

DVD Practice Ideas - Steve Gadd

"Best" of DVD & Practice Notes

These notes were written originally for my private practice routine at home. Hopefully you can also take something away from them. Important: All Bass Drum parts have been reversed for me (a left footer). However, all sticking has been written for Right handers.

"Aja" Fill Examples - (Steve Gadd)

Six Stroke Roll Ratamacue Variation Move grouping through dotted eighth's also

R L L R R L L L R L R R L R

"Mozambique" - (Steve Gadd)

"Mozambique" Variation 1 - (Steve Gadd)

"Mozambique" Variation 2 - (Steve Gadd)

Starting Paradiddles on different 16th Notes - (Steve Gadd)

Move the accents withing the Paradiddle AND start Paradiddle on different 16th note also.

Alternative Flam Paradiddle Sticking - (Steve Gadd)

The Flam Paradiddle...

...can also be played reversed
(uses the Flam Tap sticking within)

LR L R R RL R L L LR R L R RL L R L

Solo Over Double Bass Drum - (Steve Gadd)

Get this into muscle memory and then try to solo and play your hands over the top. ALSO try to play through Triplets.

L L R L L R L L R L L R L L R L ...

Double Bass Drum Licks - (Steve Gadd)

L L R L L R