Chad Floyd **Hexyl** for solo drumset

Program Notes

Hexyl was written in the spring of 2014 in preparation for a drum set clinic tour entitled "perSEEve your music." The original purpose of the piece was to show the listener how a single theme (presented in the first two measures) can serve as the sole compositional element for the entire piece. This solo also demonstrates how the listener can perceive the theme as being present even without an explicit statement.

The letters that comprise the title of the piece are taken from the names of each of the four schools on the clinic tour: "H" and "E" (Edgewood High School), "X" (Xavier University), "Y" (Youth Performing Arts School), and "L" (University of Louisville). This solo can be classified at a medium-advanced level and requires a delicate touch and nuance. A basic bop kit (snare, bass, two toms, hi-hat, ride, and crash) is all that is required.



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Notation Key and Setup

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