



LEVEL-UP TEACHING

Building a Fundamental Sound with Your Band





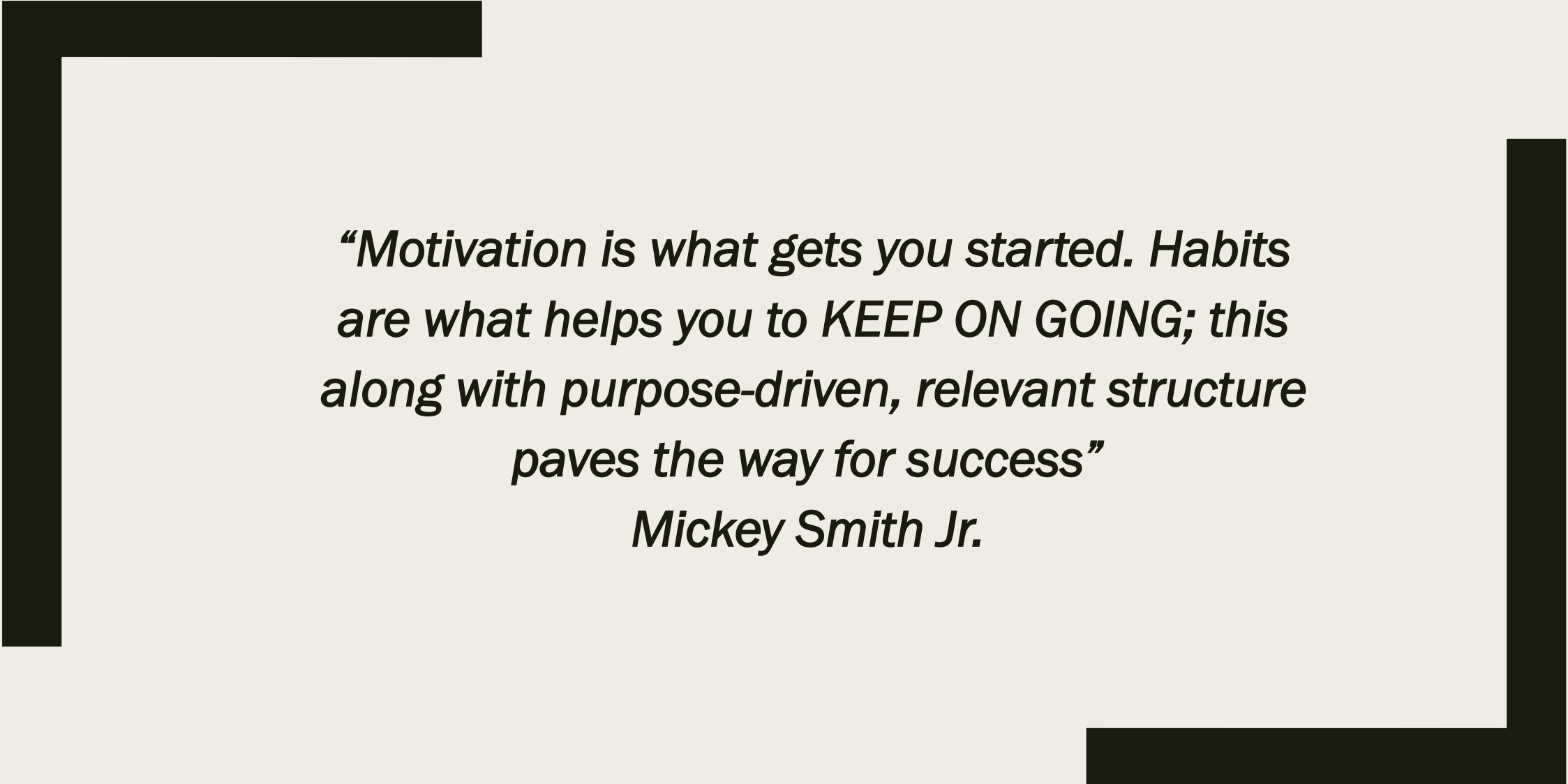
LEVEL-ONE

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"LEVEL ONE" - 7 Fundamental Band Skills Needed *BEFORE* Playing the First Sound

1. Holding Still
2. Watching
3. Foot tap (implement this BEFORE notes and rhythms)
 - Move With the Metronome (must be a habit)
4. Basic Breathing Technique (Air-in)
5. Basic Breathing Technique (Air-out)
6. Embouchure
7. Putting it all together



“Motivation is what gets you started. Habits are what helps you to KEEP ON GOING; this along with purpose-driven, relevant structure paves the way for success”

Mickey Smith Jr.



LEVEL-TWO

Building a Fundamental Sound with Your Band



"LEVEL TWO" - Fundamental Band Skills

Working *TOWARD* that First Sound

1. Setting up the instrument
2. Mouthpiece Tone Production and Tuning
3. Developing correct hand position and instrument angle
4. Tone development
5. Start, sustain, and release
6. Developing a smooth legato style
7. Developing a correct finger technique
8. Basic rhythm development

