



Arizona Band and Orchestra Directors Association
Regional and All-State Festival of Honor
Audition Etudes for Percussion

2022 Audition Etudes - Set 1

Regional Audition:
3 Scales (Major and/or Chromatic)
Etudes 1, 2 and 3

All-State Audition:
3 Scales (Major and/or Chromatic)
Etudes 4, 5 and 6

Snare Drum

Allegro non troppo (♩ = 120)

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① Musical notation for Snare Drum Etude 1. It consists of three staves. The first staff is in 3/4 time, starting with a forte (f) dynamic and a triplet of eighth notes. The second staff continues with a crescendo (cresc.) and includes a sixteenth-note triplet (6) and a triplet on the rim (on rim) with a sfz dynamic. The third staff includes a triplet on the head (on head) with a mf dynamic and a triplet with a pp dynamic. The piece concludes with a forte (f) dynamic and a piano (p) dynamic.

Timpani

Moderato (♩ = 84)

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② Musical notation for Timpani Etude 2. It consists of three staves in 2/4 time. The first staff starts with a piano (p) dynamic and includes notes for A^b, D^b, and E^b. The second staff features a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and a fortissimo (ff) dynamic. The third staff includes a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic, a forte (f) dynamic, and a sfz dynamic. The piece concludes with a sfz dynamic.

Xylophone

Allegretto (♩ = 72)

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③ Musical notation for Xylophone Etude 3. It consists of three staves in 6/8 time. The first staff starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and includes a piano (p) dynamic and a forte (f) dynamic. The second staff includes a piano (p) dynamic and fortissimo (fp) dynamics. The third staff includes mezzo-piano (mp), mezzo-forte (mf), forte (f), fortissimo (ff), and piano (p) dynamics. The piece concludes with a piano (p) dynamic.

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Snare Drum

Allegro non troppo (♩ = 120)

④

Timpani

Moderato (♩ = 84)

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Xylophone

Giocoso (♩ = 112)

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