

Longhorn Music Camp

Middle School Audition Music

Percussion - Set 1

Your audition will consist of the following (memorization of excerpts is neither required, nor encouraged):

1. A verbal introduction. "Hello, my name is (First Name & Last Name), and next year I will be in the ____ grade." (This helps us make sure we are evaluating the correct person!)
2. A chromatic scale of extended range. A one-octave chromatic scale is acceptable for younger students.
3. All five musical excerpts below. Younger students may skip excerpt #3 and excerpt #5.
4. A brief sight-reading excerpt.

Metronomes or other time-keeping devices should not be used. The audition 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*