2014
Million Dollar Band
Battery Percussion Individual Audition Requirements
SNARE DRUM

For incoming freshmen or transferring students, the video audition requirements below also count as your Marching Band Scholarship Audition.

“Thank you” for your interest in auditioning for the 2014 Million Dollar Band percussion section. In order to attend our June pre-camp, that takes place from June 6 – 8, you are required to submit a video audition no later than April 25, 2014.

• In order to submit a video, you must have been accepted to the University of Alabama and received a CWID, campus wide identification number, or have been a member of the university marching band in 2013.
• Both returning and prospective members need to go to bands.ua.edu, click on Million Dollar Band Audition Information, scroll down to Register Here, click on that link and then you will be able to register on the Charms Database.
• Once you get to Charms, there will be a link for prospective members and returning members. You must register on the Charms Database before submitting your video.

*Your audition must be performed on a marching snare drum. Practice pads are not acceptable.*

For your video audition:

• Please state your name, current grade and high school or year in school, (college) and the instrument for which you are auditioning.
• Please do not use a metronome.
• Please mark time to the exercises, except “Dude.”
• Your audition must be performed on a marching snare drum.
• Please play the following exercises in the packet with the prescribed heights and at the prescribed tempos:

8's, all four versions, 12”, ¼ note = 100 and 160
Double Down Triple Your Money, 12”, ¼ note = 80 and 130
Accent to Tap, 12”/3”, ¼ note = 130
Dig-Its, 9”, ¼ note = 124
McNutt’s Triplets, 9”, ¼ note = 140
McNutt’s Triplets, 3”, ¼ note = 164
“Dude” (performance piece) ¼ note = 180
The Video:
- Please use one of the following for sending us your video: YouTube, Vimeo, Dropbox, Hightail, or share it with us via another medium utilizing the Internet.
- No DVD’s, please.
- If you use YouTube, in the Privacy settings, please click on “unlisted.” That way others will not be able to see your video and post comments.
- Whatever video-sharing method you use, please make sure your video can be seen only by you and the Million Dollar Band percussion staff.

Any Questions:
Please email or call Neal Flum at:
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cell: (205) 239-0336

“Good luck!” and we look forward to receiving your audition video.
8's
The University of Alabama
Million Dollar Band 2014
all strokes should be full and rebounded with
maximum velocity
practice at 15". 12", 9", 6", 3", 1.5"

SnareLine

Version 1

Version 2

Version 3

Version 4

arr. by Neal Flum
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All heights the same unless otherwise noted!

**A**  \( \frac{9}{8} = 140 \) (please practice at slower and faster tempos)

**B**

**C**

**D**

\[ f/9^* \]

\[ mp (3^*) \]

\[ f/9^* \]

\[ ff \]
Dude

Dedicated to Mr. Sean Womack:
music educator, percussion arranger, "raconteur extraordinaire"

SnareLine

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\begin{array}{cccccccccc}
\text{SnareLine} & \text{ping shot} & \text{natural decay} & \text{1/2 way} & \text{rim press} & \text{to center center} & \text{1/2 way} & \text{rim}
\end{array}
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