



Percussion Inventory Management Strategy

EMBEDDING HEALTHY HABITS
IN YOUR CURRICULUM

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Goals

What, Why, Who, How

1. how to narrow down the endless void of percussion repair and maintenance

Five areas of focus

follow along with your handout and take notes 2.

Annual Maintenance & Tool box

3. how to keep things organized and what you need

Demos

Changing drum heads fundamentals 4.

Questions and Round table

5. open discussion about specific experiences. share out trials and tribulations

1. What, Why, Who, How

What

- preventative maintenance
- effect daily routines
- student expectations

Why

- prolong instrument life
- cut costs
- improved experience for all

Who

- band director
- percussion director
- percussion instructor
- students

How

- drives curriculum
- impacts classroom management
- influences pedagogy

2. Five areas of focus

SETUP

physical space

- cover and clean
- gaps between
- label everything

classroom procedure

- establish process year one
- visible expectations
- rotate assignments
- build in setup and cleanup

LOGISTICS

concert/daily

- pedals up
- utilize built in time
- check screws

marching/special events

- cases for everything
- pre-assign responsibility
- label everything

ORDERING

student consumables

- student purchase list
- implements for school items
- develop order rotation

capital outlay

- plan for current space
- have replacement plan
- check for used items

MAINTENANCE

- have dedicated space for everything
- lock up, if able
- have students be eyes and ears

REPAIR

- last resort
- check warranty/company
- check district insurance

3. Annual Maintenance & Tool box

Annual maintenance checklist

PRE-SEASON

- check frames and hardware
- check head tension
- WD40 all wheels

1st SEMESTER

- label and sort storage
- student walk-through
- order parts and heads

2nd SEMESTER

- check frames and hardware
- check head tension
- inspect instrument needs

PREP FOR BREAKS

- cover, store, label
- check head tension

Toolbox

BULK CONSUMABLES

- WD40
- white lithium grease
- glass cleaner
- paracord
- wood glue

TOOLS

- drum key(2)
- high tension key (2)
- timpani key
- adjustable wrench
- pliers
- 0000 steel wool

SUPPLIES

- white/silver sharpie
- sheer ankle socks
- label maker
- microfiber cloth
- ratchet straps (2)

4. Demos

Drum head change/tune

Step 1 Inspectdrum



Order parts and repair before replacing heads!

Drum head change/tune

Step 2 Remove head and clean

A check you have correct head sizes

B start with bottom head

C for snares, loosen and remove snares for balancing

D tighten all parts inside shell

Step 3 Add new head and grease lugs

A check for bearing edge defects

B for snares, check for snare bed defects



Drum head change/tune

Step 4 Bring tension rod flush

Step 5 finger tighten

Step 6 turn each rod same, in star pattern



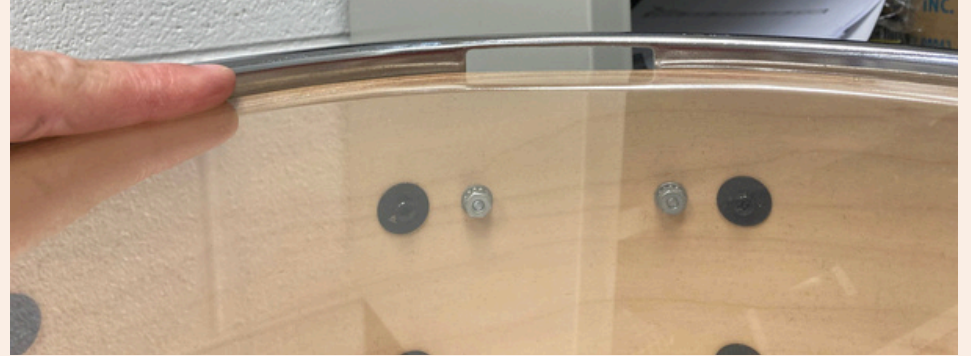
Step 7 remove wrinkles

Drum head change/tune

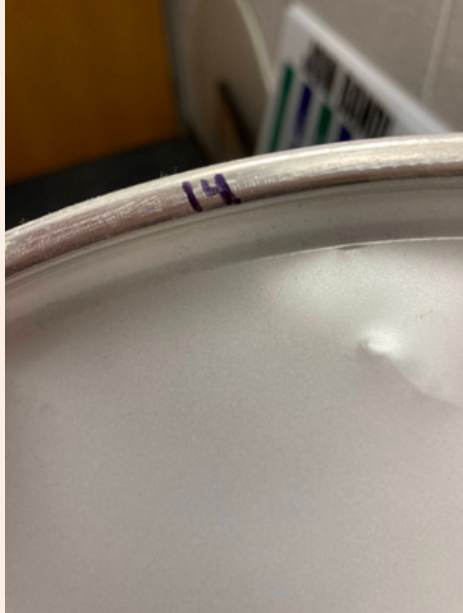
Step 8 check even tension

Step 9 (if snares, replace cables and balance)

Step 10 let sit 3-5 days, tune up



Other things



5. Questions and Round table

Summary

questions?

share out!



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TAKE SOME NOTES