

Longhorn Music Camp
Middle School Band Audition Music
Percussion - Set 3

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 ♩ = 112-120

mf

9

ff

Excerpt #2 ♩ = 104

mp

5

f *ritardando*

Excerpt #3 ♩ = 88-100

f marcato

6

ff

Excerpt #4 ♩ = 108-120

Musical notation for Excerpt #4, measures 1-4. The piece is in common time (C) and features a complex rhythmic pattern of sixteenth and thirty-second notes. Measure 1 starts with a dynamic marking of *mf* and includes accents (>) over several notes. Measure 2 has a dynamic marking of *p*. Measure 3 continues the pattern. Measure 4 starts with a dynamic marking of *ff* and includes accents (>) over several notes. The notation includes slurs and hairpins indicating dynamics.

Excerpt #5 ♩ = 100-108

Musical notation for Excerpt #5, measures 1-5. The piece is in common time (C) and features a complex rhythmic pattern of sixteenth and thirty-second notes. Measure 1 starts with a dynamic marking of *f*. Measure 2 has a dynamic marking of *fp*. Measure 3 continues the pattern. Measure 4 has a dynamic marking of *fp*. Measure 5 starts with a dynamic marking of *fp* and includes accents (>) over several notes. The notation includes slurs and hairpins indicating dynamics.