

## **Main Themes for Percussion Workshop:**

### **INTRODUCTION**

**DROP AND BOUNCE – THE BUCK DROPS HERE**

**THE HAMMERS – MASS IS GOOD**

**RIGHT HAND - LEFT HAND – FREE HAND**

**KEEP ALTERNATING, EXCEPT WHEN IT IS BETTER NOT TOO**

**DOUBLING**

**RUDIMENTALLY, MY DEAR WATSON**

**KEEP THE RHYTHM TIGHT**

**DYNAMICS**

**SCALE EXERCISES – USE THE DUPLICATE NOTES**

**ALTERNATING BASE – INSPRIRED BY GUITAR**

**HAMMERED DULCIMER PERCUSSION EXERCISES**

**TWO HANDED EXERCISES**

**MAGIC MOMENT**

**LATE ONE NIGHT**

**FINE SPRING DAY**

**CONCLUSION**

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## **ABOUT THE AUTHOR:**

Cliff Cole purchased his first hammered dulcimer in 1985, from Sam Rizzetta. At the time he was playing drums in a blues band. Prior to taking up the dulcimer, he studied drums and percussion for ten years. Cliff has played in numerous rock, blues, jazz, zydeco and folk ensembles since the age of fifteen. Folk instruments are where the heart is...

Cliff plays the hammered dulcimer in the folk group "DayBreak," which has been together since 1989. They have made several recordings, including "Lost Cave" which was recorded live inside of Lost River Caverns in Hellertown, "Little Steps", and "Autumn Calling," which features many of Cliff's original tunes. They also have produced two Christmas CD's one named "Unity; Unique Music for Christmas" and more a live Christmas CD of a Concert recorded in December of 2002  
DayBreak's music is available on iTunes and many other digital download stores found on the web.

Cliff also plays gigs with his lovely seventeen old daughter, Emily Rose under the name of Glass Rose's. Emily has a strong, beautiful voice, which blends nicely with the dulcimer and guitar. They released a CD named Falling Wings. The CD feature's Emily's voice and features some of her original tunes.

Cliff's hammered dulcimer was made by James Jones. The full sized 2/16/18/7 instrument covers four octaves. (For more information about James Jones instruments go to his web site: <http://www.jamesjonesinstruments.com>  
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