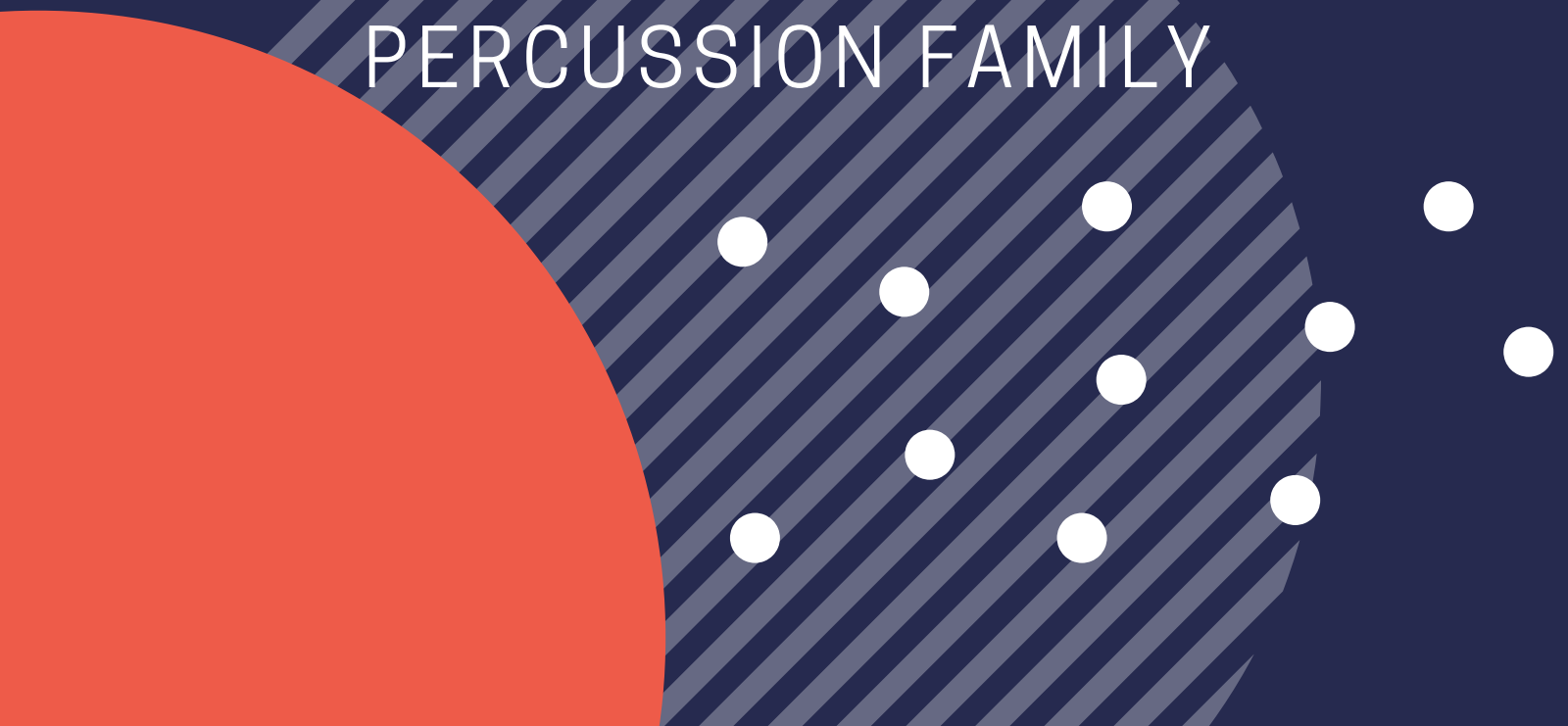




WELCOME TO THE PLENTIFUL PERCUSSION FAMILY

A SMALL INTRODUCTION
AND HISTORY OF THE
PERCUSSION FAMILY



Percussion Family

MORE THAN JUST THE SNARE DRUM

- Second to only the voice, percussion is considered the oldest musical family
- Percussion instruments are instruments defined as 'striking, shaking or scraping'
- There is an unlimited amount of percussion instruments, but you can find most of the common ones played here:

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DID YOU KNOW?...

- The Piano is considered a percussion instrument; many of our mallet players begin on the Piano
- There are two types of percussion instruments: pitched (*instruments that can change in sound, such as marimba, vibraphone, piano, and timpani*) and unpitched (*instruments that have one distant, unchangeable pitch, such as snare drum, gong, or triangle*)
- The snare drum gets its name from the 'snare' metal straps at the bottom of the drum; when it's tight, it's called a snare; when it's loose, it's called a TomTom

FAMOUS PERCUSSION PLAYERS (YES, THEY PLAYED IN BAND, TOO!)

Lil' Wayne, Kurt Cobain, Emeril Lagasse (*Food Network Chef*)
Johnny Carson (*late night host*), Gerald Way (*My Chemical Romance*)

HELPFUL LINKS

Why Percussion? (Mallets)

Why Percussion? (Snare)

Piece featuring battery line (snare, bass, and quads)

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Piece featuring mallets (Marimba)

"Flight of the Bumblebee"

Step 1: How to properly hold the stick with proper playing position

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