

# **THE NEXT LEVEL**

## **RUDIMENTAL SNARE DRUM TECHNIQUES**

Designed for the intermediate to advanced rudimental drummer, **THE NEXT LEVEL** is a comprehensive method for any player who desires to take his or her drumming beyond their current abilities.

Starting with the fundamental techniques, Jeff Queen describes in detail all aspects of approaching the drum: from how to properly grip the sticks to applying the Moeller and Velocity Strokes to achieve maximum sound quality and endurance.

Drawing from his vast drum corps, solo performance and teaching experience, Jeff details the basic techniques that comprise current rudimental styles:

### **TWO HEIGHT CONTROL**

### **TIMING CONTROL**

### **DIDDLE CONTROL**

### **BUZZ CONTROL**

### **FLAM CONTROL**

For the advanced snare drummer, Jeff Queen will take you to The Next Level with:

### **HYBRID RUDIMENTS**

### **BACKSTICKING AND TRICKS**

### **ACHIEVING SPEED**

### **SOLO CONSTRUCTION**

Jeff finishes up the book with his own Championship solo, **TRIBUTE**, which gives us an inside perspective into the skills of a true master.

**The Next Level** is destined to become one of the all time great books on the subject of rudimental drumming. All students (whether you're going to play snare drum or tenors) will benefit from this excellent resource!



**Jeff Queen** has marched in the snare lines of the Canton Bluecoats, Velvet Knights, Santa Clara Vanguard, Blue Knights, and the University of North Texas. He was the Drum Corps International Individual and Ensemble Snare Drum Champion in 1994 and 1995 as well as the Percussive Arts Society Individual Snare Drum Champion in 1994 and 1995.

Jeff is an original cast member of the Tony and Emmy award winning Broadway Show **BLAST!**, where he was a solo performer and battery instructor from 1999 – 2003. Jeff has performed on stages across the country and in Europe, including Broadway and London. In addition, Jeff has appeared on numerous Television shows including: The Late Show with David Letterman, The Kennedy Center Honors 2000, NBA All-Star Game 2001, **BLAST!** and *The Making of Blast!* on PBS DVD and Video.

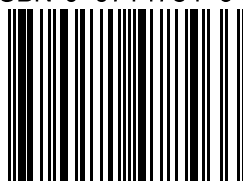
Currently, Jeff is the caption head for the Carolina Crown Drum and Bugle Corps and active judge, clinician, performer, and educator around the country. Jeff is a signature artist with Vic Firth, and is endorsed by Pearl Drums, Evans Drumheads, Zildjian cymbals and Compel Solutions.

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