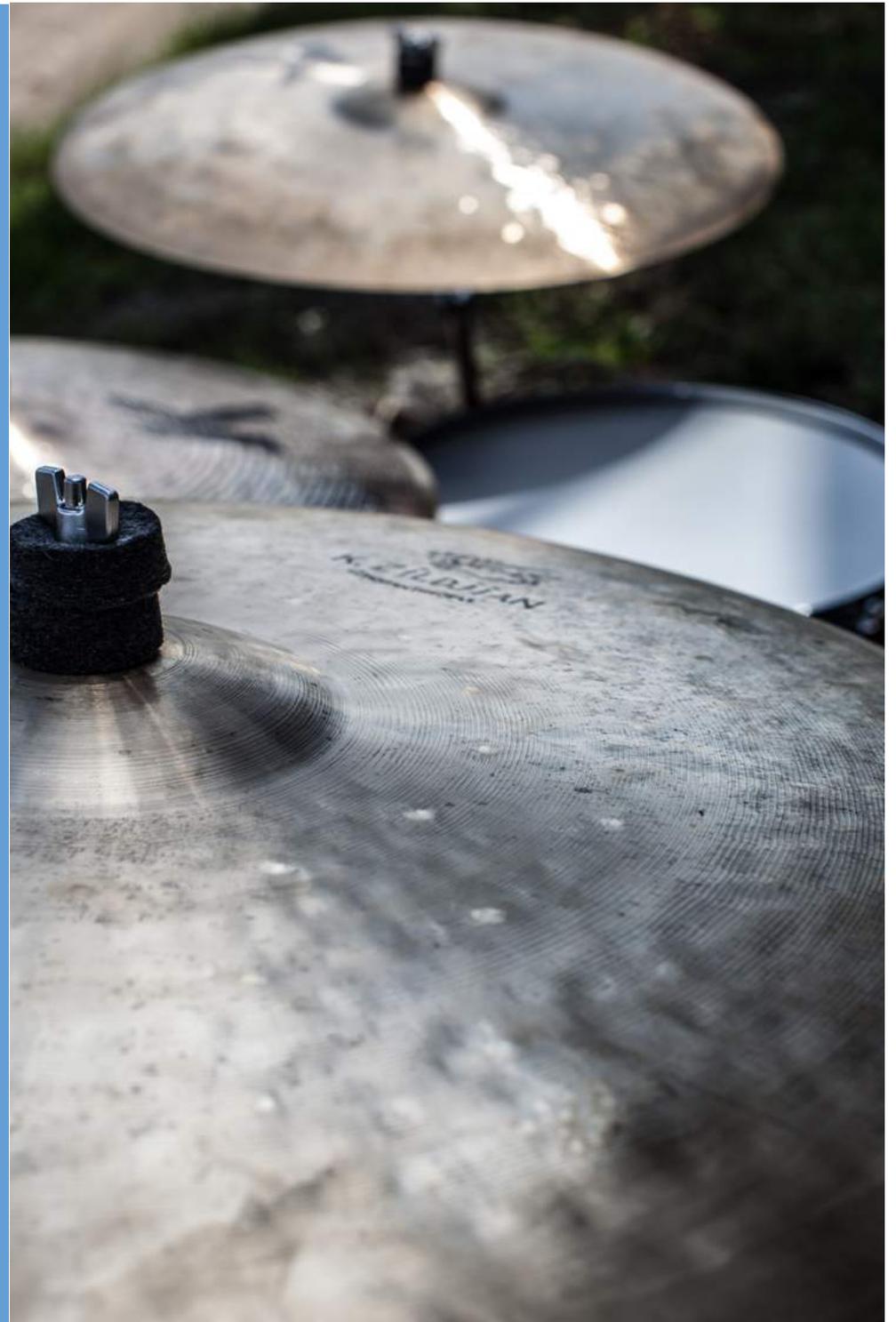


Drum Better Daily

Stephen Taylor's comprehensive online drum lesson program for drummers of all levels.

Curriculum Overview





Welcome!

I'm so excited that you've decided to chase your dream and become the drummer that you want to be.

Whether you decide to sign up for a recurring monthly, quarterly, 6 month, or yearly account I'm confident that you will find the lessons, tools, tips, and resources required to take your drumming to that next level.

Remember, drumming is a journey. Yes, I want you to enjoy the lessons and learn new drumming skills. But I also want you to learn skills that you can use down the road to continue your education. You will benefit the most by not only applying the lessons you get with a membership, but also applying the organizational strategies and goal setting skills you will learn.

Commit this year to believing in yourself, not giving up, and becoming the player you've always wanted to be.

I believe in you,

-Stephen T.

About Stephen Taylor

Stephen is a professional drummer, teacher, founder of StephensDrumShed.com, and creator of the Drum Better Daily program.

