



PERCUSSION Audition Requirements for Oshkosh Youth Symphony, Inc.

OYSSO / Percussion Ensemble Level Audition Expectations

Orchestra Details:

OYSSO is made up of symphonic instruments: strings, woodwinds, brass & percussion. Musicians from middle school through high school have participated in this orchestra.

Audition Elements:

Please read through the details below and prepare for your specific instrument audition.

Percussion Specifics:

*All percussionists who are going to be part of OYSSO are required to have their own: snare drum sticks, yarn mallets, xylo/bell mallets, timpani mallets.

*All percussionists who are going to be a part of OYSSO will be members of the Percussion Ensemble as well.

PERCUSSION

SNARE DRUM

Refer to attached (#14):
[Percussion Audition Snare Drum Page](#)

TIMPANI

Refer to attached (#12):
[Percussion Audition Timpani Page](#)

MALLETS

Please be familiar with the D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb and Ab Major scales

SOLO

Prepare one solo for marimba/xylophone/vibraphone.
Class B-A preferred.
Bring copy of music with you.

Percussion Audition - Snare Drum

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Handwritten musical score for Snare Drum, page 14. The score consists of 11 staves of music. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 112. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Dynamics range from piano (p) to fortissimo (ff). There are also markings for 'cresc.' and 'mf'. The score includes several slurs and accents, and some notes are marked with '2', '3', and '4' above them, possibly indicating fingerings or specific techniques. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

Percussion Audition - Timpani

Lesson 12

Aninato

A - D

f R R L R

L R L L

R

Change D to E B L L

C R R

L