

Longhorn Music Camp

Middle School Audition Music

Percussion - Set 1

Audition Requirements (memorization is not required):

1. One-octave chromatic scale. Students may elect to perform a chromatic scale of extended range.
2. Excerpts 1, 2, and 4. Students may enhance their chair placement with the effective preparation of Excerpts 3 and 5, **but only those students receiving an appropriate score on the first 2 excerpts will be asked to perform the third, and an appropriate score on Excerpt 4 to perform the fifth.** Younger players may elect to only prepare the first 2 excerpts and their chromatic scale.
3. Sight reading.

These excerpts will provide the judge(s) with information on tone quality, basic rhythm, style, and a comparison with other players. The information will be useful in placement of students into a band appropriate to their playing level. All bands will have a balanced instrumentation.

Excerpt #1 $\bullet = 152$

Mallets

p

f

Excerpt #2 $\bullet = 108$

Mallets

p

f

Excerpt #3 $\bullet = 88$

Mallets

mp

f

Excerpt #4 $\bullet = 144$

Snare Drum C

f *p* *f*

p *f* *p*

Excerpt #5 $\bullet = 96$

Snare Drum $\frac{2}{4}$

p *f* *p* *f* *p*

f *p*