



## NEW FROM SCOTT JOHNSON!

### **PROGRESSION: 15 Solos for the Contemporary Rudimental Drummer**

Designed to help you on your path to becoming a better rudimental drummer! Starting with basic concepts and gradually progressing to extremely advanced solos, Scott Johnson introduces you to TODAY'S contemporary snare drum literature. From hybrid rudiments to odd meters, 5's & 7's and rhythmic modulation, this is what's happening in TODAY'S marching percussion scene!

Included with the book is a video DVD, packed with instructional content and performances of the solos by the author!

***This isn't your granddaddy's book of rudimental solos!*** The drum solos of yesteryear have a very limited vocabulary: 26 rudiments and perhaps a dynamic or two. The world has changed a lot in the past 40 years – from vinyl to tape to disc, from rotary phones to fax to internet – and today's rudimental drumming vocabulary has dramatically changed as well!

Rudiments have evolved from learning a standard list to infinite possibilities. Rhythmic understanding has progressed from basic 8ths and 16ths to odd meters, 5's and 7's. Tempos have advanced to the extremes as has dynamic control. Today's rudimental drummer needs to learn more than a handful of rudiments to be successful – he or she needs to be exposed to today's contemporary literature.

***Grounded in the past, with an eye to the future,*** Scott Johnson knows a thing or two about how to play the drum – and how to teach others to do the same. With over 40 years of performing and teaching at the highest levels of marching percussion, Scott rolls his vast experience into this collection of fifteen graduated solos – which will take your playing from a solid foundation to the cutting edge of contemporary rudimental drumming!

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