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Drumlines

for drumline group and orchestra

Score

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INSTRUMENTATION

3 Soloists (drumline group):
   Snare Drums
   Quad Toms
   Bass Drums

Piccolo
2 Flutes
2 Oboes
English Horn
Clarinet in E♭
2 Clarinets in B♭
Bass Clarinet
2 Bassoons
Contrabassoon

4 Horns in F
3 Trumpets in C
3 Trombones
Tuba

Timpani

Percussion (3 players):
   Xylophone
   Snare Drum
   Bass Drum

2 Harps
Optional Keyboard replaces 2nd Harp

Strings

Performance time: 5½ minutes

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Interactive refrain
(3rd time)

**Challenge game**

The drummers improvise over four measures, and the audience members should try to imitate. Eventually the rhythms may get too fast and complicated to imitate, but that will be half the fun!

All snare drum rhythms should be clapped and all bass drum rhythms should be stomped.

**Interactive refrain**
(3rd time)

Yo! Focus

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Par. con!

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Drummers improv over 4

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