Described by his students as “a high energy teacher with an insightful, creative, focused and wide open approach to online drum instruction”. Taylor teaches drum lessons for all levels and helps drummers learn how to stay inspired, set goals, organize their practice times, and get the most out of their playing.

Stephen is a former Universal Records Recording Artist, has toured with independent and major label artists, and currently has students all over the world. Former students have gone on to be featured on MTV, NBC, The Grammys, VH1, The Real World, The Dove Awards, and have achieved various college scholarships. He has self published 3 technique books, is a respected clinician, and was featured in the October 2013 edition of DRUM! magazine.

He resides with his wife, Kelli, and his two sons, Jackson and Carter, in the Nashville, TN area.





Why Drum Better Daily?

A comprehensive online drum lesson program for drummers of all levels.

We believe online drum education has missed the mark when it comes to organization and goal setting. But we also strongly believe that online drum lessons are an excellent way to learn. It's our goal to:

- Provide drummers with quality drum lessons aimed at helping them work through a specific topic, see regular progress, and become the player they want to be.
- Provide useful done-for-you resources that help you chart your progress, set goals, learn to apply the material, and self test yourself.
- Give you the direction and confidence you need to pursue your drumming goals, no matter what they are.

What Do I Get?

Access to over 45 lesson tracks that contain hundreds of drum lessons.

Work on as few or as many tracks at a time as you want. Each lesson track is 8 weeks long. Every track is focused on a different topic and contains:

- 8 video lessons (30-60 min. long) with sheet music
- printable lesson resources
- proficiency goals
- practice log sheets
- practice breakout sessions, interviews, tests, checklists, and much more

Self assessment tools

Our A.D.D. process (Assess, Decide, Drum) will guide you through a series of questions, help you see what you need to work on, and then direct you to the appropriate lesson tracks. And if you still have trouble deciding what to work on, just send in a copy. Stephen will personally help you decide what lessons to work on.

Private student Facebook page

Hang with the other members and talk drums on our private, student run Facebook page.



Live weekly student reviews

Every week you can submit your videos and recordings for Stephen to review. All reviews are live, so you can tune in and ask any questions you may have via the members chat board.

Live weekly lessons

You can tune in 4 times a week for the live lessons. Stephen teaches 2 new topics each week (45-60 min. lessons) and each lesson has an additional live Practice Breakout Session to accompany it. There's also a live chat board, so you can hang out with the other members or ask questions in real time and get answers on the spot.

Practice breakout sessions

We've all been there. We learn some new material, but we don't quite know how to integrate it into our practice time. Stephen takes each lesson that he teaches and walks you through a practice breakout session. He'll show you methods he uses in his own practice time, organizational strategies, and fun ways to integrate new topics into your playing. It's like having your own personal practice coach!



Weekly Drum Better Daily Emails

Every week that you're a member of Drum Better Daily you will receive a student email packed full with additional lesson materials, practice aids, reading studies, playalongs, and other done-for-you resources. On top of that, they will also offer you motivation to help you get through those tough sticking points in your daily practice times.

