



# 2017/18 Audition Requirements

## Richmond Symphony Youth Orchestra (RSYO)

### PERCUSSION

#### 1. SCALES.

All Major and Melodic Minor scales up to 2 sharps/flats, 2 octaves when possible

Performed in SIXTEEN notes at the minimum tempo of quarter note = 60

Chromatic scale slurred full range of instrument

No Arpeggios

Memorized

**2. ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS.** Prepare the below excerpts (all 3 - snare, timpani and mallet) at the tempos marked.

**3. SIGHT READING.** Audition will end with a short sight reading passage on snare and/or mallet instrument, provided by conductor.

Percussion instruments will be provided. Student should provide the appropriate mallets for each instrument: snare drum sticks, hard rubber xylophone mallets, medium-hard timpani mallets. Please email [mosborn@richmondsymphony.com](mailto:mosborn@richmondsymphony.com) with any questions.

**Largo**

Snare Drum

*p* *f* *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *ff* *p* *ff*

**Presto**

Timpani

*pp* *mf* *f* *mf* *rit.* *ff*

**Andante**

Mallet Percussion

*mf* *f*