

LESSON OF THE WEEK FOR SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2015

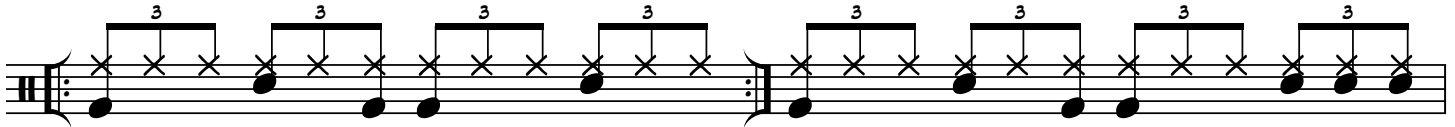
BLUES SURVIVAL BEATS AND MORE...

GOT A BLUES GIG? HERE ARE SOME ESSENTIALS THAT WILL HELP GET YOU THROUGH AS WELL AS SOME SPICIER BEATS TO INFUSE WITH THE MUSIC...

12/8 OR SLOW BLUES PATTERN...

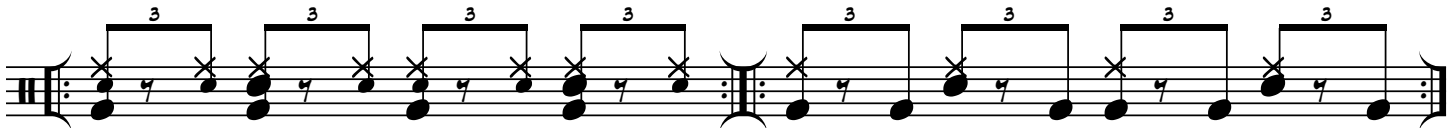
TRY THESE WITH YOUR FAVORITE BLUES TUNES AS WELL.

KEEP FILLS SIMPLE...



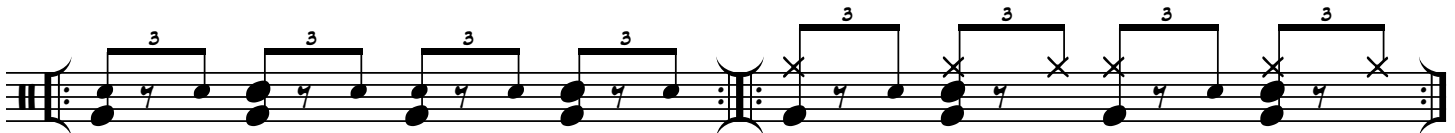
CHICAGO SHUFFLE...

BLUES/ROCK SHUFFLE...

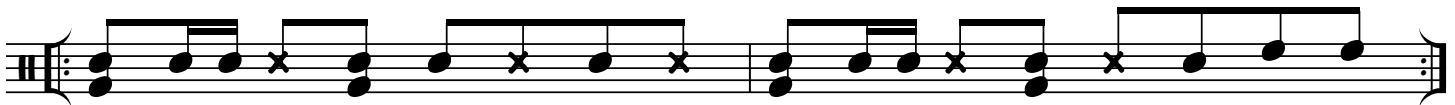


SNARE SHUFFLE...(USE ALTERNATE STICKING..RLRL...)

UPTEMPO SWING/ SHUFFLE...



UPTEMPO BLUES RHUMBA...(RIGHT HAND: SNARE, LEFT HAND: RIM AND TOM)...PLAY IN CUT TIME.

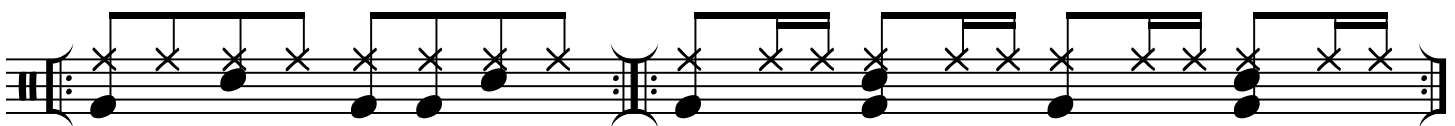


BLUES BOOGIE BEAT FOR ANYTHING CLAVE BASED...

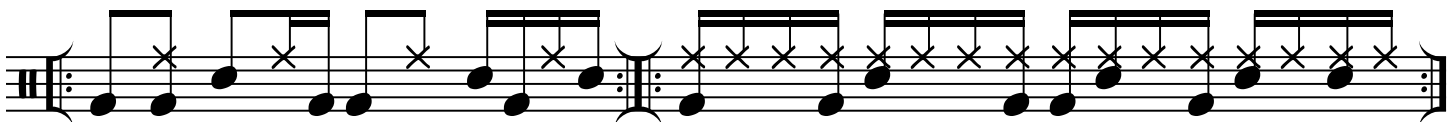


MOST ROCK BEATS CAN CROSS OVER INTO BLUES...

POP GROOVE FOR BLUES...



FUNKY BLUES BEATS...



BLUES WALTZ...

BLUES TWO-BEAT..FAST!



CHECK OUT ROCK/FUNK/BLUES DRUMMING FOR MANY MORE PAGES CRAMMED WITH BLUES BEATS AND FILLS.