

Undergraduate Percussion Audition Guidelines

Snare Drum: Orchestral or rudimental étude or solo.

<u>Keyboard Percussion</u>: 2, 3, or 4 mallet étude or solo on any keyboard percussion instrument (marimba, xylophone, vibraphone, glockenspiel).

<u>Timpani</u>: Étude or solo for 2 or more timpani.

Encouraged, but not mandatory:

<u>Drum Set</u>: Demonstration of time and soloing in the following styles: medium swing, up-tempo swing, rock, bossa nova, and samba.

<u>Orchestral Percussion</u>: Excerpt for any of the following orchestral percussion instruments - bass drum, castanets, crash cymbals, tambourine, triangle.

<u>World Percussion</u>: Demonstrate basic skills and techniques on the world percussion instrument of your choice (conga drum, timbales, djembe, dumbek, etc.) with an emphasis on good time and feel.