

2023 NZNMEA Middle School Honor Band Auditions

Percussion

Cromatic Scale

Moderato

Musical notation for a Cromatic Scale in treble clef, common time. The scale consists of 15 notes: Bb, B, C, C#, D, Eb, E, F, F#, G, Ab, A, Bb, B. The first 14 notes are grouped into seven triplets, and the final note is a whole note. A slur covers the entire scale.

Excerpt #1 - Xylophone

Marcia marcato

Musical notation for Excerpt #1 - Xylophone in treble clef, 4/4 time. The key signature has two flats (Bb, Eb). The piece is marked *p*. It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with accents, followed by a final chord.

Excerpt #2 - Crash Cymbals

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Musical notation for Excerpt #2 - Crash Cymbals in treble clef, common time. The piece is marked *f*. It features a series of crash cymbal strokes with dynamic markings: *mp*, *sfz*, *sffz*, and *sffz*. The final stroke is marked with a triangle and the word "Choke".

Excerpt #3 - Timpani

Allegro

Musical notation for Excerpt #3 - Timpani in bass clef, 4/4 time. The key signature has two flats (Bb, Eb). The piece is marked *Allegro*. It features a series of timpani rolls and patterns, including a final chord.

Excerpt #4 - Snare Drum

Allegro



R R L L R L R L R L R R R L R L R L R R L L R L R L R L

f

R R L R L R R L R L R R L R L L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L L

ff

R L R L R R L R L R L R L R R L R R L R R L L R

sfz *sfz*

Excerpt #5 - Tambourine

Moderato



f

ff

IMPOTANT INFORMATION!

Percussionist: You must play **ALL EXCERPTS** that are provided on these two pages.

It is best to perform the Mallet excerpt on a Xylophone, not a set of bells.

Please note: the Crash Cymbal excerpt is to be played on a pair of **CRASH CYMBALS**, not a suspended Cymbal. Also notice that there is a Tambourine excerpt as well.

Please have the Timpani tuned to the proper pitches. It adds to the clarity of the excerpt.

Please observe all sticking and accent combinations on the Snare Drum excerpt

When you record these excerpts, please perform them in the order that they appear on the page.