

## A Percussionist's Warm-up: The Key to Musical Success

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### Snare Drum

- Basic Stroke Types
  - Full – 8 on a hand, stick control exercises, etc.
  - Accent/Tap (Down/Up)
  - Taps – (practicing soft) – Stick control exercises
  - Rolls – double strokes and buzz strokes
- Timing Exercises – 16<sup>th</sup> note grid, syncopation, etc.
- Rudiments

*Start Slow -----15 seconds-----hold fastest for 10 seconds (threshold)-----15 seconds-----slow  
Repeat 3-5x!*

### Stick Control by George Stone:

(Read downward) **Single Beat C**

1 \*RLRL RLRL RLRL RLRL

2 LRLR LRLR LRLR LRLR

3 RLLL RLLL RLLL RLLL

4 LLRR LLRR LLRR LLRR

5 RLRR LLLL RLRR LLLL

6 RLLR LRLR RLLR LRLR

7 RRLR LLRL RRLR LLRL

8 RLRL LRLR RLRL LRLR

### Master Studies by Joe Morello: (Pg. 55, play each line 50x)

Section 1

R R R R L L L L

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

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

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

