

The gottaDRUM Reward and Recognition Program

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The gottaDRUM Reward and Recognition Program is a great way to help students remember to practice and come to their lessons prepared. Also, it is a convenient tool for parents to stay involved and to track their child's progress and accomplishments. The program assigns total points based on weekly practice time and lesson performance. Points are assigned as follow:

PRACTICE POINTS: 1 point for each 20 minute practice session per day for the lesson week,

LESSON POINTS: 10 point grading scale based on performance evaluation during the weekly lesson.

For example, if the student practices 25 minutes on Monday through Wednesday and then 45 minutes on Friday and Saturday, the student will earn 1 point for Monday, 1 point for Tuesday, 1 point for Wednesday, 2 points for Thursday and 2 points for Friday for a total of: $1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 2 = 7$ practice points. If the student is prepared, understands most of the material, performs the exercises and lessons well, and advances in several areas, the student will earn say 8 lesson points. Total points for that week will be 7 practice points plus 8 lesson points for a total of 15 points. This is great score and takes dedication to achieve. A measure of the overall weekly accomplishment based on this total point system is summarized below:

- 0 - 4 needs significant improvement - you gottaDRUM, DRUM, DRUM!
- 5 - 9 fair progress, but more attention is recommended – gottaDRUM a little more!
- 10-14 good overall progress – you are gottaDRUM-ing right.!
- 15-20 great progress. YOU ROCK!
- + 20 exceptional progress. YOU RULE!

As points accumulate, the student can “cash” them in for prizes. Below is a sample of prizes offered by gottaDRUM. The actual prizes may vary over time based on availability, but the value of the prizes will remain approximately the same.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Points</u>
mylar ring	\$1.25	25
drum key	\$2.50	50
drum sticks	\$5.00	100
moon gel	\$7.50	150
snare mute	\$10.00	200
Dennis Chambers sticks	\$12.50	250
T-shirt or hat	\$15.00	300
stick bag	\$17.50	350
cow bell	\$20.00	400
metronome	\$22.50	450
jam block	\$25.00	500
TBD	\$30.00	600
TBD	\$35.00	700
TBD	\$40.00	800
TBD	\$50.00	1000

gottaDRUM is very interested in your thoughts. If you have any questions about the gottaDRUM Reward and Recognition Program, contact Barry at barry@gottaDRUM.com.