## HSTORIC Pratice Guide <br> Advanced Exercises Double Stroke Rolls

Set a metronome for the desired tempo, two elicks per beat.
If your metronome cannot subdivide, set it for $2 x$ the tempo.

Work through each exercise until you can perform it 3-4x through without mistakes.


## Major Issues:

1. Shifting from slower to faster rhythms: make sure the second stroke of the new rhythm comes in fast enough. Otherwise, you will probably drag behind the tempo.
2. Shifting from faster to slower rhythms: make sure the second stroke of the new rhythm doesn't come in too soon. Otherwise, you will get ahead of the tempo.
3. Keep each rhythm even throughout. Use the 2 nd click (the " $\&$ " of the beat) to keep track of the internal rhythm.

- Quarter Notes: "\&" marks the full rest between strokes
- Eighth Notes: each stroke matches a click
- Sixteenth Notes: the beginning of each double matches a click
- 32nd Notes: the right hand (or lead hand) matches a click


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