

CYMI & CMAC AUDITION INFORMATION 2026



CAROLINAS MUSIC & ARTS
– Conservatory –

PERCUSSION

Please read the following instructions carefully

For your percussion audition there are five snare excerpts, and four mallet excerpts that increase progressively in difficulty. You are only required to play as many as YOU ARE ABLE. You may be asked to sight-read a small hymn or excerpt.

You will be evaluated in the following areas:

- READING
- MUSICALITY
- TECHNIQUE
- TONE

These auditions will be used to place you in one of the bands during the summer, as well as assessing your level for the percussion class.

If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Jackson
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Percussion - Snare Drum Excerpts



♩ = 80

1 *mf*

♩ = 104

2 *p*

3 *ff* *pp* *ff*

♩ = 120

4 *p* *mf*

♩ = 60

5 *fff* *pp* *ff* *pp* *f* *pp* *ff* *p* *ff*

Percussion - Mallet Excerpts



1 $\text{♩} = 80$
mf

2 $\text{♩} = 66$
f

3 $\text{♩} = 80$
mf

4 $\text{♩} = 68$
mp