



# **MINNESOTA BRASS INDOOR DRUMLINE**

**2017** Audition Packet - **Keys**

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## Minnesota Brass Indoor 2017 Exercise Packet

### **KEYBOARD Percussion**

Thank you for your interest in Minnesota Brass Indoor!

The following exercises are designed to help develop your fundamental skills on your instrument. Details regarding our approach will be explained at the audition weekends. Please prepare each exercise to the best of your abilities, and in as many keys as possible. Auditions will be based on your performance in group and individual settings. You will be asked to play selections from this packet and an etude to be released during the first audition weekend.

For more details and to see the **Online Calendar**, visit:

[www.mnbrass.org/drumline](http://www.mnbrass.org/drumline)

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### **Questions?**

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**Thanks** again for choosing MBIndoor! **Good Luck!**

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## **TWO** Mallet Exercises

### **1. 7/8 Octave** – To be played in All Keys and Circles



### **2a. Blues Clues** – To be played in all Blues Scales



## 2b. – Green Beans – To be played in all Keys and Circles

♩ = 100 - 200



## **FOUR** Mallet Exercises

### 3a. Major Chords

♩ = 110 - 220



### 3b. Inversions - Learn in All Keys



### 4a. Single Independent & Alternating

♩ = 60 - 160



### 4b. Broccoli

♩ = 50 - 110



## 5a. Bucket of Bob

♩ = 155+

34 1 2

12 4 3

## 5b. Bob Variations

### Double Laterals

34 1 2    34 2 1    12 3 4    12 4 3

### Triple Laterals

1 2 1 4 3 4    2 1 2 3 4 3

### Rhythmic Variations

①                      ②                      ③                      ④

⑤                      ⑥                      ⑦                      ⑧

⑨                      ⑩                      ⑪