

RESIDENTIAL HIGH SCHOOL PERCUSSION AUDITION VIDEO GUIDELINES

Audition Video Requirements

As a Residential High School Music applicant for percussion, you are required to submit a video audition comprised of the following components for snare, timpani, and xylophone/marimba.

Camera Placement

A front view is preferred. Be sure you are visible from the waist up in the video.

Video Order

1. Introduce yourself - "My name is (your preferred name and last name)."
2. Introduce and perform the requirements below for Snare Drum.- "My solo is (title) by (composer - *if known*)."
3. Introduce and perform the requirements below for Timpani.- "My solo is (title) by (composer - *if known*)."
4. Introduce and perform the requirements below for Xylophone or Marimba.- "My solo is (title) by (composer - *if known*)."

Snare Drum Requirements

1. Rudiments: 5, 7, and 9 Stroke Rolls; Long Roll; Flam, Paradiddle, Ratamaque. Play each rudiment six (6) times in succession
2. Perform a snare solo from the SCBDA Solos and Ensembles list
<https://www.bandlink.org/solo-and-ensembles/>

Timpani Requirements

1. Demonstrate Single Strokes and Roll
2. Perform a Timpani Solo for either 2, 3, or 4 timpani (student's choice)

Xylophone or Marimba Requirements

1. Demonstrate Single Strokes and Roll
2. Perform scales in the keys of A, D, Bb, and C Major (2 octaves)
3. Perform a solo for xylophone or marimba

Tips to Ensure a Quality Recording

Record your audition in a clearly defined interior space, making sure the acoustics in the room are strong.

Hallways are not usually the best place to record.

Avoid rooms with an echo or “boomy” sound, if possible.

Try to choose a room with a door you can close to limit other noises on your recording.

After Recording the Application Video

Watch your video! Make sure the image is upright (not sideways) and plays like you want it to be seen.

Save the name of your file with your last name and preferred name *DO NOT* delete the file type when renaming. Ex. Smith.Jane.mp4

For directions on how to submit your video, download and read the *Music Video Submission Guidelines* PDF.

Contact Information

For information or assistance, contact Zaylee Butler in the Office of Admissions at applymusic@scgsah.org or call 864.270.5339