

Symphonic Winds Audition 2026-27

PERCUSSION

You must be prepared to play all of the specified requirements when auditioning. Please understand that the audition committee may choose to omit some items during the actual audition.

The audition committee will select from the following:

- **ALL percussionists are encouraged to perform both excerpts (snare and xylophone).** Skill level on these excerpts will determine your placement. (Specialization in an instrument of the percussion family is not recommended to attain the full experience.)
- A short sight reading exercise(s) to demonstrate the student's reading ability.

No. 1 Snare

♩ = 80-104



The musical score for No. 1 Snare is written in 2/4 time with a tempo of 80-104. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff includes markings for S.D. (Snare Drum) and B.D. (Bass Drum) and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The second staff continues the piece with various rhythmic patterns. The third staff features a dynamic marking of *mf*. The fourth staff includes dynamic markings of *f* and concludes with a final cadence.



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No. 2 Xylophone

♩ = 128

