

AYSP HS Percussion Audition Requirements:

1. Excerpts below (optional for YCO)
2. Prepared Solo(s) or Etude(s) on: snare, glockenspiel/xylophone, or timpani (choose one solo/etude total if doing excerpts)

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High School Percussion Audition Excerpts

Excerpts required only for placement into YS and YO.

Excerpts not required for placement into YCO.

Timpani

Mozart: Overture to Magic Flute, measures 207-end

In 2, half note = 76-80

Musical score for Timpani, measures 196-218. The score is in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). Measure 196 starts with a dynamic marking of *f*. Measure 209 has a dynamic marking of *ff* and a large letter 'E' above the staff. Measure 218 has dynamic markings of *p* and *f*.

Mallets – Xylophone

Shostakovich: Golden Age Ballet, Polka

In 2, quarter note = 80-84

Xylophone

From The GOLDEN AGE ballet

Musical score for Xylophone, measures 80-84. The score is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked *Allegretto* with a quarter note equal to 84. The score includes mallet patterns: *R L*, *R R L R R L*, *R L R L R*, and *R L R L R*. Dynamics include *f*, *f*, and *cresc.*. The score ends with *etc.*

Snare

Shostakovich: Festive Overture, Reh 17 to 5 before Reh 19

In 2, half note = 160

The image shows a handwritten musical score for a snare drum part, consisting of six staves. The first staff is labeled 'V-ni I' and contains a melodic line with a large 'X' drawn over it. A bracket on the right side of this staff indicates measures 17 and 18. The second staff begins with a circled 'p' (piano) dynamic and a 'RRR' marking with a downward arrow. The third staff has a circled '1' above the first measure. The fourth staff has a circled '1' above the first measure and a circled '18' above the eighth measure. The fifth staff has circled '1' markings above the first, third, and fifth measures. The sixth staff begins with a circled 'mf' (mezzo-forte) dynamic. There are two large 'X' marks drawn across the bottom of the sixth staff.

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