Junior Drumset Styles

These examples are either direct transcriptions or close approximations of the indicated recording that we edited for clarity. Students should listen carefully and play along with each recording to get a better feel and a deeper understanding of each style. As heard on the referenced recordings, they can be can be varied

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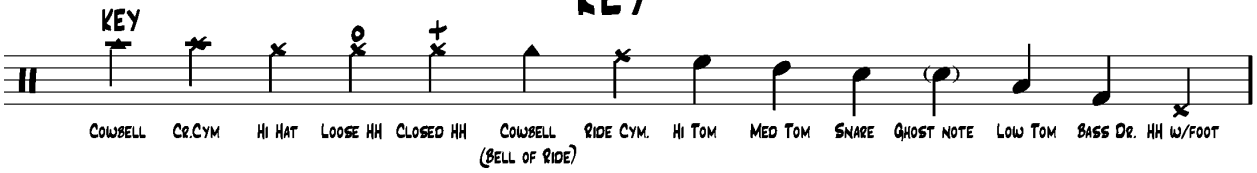

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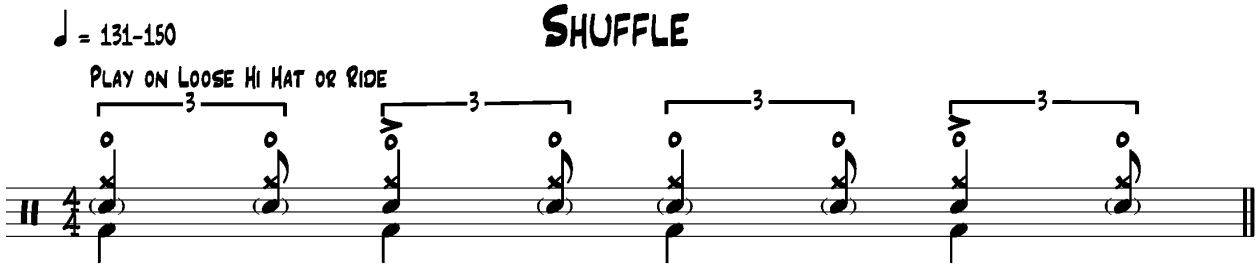
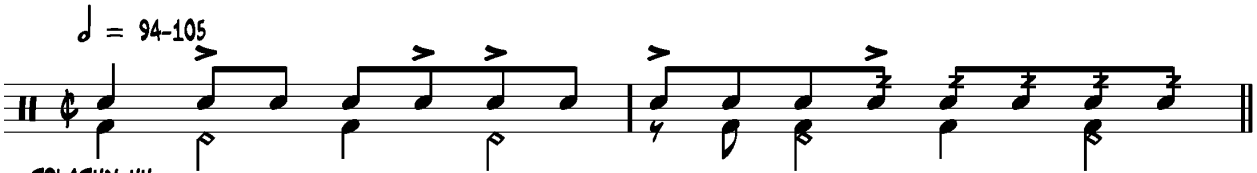


Mel Lewis with the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Jazz Orchestra on "Central Park North" – "The Groove Merchant"

Funk

Bernie Dresel with the Big Phat Band on "Swingin' For The Fences" – "There's The Rub"

Second Line



Herlan Riley with Wynton Marsalis on "The Majesty of the Blues" - "Oh, But on the Third Day"

Bossa Nova

Claudio Slon with Antonio Carlos Jobim on "Wave" - "Wave"

Mambo

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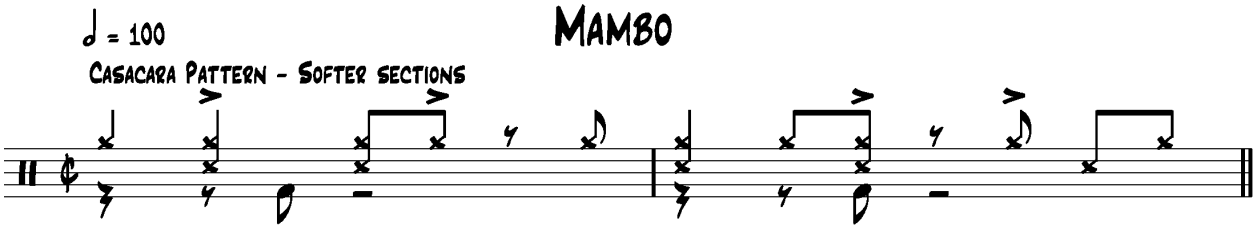
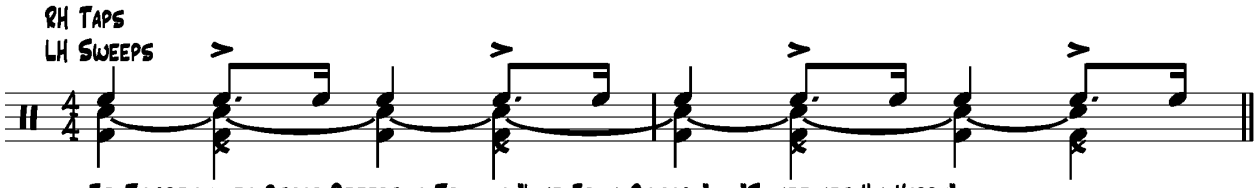
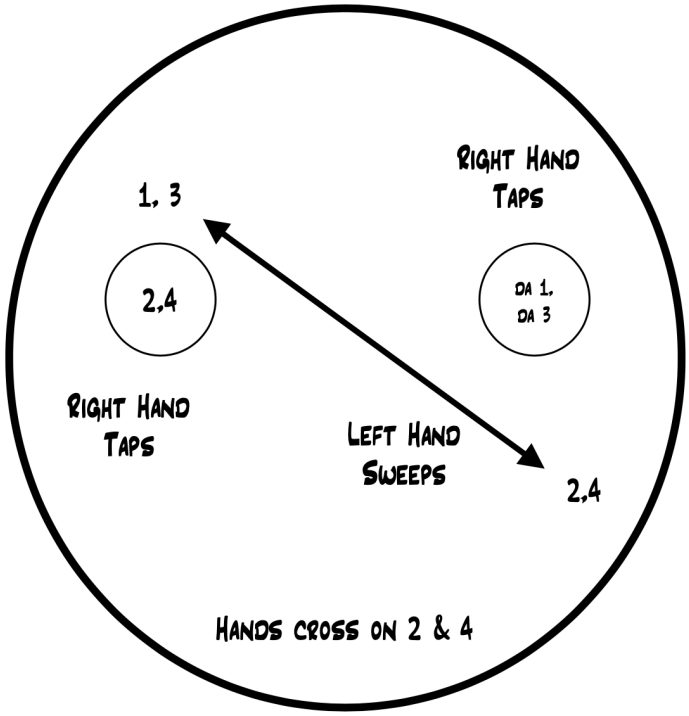


