

ARTS PERCUSSION AUDITION

Orchestra Bells/Glockenspiel

"SIMPLE GIFTS"

The musical score is written for Orchestra Bells/Glockenspiel in 4/4 time, featuring six staves of music. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The dynamics and performance instructions are as follows:

- Staff 1: *mf*
- Staff 2: (no dynamic marking)
- Staff 3: *f*
- Staff 4: *diminuendo* and *p*
- Staff 5: *f*
- Staff 6: *rit.*

Perform this solo on the orchestra bells (glockenspiel). If you do not know what these bells are, ask your music teacher. Observe all dynamics and play at a steady tempo.

You are required to perform all of the scales on the opposite side of this sheet.

Additionally, you will play a solo on the snare drum.

Be sure to prepare all of this material for your audition. Good luck, we look forward to hearing you play!

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**WOODWINDS/BRASS/PERCUSSION
AUDITION SCALES**

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Play #7 two times.

Play all of the above scales at a steady tempo which is comfortable for you.

Be sure to add shape to the scale by crescendo as you go up and decrescendo as you go down.

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You will perform this solo on the **snare drum**. Play only the top notes of each staff (the bottom notes are for bass drum) Be sure to **add dynamics** and **play all repeats** Additionally, you will **perform all of the scales and the solo "Simple Gifts"** on the orchestra bells. (If you are uncertain as to what these bells are, ask your music teacher) Good luck, we look forward to hearing your audition.

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