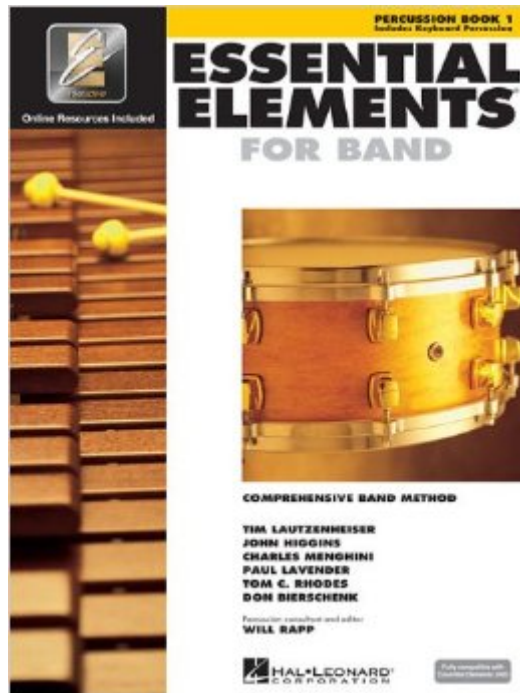


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# Essential Elements For Band - Book 1 With EEi: Percussion/Keyboard Percussion (Percussion Book 1)



## Synopsis

(Essential Elements for Band). (Essential Elements for Band and Essential Elements Interactive are fully compatible with Essential Elements 2000 ) Essential Elements for Band offers beginning students sound pedagogy and engaging music, all carefully paced to successfully start young players on their musical journey. EE features both familiar songs and specially designed exercises, created and arranged for the classroom in a unison-learning environment, as well as instrument-specific exercises to focus each student on the unique characteristics of their own instrument. EE provides both teachers and students with a wealth of materials to develop total musicianship, even at the beginning stages. Books 1 and 2 also include access to Essential Elements Interactive (EEi), the ultimate online music education resource - anywhere, anytime, and on any device. Go to [essentialelementsinteractive.com](http://essentialelementsinteractive.com) to learn more! Method features: \* Enhanced Learning System \* Optimum Reinforced Learning \* Theory, History, Cross-Curriculum & Creativity \* Daily Warm-ups & Rubank Studies \* 12 Full Band Arrangements \* Rhythm Studies Book also includes My EE Library\* ([myeelibrary.com](http://myeelibrary.com)) - Instant Stream/Download/CD-ROM\* \* Start-up video Learn the basics \* Play-along mp3 tracks for all exercises Features a professional player on each individual instrument \* Duets and trios Print and play parts with friends \* Music listening library Hear great pieces for band! \*Internet access required for My EE Library . Book includes instructions to order free opt. CD-ROM.

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We bought this book because it is the one used by my child's fourth grade band program, and it seems well suited to that age and older. The book covers the beginning fundamentals for snare drum, bass drum and bells/xylophone. The snare and bass exercises comprise the first half of the book and are written together, on one staff. The bells exercises make up the second half of the book. Exercises are short, 1-2 lines of music, and fundamentals are explained clearly before each segment. Although this may be outside its scope, it would be fun for kids of this age if some of the music were simple versions of rock classics, instead of all folk songs and classical.

The Essential Elements 2000 book, is a great book for anybody who wants to learn how to play any percussion instrument. I advise this book for everybody. It comes with a DVD which is very helpful and nice. The book contains a lot of captivating songs and I fully enjoy playing them.

I purchased this band book because it is required by my sons school for beginning band. I believed that this came with a dvd, but it comes with a download instead. It was slightly misleading which is the reason I rated this four instead of five stars. I like the techniques used inside the book for new band students.

Purchased for school band--apparently it used to come with a DVD and CD for practice, but this particular item from has a CD-ROM instead. So, great if you have a computer the student can use during practice at home...we were thinking it had the cd instead. The book is exactly the same, though.

We thought this book would have more drum training than it does. It is all types of percussion. Otherwise, we have used the guitar Essential Elements books and liked it.

I bought this book because it is the one used by my child's six grade band program, and it seems well suited to that age and older. The book covers the beginning fundamentals for snare drum, bass drum and bells/xylophone. The snare and bass exercises comprise the first half of the book and are written together, on one staff. The bells exercises make up the second half of the book. Exercises are short, 1-2 lines of music, and fundamentals are explained clearly before each segment. My little girl loves it! About the company I will buy from them again it was a very smooth and easy transaction.

The book was required for my sons 5th grade band class for percussion. i just got a new computer so i have not as yet, installed the cd-rom...the description said it came with a DVD and a CD-ROM, but it only came with the CD-ROM

It's what we ordered. It is what we expected and it arrived on time too. Essential Elements is what most bands seem to use.

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