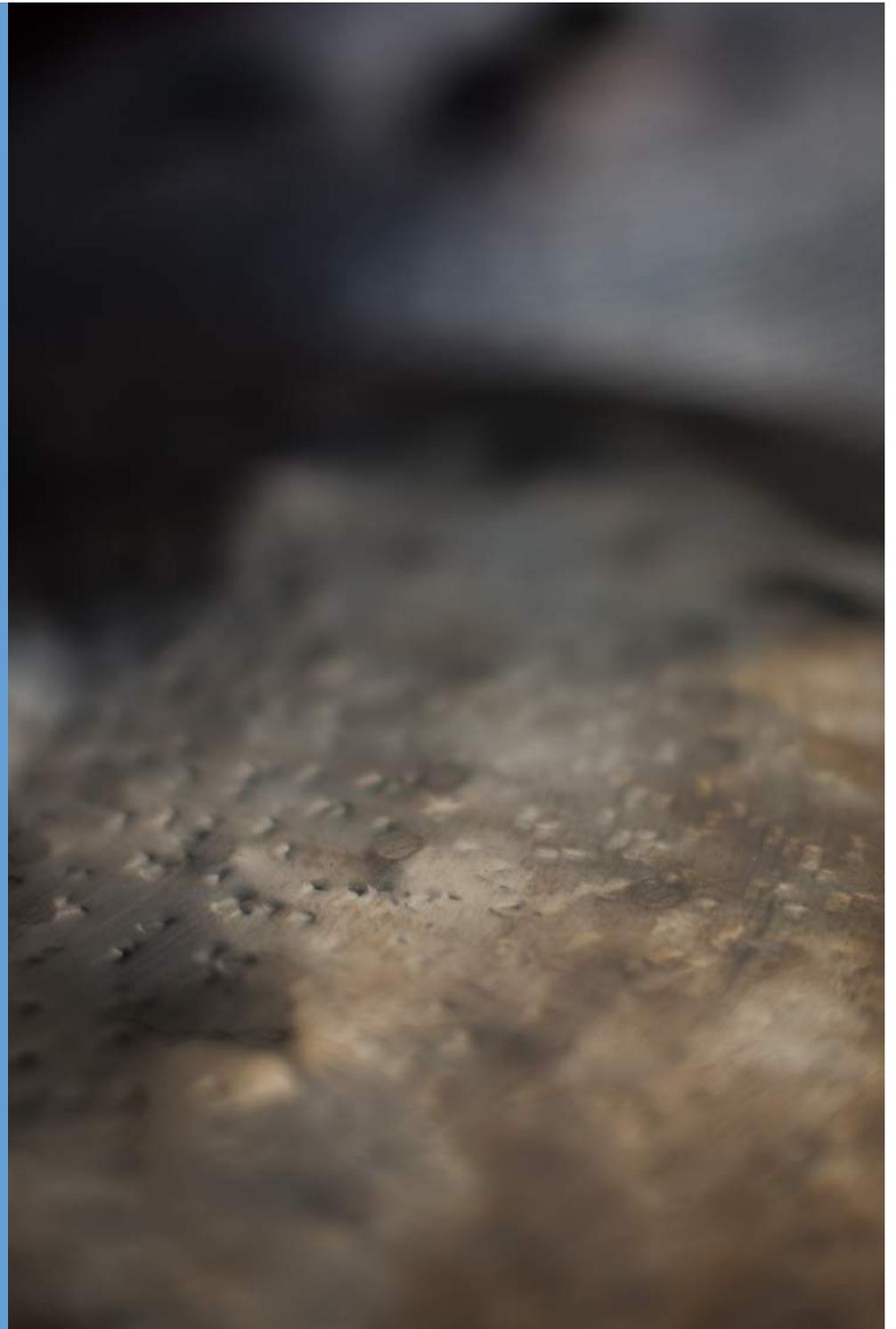
3 Click learning

Life is hard enough. Drum lessons shouldn't be. Just add the lessons you are working on to your "My Lessons" page for easy access.

Login>My Lessons>Start Learning!

Playalongs, Practice videos, and more

In addition to the large library of lessons you will gain access to, you will also get additional lesson resources. Just go to the Resources area to access playalongs recorded by pro's in Nashville, practice videos, soloing aids, motivational talks, and more!



Beginner

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per month

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Unlimited access to all lessons and tracks

Organized for success

New live weekly lessons

Student

\$78
per 3 months

Save 7%

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Unlimited access to all lessons and tracks

Organized for success

Player

\$145
per 6 months

Save 14%

Less than .81¢ a day

Unlimited access to all lessons and tracks

Organized for success

Boss

\$249
per year

Save 26%

Less than .87¢ a day

Unlimited access to all lessons and tracks

Organized for success

Lesson Track Curriculum Overview

A proven system to work through any topic in an organized and goal oriented fashion.

START

Lesson 1



START

Every lesson track (there are over 45 of them with new tracks added every month) has 8 lessons and lasts 8 weeks. The key to making this work is **STICKING TO THE PLAN**. That's why the **START** lesson is so important.

The first lesson is an introduction to the topic. It's also important that we take this first week and design your goals for this particular track. Doing this will allow you to track your daily progress and assure that you are hitting your goals in a timely manner. We have a custom made Goal Worksheet for you to download and work through in the lesson resources for this lesson. Each lesson also comes with a Daily Practice Log Sheet that you will fill out as well. Don't worry, it only takes 2-3 minutes to fill out, and you will be able to look back and see how far you've come on those days that you're struggling.

WORK

Lesson 2



WORK

You've set your goals, you've been introduced to the topic of study...now it's time to really get to work! This week of the plan provides you with a downloadable Practice Planning Worksheet. This will help you plan out regular practice times during the week and troubleshoot any problems that may come up. Planning ahead allows you to show up for your practice time every day and focus on the task at hand. There's even a sample worksheet filled out as an example just to show you what it looks like and what you should be focusing on.

You're probably getting the idea at this point...I'm a FREAK about goals, planned practice, and organized quality lesson content.

IT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU WILL SEE DAILY PROGRESS IN YOUR DRUMMING!

ASSESS

Lesson 3



ASSESS

The third step of the system is going to sound like common sense, but it's where most drummer's fail and become discouraged. A goal is no good if you never go back and make sure you're on track to hit it.

