

# The Thirteen Essential Rudiments

of

## the National Association of Rudimental Drummers

No. 1  
The Long Roll

L L R R L L R R etc.

No. 2  
The Five Stroke Roll

L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L R etc.

No. 3  
The Seven Stroke Roll

L L R R L L R L R R L L R L R R L L R etc.

No. 4  
The Flam

L R R L L R F L L R R L etc.

No. 5  
The Flam Accent

L R L R R R L R L L R L R R L R L etc.

No. 6  
The Flam Paradiddle

L R L R R R L R L L R L R R R L R L L L etc.

No. 7  
The Flamacue

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

No. 8  
The Ruff

L L R R R L L L R R R L etc.

No. 9  
The Single Drag

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

No. 10  
The Double Drag

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

No. 11  
The Double Paradiddle

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

No. 12  
The Single Ratamacue

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

No. 13  
The Triple Ratamacue

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

\* All Rudiments are to be played Open and Close

THE THIRTEEN RUDIMENTS TO COMPLETE  
THE STANDARD 26 AMERICAN DRUM RUDIMENTS As Adopted  
 By the N.A.R.D.

No. 14. The Single Stroke ROLL.   
 L R L R L R L R L R L R etc.

No. 15. The Nine Stroke ROLL.   
 LL R R L L R R L L R R L L R etc.

No. 16. The Ten Stroke ROLL.   
 LL R R L L R R L R L L R R L L R etc.

No. 17. The ELEVEN Stroke Roll.   
 LL R R L L R R L L R L L R R L L R etc.

No. 18. The THIRTEEN Stroke Roll.   
 LL R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R etc.

No. 19. The FIFTEEN Stroke Roll.   
 LL R R L L R R L L R R L L R L L R etc.

No. 20. The FLAM TAP.   
 RR R L L R R R L L R R L L R R L L R etc.

No. 21. The SINGLE PARADIDDLE.   
 L R L L R L R R L R L L R L R R L etc.

No. 22. The DRAG PARADIDDLE NO. 1.   
 R L L R L R R L R R L R L R L L R R L R R R etc.

No. 23. The DRAG PARADIDDLE NO. 2.   
 R L L R L L R L R R L R R L R R L L R L L R L L R etc.

No. 24. The FLAM PARADIDDLE - DIDDLE.   
 R L R R L L R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L R R L R etc.

No. 25. LESSON 25.   
 L L R L R L L R L R L L R L R L R L R (Inverted)

No. 26. The DOUBLE RATAMACUE.   
 R R L R L L R L R L L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R etc.