



John Philip Sousa National High School Honor Band 2020

Percussion Audition Music

Before excerpts please perform:

1. **Snare Drum** - Buzz roll for at least 30 seconds. Please include dynamics as follows:
pp < ff > pp
2. **Timpani** - Tune one drum to Bb, then roll for at least 30 seconds. Please include dynamics as follows: pp < ff > pp

Excerpts:

1. **Marimba or Xylophone** - Irish Washerwoman - Traditional Irish Folksong

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 78 and a dynamic marking of *f*. The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff contains measures 1 through 6. The second staff contains measures 7 through 13. The third staff contains measures 14 through 19, including a repeat sign. The fourth staff contains measures 20 through 23, ending with a final cadence.

2. Snare Drum - The Stars and Stripes Forever - Sousa (take the second ending)

March Tempo.

ff

f > [poco]

7

[poco]

12

p

f

[p]

18

[f]

[ff]

[p]

[lightly]

24

[v]

30

[v]

36

[+ Cyms.]

ff

[sfz]

[lightly]

[lightly]

3. Crash Cymbals - First Suite in Eb, 3rd movement - Holst

D $\text{♩} = 72$

1 2 3 4 5 6

1 1

4. Timpani - Symphony No. 7 in A Major, 1st movement - Beethoven

63 **Vivace** $\text{♩} = 104$

23 Viol. I *ff*

93 *p cresc.*

103 *ff* **C tr** 21

5. Glockenspiel - Solid Men to the Front - Sousa

$\text{♩} = 120$ 53 TRIO

p *mp* *p* *>*

6. Tambourine - Carnival Overture - Dvořák

$\text{♩} = 144-168$

f *p* *f* *p* *ff* *cresc.*