

Basic Stroke Types

"Full Stroke" - Start up (12") End up (12")

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"Tap Stroke" - Start down (3") End down (3")

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"Down Stroke" - Start up (12") End down (3")

3

"Up Stroke" - Start down (3") End up (12")

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"Flam" - primary stroke at 12" (down stroke); grace notes are played at 1 1/2" (up stroke); swing motion

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"Buzz Stroke" - Long sound

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"Double Stroke" - two sounds, say "dou-ble", stroke and bounce technique

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