

December 18, 2024

Hello, Ladies and Gentlemen,

My name is Mr. Strawbridge. I will be your Honor's World Drumming Ensemble Director. I look forward to working with each one of you. Over the next few months, we will get to know each other exceptionally well.

I will give you my best. In return, I will also expect your best!

Giving your best will first begin with as prepared for our first rehearsal as possible. To achieve this goal, you must practice! Each day, watch the instructional videos, review the music, listen to the recordings of each rhythm, and practice consistently.

Each day, watch each video, look at the music, listen to the recordings of each rhythm, and practice every day! Practice with your teachers, fellow ensemble members, family, friends, and me - here in our instructional videos!

Learn each rhythm thoroughly! Be precise, say the words, focus on proper technique, and ALWAYS PRACTICE SLOWLY! I trust and believe in each of your abilities to excel and succeed! You are ALL outstanding musicians, and I look forward to making amazing music with you and creating lasting memories.

Finally, before you start practicing with the rhythm videos, watch the short Pre-Practice video first. This short video will review proper hand and body techniques for drumming. Then, get busy practicing!

Enjoy! I will see you all soon!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr. Strawbridge', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr. Strawbridge, Director
2024-2025 Pinellas County Honor's World Drumming Ensemble

Pinellas County Honor's World Drumming Ensemble Student Practice Video Links

Pre-Practice Video (Watch First)

https://youtu.be/6j9_V0OXomE

1.) Video #1 - Piece #1 "Bomba Beat" (Low Drums)

<https://youtu.be/jk2XPDaNwG8>

2.) Video # 2 - Piece #1 "Bomba Beat" (High Drums)

<https://youtu.be/Ctv5WORMfE4>

3.) Video # 3 - Piece #1 "Bomba Beat" (Djembes)

<https://youtu.be/Onuo-f2sGRU>

4.) Video # 4 - Piece #1 "Bomba Beat" (Middle Drums Part 1)

<https://youtu.be/kMpqXTLdc0U>

5.) Video # 5 - Piece #1 "Bomba Beat" (Middle Drums Part 2)

<https://youtu.be/PGPay1GX2ec>

6.) Video #6 - Piece #2 "African Groove" (Low Drums)

<https://youtu.be/Eal9C66u8al>

7.) Video #7 - Piece #2 "African Groove" (High Drums)

<https://youtu.be/BJWKU6LSZBk>

8.) Video #8 - Piece #2 "African Groove" (Djembes)

<https://youtu.be/ZdOPK5MNU1o>

9.) Video #9 - Piece #2 "African Groove" (Middle Drums)

https://youtu.be/pjJ_jF_xStU