



ABOP Podcast Episodes 11 & 12

The Black Percussion Educator

Program Notes

Essential Gear for the Home Studio

This equipment can be used to collaborate with other musicians on recording projects and for high quality audio while streaming on Facebook Live, Zoom, YouTube, Skype, etc. Prices are approximate.

- Computer (PC or MAC)
- Audio Interface
Recommendation: Focusrite Scarlett 2i2 Studio Pack (Gen 3)
Includes microphone, headphones, and cables, \$300
- Audio Recording Software
Recommendation: Logic Pro, \$200; Pro Tools Studio for Education, \$99/year; Reaper \$60; or Audacity (free download)
- Keyboard Controller
Recommendation: Novation Launchkey 61 MK3 61-key Keyboard Controller, \$280
- Monitors
Recommendation: PreSonus Eris 4.5BT 4.5-inch Powered Bluetooth Studio Monitors - 2nd Generation, \$200

Selected Method Books for Teaching

Snare Drum

- Modern School For Snare Drum: Morris Goldenberg
- Accents and Rebounds for the Snare Drummer: George Lawrence Stone
- Stick Control for the Snare Drummer: George Lawrence Stone

Mallets

- Modern School For Xylophone, Marimba, Vibraphone: Morris Goldenberg
- Instruction Course for Xylophone: George Hamilton Green
- Fundamental Method for Mallets: Mitchell Peters

Timpani

- Exercises, Etudes, and Solos for Timpani: Raynor Carroll
- Modern Method for Tympani: Saul Goodman