



AUDITION PACKET

Battery Video Audition

Video Audition

We want to see what you've got!

Video auditions are accepted year-round. No matter where you are in the world,

INSTRUCTIONS

Video Submission

1

Free

Website

<https://impulseyoutharts.org/product/impulse-indoor-percussion-2023/>

2

Create Audition Video

Video Orientation

Landscape

3

Share Video

Share URL to

impulse@impulseyoutharts.org

Once you have your musical audition video prepared, please send an email with a link of your video audition and include the following

- Email: impulse@impulseyoutharts.org
- Your full name
- Birth date
- Current age
- Mailing address
- Phone number
- Email address
- Section for which you are auditioning
- Previous drum corps and/or marching band experience



Percussion Video Audition Battery Instructions

For the battery video audition please demonstrate basic technique including:

Battery

- 8 Seconds
- Double beat
- Accents and taps
- 16th and triplet timing, rolls, flams, and a solo no longer than 2 minutes
- Quads demonstrate basics around all exercises as well. Include a 1-2 minute introduction explaining your experience
- What drew you to impulse and why?

Front Ensemble

For the video, please include a short introduction, talking about your experience and what drew you to impulse and why. Further, include the exercises, techniques, styles as provided below, for your instrument of choice.

Mallets

- Scales and Arpeggios: 100bpm, 180bpm
- Emaj, Dbmin with two
- Bbmaj with four
- Green #2: 70bpm, 140bpm
- Amaj, Fmaj with two
- Cmin with four
- Any 4-Mallet Block chord exercise
- Single alternating
- Lateral strokes
- 1-2 min excerpt

Timpani

- Green #1: 80bpm, 100bpm
- Cmaj, Ebmaj
- Long Roll: pp<ff over 4 measures,
- ff>pp over 4 measures.

Bass Guitar

- Scales: Two octaves
- Emin, Gmaj, and Cmin
- Green #2: Bass Clef, 80bpm, 100bpm
- Cmaj, Gbmaj, and Bmaj

Synthesizer

- Major Scales: Both hands, two octaves
- D, F#, and G
- Arpeggios: Both hands, one octave
- Db, Fmin, and Bb
- 1-2 min excerpt

Drumset

- Grooves: rock, funk, halftime
- Shuffle, reggae, bossa
- Nova, samba, 4/4 swing, mambo, and soca

