

Milton Young Musicians Festival – Percussion Scale Requirements

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Level 1, 2 and 3:

- **SNARE DRUM**
 - **required rudiments**
 - Moderately open long roll with dynamics ff>p or p<ff
 - 5 and 9 stroke roll
 - 7 stroke roll, lead on left
 - flam accents 1 and 2
 - flam tap
 - single and double paradiddles
 - **criteria in evaluation**
 - Rudiments
 - Knowledge of tuning snare drum
 - Technique
 - Rhythm
 - Sticking
 - Dynamics
- **TYMPANI**
 - **requirements:**
 - Single stroke roll with dynamics ff>p or p<ff
 - Students should be prepared to tune tympani to the desired pitches required in a piece
 - **criteria in evaluation:**
 - Rolls
 - Technique
 - Tuning
 - Rhythm
 - Dynamics
 - Sticking
- **MALLETS**
 - Mallet players should be prepared to play an adjusted octave in range on the audition piece depending on the equipment available
 - **required scales:**

- B^b, F, C, G, D played at moderate tempo in both directions
- Chromatic scale of two octaves
- **criteria:** similar to that of timpanists

Level 4, 5 and 6:

- **SNARE DRUM**

- **required rudiments**
 - Moderately open long roll with dynamics ff>p or p<ff
 - 5 and 9 stroke roll
 - 7 stroke roll, lead on left
 - flam accents 1 and 2
 - single and double paradiddles
 - single drag
 - ruff
 - double ratamacue
 - flamacue
- **criteria in evaluation**
 - Rudiments
 - Knowledge of tuning
 - Technique
 - Rhythm
 - Sticking
 - Dynamics

- **TYMPANI**

- **requirements:**
 - Single stroke roll with dynamics ff>p or p<ff
 - Students should be prepared to tune tympani to the desired pitches required in a piece
- **criteria in evaluation:**
 - Rolls
 - Technique
 - Tuning
 - Rhythm
 - Dynamics
 - Sticking

- **MALLETS**

- Mallet players should be prepared to play an adjusted octave in range on the audition piece depending on the equipment available
- **required scales:**
 - 4 sharps to 4 flats, played at moderate tempo in both directions
 - Chromatic scale of two octaves

criteria: similar to that of timpanists