

RICHMOND SYMPHONY

YOUTH ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

2019/20 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 SIXTEENTH notes at the minimum tempo of a 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 csmith@richmondsymphony.com with questions.

Largo

Snare Drum

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

Presto

Timpani

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

Andante

Mallet Percussion

mf *f*