

Percussion Audition Requirements- Video AND Virtual

There are TWO important components of the percussion audition.

Both requirements must be met in order to be considered for admission to Arts High School

1. Required Video Submission- Your video must include two parts-

The **RUDIMENTS** and a **PREPARED SELECTION/SOLO**.

Be sure the video shows your entire body, including your face and hands, as well as the drum or pad on which you are playing.

Students will prepare their audition on a snare drum, or a drum pad. If, for some reason, you don't have a drum or drum pad, get creative. Use a hard cover book, or something else. If you are playing on a drum set, you are to use ONLY THE SNARE DRUM

A) You must demonstrate ALL FIVE RUDIMENTS on your video. The required rudiments are as follows:

1. Flams
2. Flam Taps
3. Five Stroke Roll
4. Nine Stroke Roll
5. Paradiddles

Each rudiment must be played from slow to fast to slow again. There will be a demonstration video placed online for you to see how they should be performed.

B) PREPARED SELECTION (The SOLO)- Students will perform a song, of their choosing, that best reflects their ability level.

2. The second part of the audition will be a virtual part in real-time.

It will consist of an interview with the percussion teacher, as well as sight reading.

Students will be asked to sight-read a short excerpt they have never seen before. You will sign up for audition times on the Arts High School website.

