

Fall 2025

Band and Orchestra Auditions

PERCUSSION

1. Treat multi-measure rests as a brief pause
2. Play music between brackets
3. Non-major students auditioning only for Concert Band will audition first and play excerpts on instruments they feel comfortable performing on.
4. Music majors and minors play ALL excerpts
5. Non-majors auditioning for Wind Symphony and Orchestra play ALL excerpts
6. Students auditioning on piccolo should also prepare and perform flute audition material.

Rimsky-Korsakov Scheherazade: Mvt 4, P to R

The musical score for 'The Rose Tree' is presented on five staves. The first staff begins with a large, ornate initial 'C' and a 'P' (Piano) dynamic marking. The melody is written in a treble clef. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff features a first ending bracket marked with a '1'. The fourth staff includes a second ending bracket marked with a '1' and a 'Q' (Quasi) marking. The fifth staff concludes the piece with a final cadence and a large, ornate initial 'R'.

In F, Bb, Eb Timpani: entire excerpt

Allegro ♩. = 96

Timpani score for the entire excerpt, featuring six staves of music. The notation includes rhythmic patterns and dynamics such as *f*, *ff*, *mf*, *cresc.*, *p sub.*, and *fp*. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 12/8.

Staff 1: *f* L R L R R R L L R L R L R L R L R L *ff*

Staff 2: *mf* L R R L R L R L R L R L R L R R R L R R R R

Staff 3: L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L *cresc.* *ff* R R L

Staff 4: R R L L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L *p sub.* *cresc.* *fp*

Staff 5: L R L R L R L R L L L R L R L R L R L R R *mf cresc.* *ff*

♩ = 100 marimba or xylophone: ♩, ♩ and ♩ = rolls, entire excerpt

Marimba or xylophone score for the entire excerpt, featuring six staves of music. The notation includes rhythmic patterns and dynamics such as *mf* and *ff*. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 12/8.

Staff 1: ♩, ♩ and ♩ = rolls, entire excerpt

Staff 2: ♩, ♩ and ♩ = rolls, entire excerpt

Staff 3: ♩, ♩ and ♩ = rolls, entire excerpt

Staff 4: ♩, ♩ and ♩ = rolls, entire excerpt

Staff 5: ♩, ♩ and ♩ = rolls, entire excerpt

Staff 6: ♩, ♩ and ♩ = rolls, entire excerpt