

Essential Permutations

In Order of Importance

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"Outs Ins" 4132 1 2 3 4 4 3 2 1

(14) (23) 4 1 3 2 1 2 3 4 4 3 2 1

5 R 1 2 "Dog" Inverse "Dog" "Lefts Rights"

(43) 1 2 4 2 3 1 3 2 1 3 2 4 2 3 (13) (24)

9 1324 Lateral Roll "Stevens"

1 3 2 4 1 3 2 4 4 3 1 2 1 2 3 2 3 4

L 43 Inverse "Stevens"

(12) 4 3 4 3 2 3 2 1

- This list of permutations covers what is most likely to show up in your music as a member of the Dakota keyboard line.
- This list is non-exhaustive. Every show is different and will require you to expand your vocabulary of permutations.
- This is not a list of skillsets. The skillsets necessary in order to achieve these permutations and others you will encounter include Double Vertical Strokes, Single Independent Strokes, Single Alternating Strokes, Double Lateral Strokes, and Triple Lateral Strokes.
- For a comprehensive list of permutations, see Matt Jordan's "4 Mallet Floor Party"