

The director thinks it would be very educational for all percussion students to see these YouTube videos. Watch very professional percussion soldiers play and notice how seriously they take their job.

This video addresses how and when to muffle.

Watch how he just flings a thick, double folded towel over the drum.

Bass drum

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Nr8cFRPkYo&NR=1>

Cymbals - REALLY excellent visuals on technique. Our players are not doing it like this soldier is. Visually, there is a lot of technique to learn on this one. Good.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K0xFJR4iuMA&feature=related>

Tympani

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dN2\\_ynMX4-g](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dN2_ynMX4-g)