The University of Alabama Percussion Audition Excerpts
Fall 2024

Snare Drum
1. Lietanant Kijé Suite Mvmt. 1 by Prokofiev
2. Scheherazade Mvmt. 4 by Rimsky-Korsakov
3. Long Buzz Roll

Xylophone
1. Háry János Suite by Zoltán Kodály

Glockenspiel
1. The Magic Flute by Mozart

Cymbals
1. Symphony No. 4 Mvmt. 4 by Tchaikovsky

Tambourine
1. Carmen Suite No. 1: Aragonaise by Bizet

Castanets – Reference Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGyC3l0LbH4&t=37s
1. Capriccio Espagnole Mvmt. 5 by Rimsky-Korsakov

Timpani
1. Symphonic Metamorphosis Mvmt. 2 by Hindemith

Four-Mallet Marimba
1. Perform two minutes of any four-mallet marimba solo of your choosing. Do not exceed two minutes.

Tips in Preparing for an Audition

1. Begin listening to the music immediately, before you learn the excerpt. Find as many recordings as possible to compare different styles (tempi, dynamics, inflection, etc.) From there, select an interpretation as the basis for your audition.

2. Play along with the recordings during the preparation process to allow for correct interpretation.

3. Record yourself during every practice session and take note of what you hear. Make the appropriate adjustments from these recordings. This may be the most important step within the preparation process.

4. Arrive early and warmed up well before your scheduled audition time.

5. Try to make the best impression possible during the audition process. Dress professionally and arrive as prepared as possible on the audition day.

6. Remember to HAVE FUN! This is a great educational experience!
50 | Prokofiev | Lietanant Kijé Suite mvt. 1
Snare Drum

Andante assai
Gr. op.

Doppio movimento
Tamb. mil. Solo

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Excerpt 3
Snare Drum | Same Tempo
Long Buzz Roll

* Each Measure = 5 seconds
Háry János - Suite

6. Satz: Einzug des kaiserlichen Hofes
Alla marcia $\text{\textit{d} = 128}$

44 | Mozart | Die Zauberflöte: Act 1 Finale

Glockenspiel | Allegro
15 | Tchaikovsky | Symphony No. 4 mvt. 4

Cymbals | Allegro Con Fuoco
Tambourine

Allegro vivace. (d=80)

Tamburino.

Triangolo.

Gr. Cassa e Piatti.

Tamburino.

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A

Tamburino.

Triangolo.

B

Tamburino.

poco cresce.
Castanets

Excerpt 1

Excerpt 2
2: Hindemith Symphonic Metamorphosis, 2. mvt.