leonard HL06620067
4.	Kendle	Five Alive!	Percussion World - Snare Drum	Trinity TCL615022
5.	O'Reilly	Introduction and Rondo	Solos for the Percussion Player	Schirmer GS33209
6.	Skinner	Caixa March	Snare Drum Pieces & Studies: Grades 6-8	Trinity TG006363
7.	Sonntag	Eerie Snare Drum, no. 18	Magic Sticks	Zimmermann ZM33490
8.	Sonntag	The Crazy Snare Drum, no. 19	Magic Sticks	Zimmermann ZM33490
9.	Wanamaker	Cyclone	Rudimental Contest Solos	Alfred 11802
10.	Wilshire	Gold	Percussion World - Snare Drum	Trinity TCL615022