

Alex Ribchester's

Quickstart Guide to Playing Drums



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Essential Techniques Designed To Get You Playing Today!

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Drum Key

Bass Floor Tom Snare Middle Tom High Tom Ride Cym. Hi-Hat Open Hi-Hat Crash Cym.

Visit <http://www.onlinedrummer.com/drum-key/> for detailed explanations of our drum notation.

Alex Ribchester's Quickstart Guide to Drumming: Goals

The overall goal of this course is to introduce you to the fundamentals of modern drumming techniques, giving you the ingredients to be creative and above all, the immense satisfaction to be had from playing the drums. Some of the beats and fills that you will find throughout this course will require a certain level of discipline and positive attitude in order to achieve that level of satisfaction, but I promise you ... it will be worth it!

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