Juan Carlito Mendoza on Mambo Grooves for the Drum Set

Brushes



Ed Thigpen with Oscar Peterson Trio on "Live From Chicago" - "Sometimes I'm Happy"



Ed Thigpen on "Ed Thigpen Drum Lesson Brushes: 3/4"

LINKS TO RECORDINGS/VIDEOS

Where 2 links are listed, the 2nd shows the drummer playing.

SHUFFLE

Mel Lewis with the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Jazz Orchestra on “Central Park North” – “The Groove Merchant”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lU-TsZ0XnRM&list=RDK5Df9T32XT8&start_radio=1
1:09
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZLvqXFddu0
3:33

FUNK

Bernie Dresel with the Big Phat Band on “Swingin’ For The Fences” – “There’s The Rub”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yE6aIlbiN1c&list=RDyE6aIlbiN1c&start_radio=1
0:18

SECOND LINE

Herlan Riley with Wynton Marsalis on "The Majesty of the Blues" - "Oh, But on the Third Day"
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07WNvirfWFE&list=RD07WNvirfWFE&start_radio=1
0:25
https://wyntonmarsalis.org/videos/view/happy-feet-blues-wynton-marsalis-septet-in-rio-de-janeiro-brasil
0:33

BOSSA NOVA

Claudio Slom with Antonio Carlos Jobim on "Wave" - "Wave"
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGqzKmp_5Bg&list=OLAK5uy_k1YZIBJ7UJbfdxLay8qCwLk4dg5lVEJGA
0:15
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRcOKz6fsr4&t=73s

MAMBO

Juan Carlito Mendoza on “Mambo Grooves for the Drum Set”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebAGQmFSKNQ
2:28 and 12:14

BRUSHES

Ed Thigpen with Oscar Peterson Trio on "Live From Chicago" - "Sometimes I'm Happy"
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUj139N6-mc&list=OLAK5uy_mAT9kpryyMiW6hm10ulGFEu1MUjBrtB3g&index=5

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65ZLOodGWSE&list=PLECtzrBqZ8iZ1NA_pbozbUM9ew0xnTXFg&index=3
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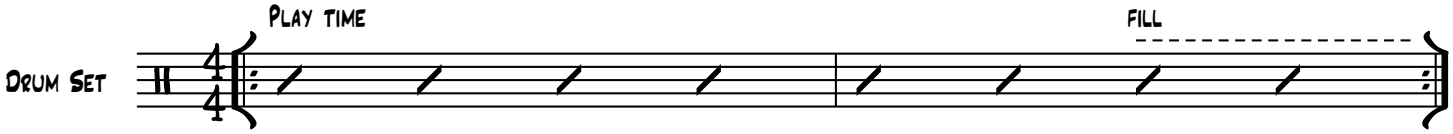
Styles Phrases

You will be asked to play selected styles in 2, 4 or 8 bar phrases ending each phrase with a fill. Examples are shown below.

2 Bar Phrase example



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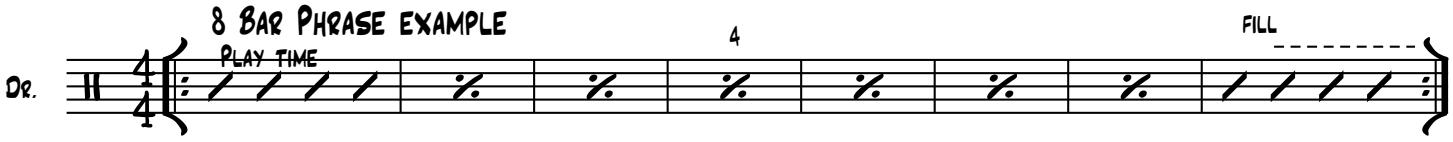
8 Bar Phrase example