Remember those goals you set in Lesson 1? This week you will be referring back to them. You will work through an assessment worksheet that will remind you what goals you set, help you look at your progress so far, make sure you are on target to hit them, and help you brainstorm solutions for getting back on track if you are behind where you want to be.

Take it from Confucius "When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reached, don't adjust the goals, adjust the action steps." Whatever Lesson Track you are studying in the Drum Better Daily program, Lesson 3 is all about making sure you're on track to hit your goals.

REVIEW & RENEW

Lesson 4



REVIEW & RENEW

This is the halfway point. By the 4th week you will have covered a lot of information. That's a good thing, but it can cause a problem with how you need to structure your practice time to most effectively cover everything that you are learning. In this lesson you will be provided with a Review & Renew Worksheet.

The Review & Renew Worksheet will walk you through how you should structure your practice time. It will explain two types of review practice time schedules and help you choose one that best suits your needs. That way, as you learn the new material each week, you're also digging deeper and improving the old material as well. Just to make it super simple there is a sample form already filled out for you to refer to.

APPLY

Lesson 5



APPLY

Learning to play new material is useless if you don't also learn how to apply it. This week focuses on taking the material you have learned and applying it. The Apply Worksheet will help you think through what you have learned and come up with practical ways to apply those things to your drumming.

REASSESS

Lesson 6



REASSESS

Time to look at those goals again! You set them in Lesson 1, assessed your progress in Lesson 3, and now you will REASSESS your progress. Lesson 6 has a Reassessment Worksheet ready for you to fill out. It will make you look at your goals, see your progress, and troubleshoot anything that may be getting in the way of you hitting those goals. Not seeing consistent progress is the #1 ingredient to burnout.

IT'S CALLED FOCUS PEOPLE!!! And you need to have LOTS of it.

REFLECT

Lesson 7



REFLECT

You're almost at the end of your 8 week track. You have covered a ton of material. You have a little left to learn. But you have to balance working on old versus new material. The Reflect Worksheet will help you see exactly how much time you should be spending on the old material and exactly how much time to spend on the new. Organizing your practice time in one of the two ways laid out in the Reflect Worksheet is the best way I know (and I've helped thousands of drummers by the way) for you to see daily growth in your playing.

Lesson 8



FINISH!!!

YES!!! This is the lesson where you finish what you started. It will be your final lesson in whatever track you are working on. Using the Finish! Worksheet provided in Lesson 8 will help you look at all of the progress you have made over the past 8 weeks, review all of the goals you hit, think about how the material has changed your playing in a positive way, and look forward to what track you will be working through next. Sometimes it's good to spend a little time patting yourself on the back for accomplishing what you set out to do.

FINISH!!!

We cover everything

Each 8 week track focuses on a different topic. Some topics include:

- Linear studies
- New Orleans drumming
- Beginner fundamental lessons
- How to read music
- Hand & foot studies
- World rhythms including Reggae, Soca, Bossa Nova, Samba, Songo, Mambo, Guaguanco, and more
- TONS of song breakdowns (many with full charts)
- Jazz drumming
- Playing with brushes
- Implied time studies
- Permutation studies
- All 40 rudiments
- Groove studies
- Shuffle studies
- Ghost note studies
- Many more

[See a partial lesson list here](#)



Frequently Asked Questions

Is Drum Better Daily a one time fee or recurring?

Drum Better Daily is billed on a recurring basis according to the level that you signed up on (monthly, quarterly, 6 month, or yearly). If you take advantage of the \$1 seven day trial, you will be charged \$1 immediately. Once the seven day trial is up you will be immediately charged according to the membership level you chose. All transactions are final once they have been processed.

Is there any long term commitment?

No, you can cancel anytime you like. To do so, simply email help@stephensdrumshed.com or call the studio at 615.818.4222.

If I cancel can I still access my content?

While your membership is active you can access any of the membership content and print off any resources. If you cancel your membership, you will not be able to access any Drum Better Daily resources.

Do you offer a trial?

Absolutely. We don't want you to be a member of something you feel won't help you. That's why we offer a 7 day \$1 trial. You can cancel at anytime within that 7 day period to avoid any additional charges. Once a membership transaction has been processed, all transactions are final.

Is my billing and credit card information safe?

100%. Drum Better Daily is built on a fully encrypted platform complete with SSL certificates.

Do I get access to all of the lessons and lesson tracks or only the ones I choose to work on?

All members get access to all lessons and lesson resources. You can work on as many or as few tracks at a time as you want. Or, feel free to pick and choose the individual lessons you want to work on.

If I start a track, can I quit and go to another anytime I want?

You bet.

Contact Information & Customer Support

Our customer support system

Drum Better Daily offers both phone (limited) and email support (Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm CDT). Our support staff is small, so during the business week, it may take us up to 24 hours to get back to you.

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