NSJWE Audition Requirements-Percussion

Musicians are required to provide all of the following material in their audition. Please make every effort to learn and/or attempt each selection. When reviewing auditions we listen for great playing abilities in the overall player. If you miss a few notes, keep going. We are looking for your potential as a candidate not all correct notes. Demonstrating to the NSJWE that you are willing to try, seek out information, and attempt passages is a characteristic we are looking for in all our musicians.

-Good Luck! Sincerely, NSJWE.

Percussionists are required to prepare both pitched and non pitched excerpts.

Technique

Non-Pitched Excerpt- Please demonstrate at least 6 repetitions of the following techniques;

- -Alternating LH/RH flam tap's
- Alternating LH/RH single paradiddles
- Snare Drum double stroke roll beginning piano, crescendo to forte, and decrescendo to piano.

Feel free to use the empty staff if needed



Repetoire

10 Pitched Instrument Excerpt. This should be performed on a xylophone, marimba or bells.





Scales

Attempting scales in 2-3 octaves is a great way to demonstrate your range!









