



# FUN WITH DRUMS LESSON PLAN



## “Instantly Play a Rock & Roll Rhythm on a Drum Set”

Presented by Bob Bloom, Master Teaching Artist

### Overview

Designed for kids, teens, and adult learners, this skills-building presentation imparts an accessible method to play a joyous, rock ‘n roll rhythm on a typical drum set.

It’s not necessary to have prior musical experience or the ability to read music.

Learners develop motor skills to play simultaneous, repetitive patterns on combinations of drum set instruments. This creates an uplifting rhythm with a captivating beat that can be played with a wide range of rock ‘n roll songs.

### Recommended Equipment

DRUM SET: Snare Drum; Bass (Kick) Drum & Pedal; 2 Tom-Toms; Ride Cymbal; Hi-Hat Pedal & 2 Hi-Hat Cymbals; Pair of Drumsticks; Seat or Throne.

### Classroom Questions

- Introduction to the instruments in Bob’s demonstration drum set;
- How to play three, repetitive, musical patterns on the instruments;
- Ways to play the patterns together on multiple drum set instruments to build an R&R rhythm; vary the instruments;
- Led by Bob, practice playing the rhythm on a drum set;
- Engage the learners on a drum set interactively with Bob on his drum set by playing his lyrical song, *Mi Ritmo Cocinando*.

### Resources

National Association for Music Education / [www.nafme.org](http://www.nafme.org)

Percussion Marketing Council / [www.playdrums.com](http://www.playdrums.com)

Percussive Arts Society / [www.pas.org](http://www.pas.org)

Video Courtesy of Percussion Marketing Council: [www.PlayDrums.com](http://www.PlayDrums.com)  
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