

# MISSOURI BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION

## MISSOURI ALL-STATE BAND AUDITION MATERIALS

### PERCUSSION General Percussion Option

Books: *Portraits in Rhythm*/Anthony J. Cirone/Belwin Publication  
*Sequential Studies for Four-Mallet Marimba Book 1* – Gaines Publications  
***Masterpieces for Marimba*/Thomas McMillan- Alfred Publishing**  
*Unpublished/attached material* – Missouri All-State Percussion Accessory Sets No. 1-4  
 Vic Firth website for rudiment training: <http://www.vicfirth.com/education/rudiments/php>

We are currently in the process of updating All-State Percussion music. Our goal is to roll out our new music, which will be accessible online, with Set 1 (2028-2029). Thank you!

Set III	(2026-2027)			
	Snare Drum:	Portraits in Rhythm	p. 26	#24 (buzz rolls)
	Keyboard:	Sequential Studies:	p. 52	Andante for Marimba m1-m14
	Keyboard:	Masterpieces for Marimba:	p. 30	Sonata: Beginning to Letter D
	Timpani:	Etude No. 3 (see attached)		
	Multi-Perc	Set. No. 3 (see attached)		
	Snare Drum Rudiments:	30 second buzz roll – (“p” to “f” to “p”)		
	Keyboard Scales			
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Set IV	(2027-2028)			
	Snare Drum:	Portraits in Rhythm	p. 48	#44 (buzz rolls)
	Keyboard:	Sequential Studies:	p. 72-73	Honor Bound m1-m14 Beat 1
	Keyboard:	Masterpieces for Marimba:	p. 32	Sonata-No Repeats
	Timpani:	Etude No. 4 (see attached)		
	Multi-Perc	Set. No. 4 (see attached)		
	Snare Drum Rudiments:	30 second buzz roll – (“p” to “f” to “p”)		
	Keyboard Scales			

# Missouri Audition Etude #3

Timpani

$\text{♩} = 140-152$

Ab - Eb

*mf*

*p* *fp* *f*

*mp*

*rit.* *fp* *f*

Throughout this etude, work to keep the slight emphasis on beat one to support a waltz feel. Care needs to be taken to ensure that the drums are muffled on each rest.

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# Missouri All-State Percussion Accessory Set No. 3

triangle, suspended cymbal, tambourine, bass drum, crash cymbals

Moderate  $\text{♩} = 80$

Triangle

Musical staff for Triangle, measures 1-5. Dynamics: *mf*, *f*, *p*, *pp*, *mf*, *pp*, *mf*, *f*.

Musical staff for Suspended Cymbal, measures 6-10. Dynamics: *mp*. Includes a triplet of eighth notes.

Suspended Cymbal

11 w/ mallets

w/ hard stick

Musical staff for Suspended Cymbal, measures 11-16. Dynamics: *mf*, *pp*, *f*, *p*, *f*, *p*.

Tambourine

Musical staff for Tambourine, measures 17-25. Dynamics: *ff*, *pp*, *mf*. Includes a triplet of eighth notes and a section labeled "thumb rolls".

26

shake roll

Musical staff for Tambourine, measures 26-31. Dynamics: *ff*, *p*. Includes a section labeled "shake roll".

32

Bass drum

Musical staff for Bass drum, measures 32-40. Dynamics: *f*, *mf*, *p*.

41

Crash Cymbals

Musical staff for Crash Cymbals, measures 41-50. Dynamics: *f*, *fp*, *mf*.

51

Musical staff for Crash Cymbals, measures 51-55. Dynamics: *p*, *mf*, *f*, *p*, *pp*, *f*.



# MISSOURI ALL-STATE-BAND AUDITION SCALES

to be played at a minimum tempo of quarter note = 88

Mallets

## Chromatic Scale

The Chromatic Scale is written on two staves in 3/4 time. The first staff shows the ascending scale from C4 to C5, and the second staff shows the descending scale from C5 to C4. The notes are: C4, C#4, D4, D#4, E4, E#4, F4, F#4, G4, G#4, A4, A#4, B4, B#4, C5, B4, B#4, A4, A#4, G4, G#4, F4, F#4, E4, E#4, D4, D#4, C4.

## Missouri ASB Major Scales

### C Major Scale

The C Major Scale is written on a single staff in 4/4 time. The notes are: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4.

### G Major Scale

The G Major Scale is written on a single staff in 4/4 time. The notes are: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3.

### D Major Scale

The D Major Scale is written on a single staff in 4/4 time. The notes are: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3.

### A Major Scale

The A Major Scale is written on a single staff in 4/4 time. The notes are: A3, B3, C#4, D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3.

### E Major Scale

The E Major Scale is written on a single staff in 4/4 time. The notes are: E3, F#3, G#4, A4, B4, C#5, B4, A4, G#4, F#4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3.

**B Major Scale****Cb Major Scale****F# Major Scale****Gb Major Scale****C# Major Scale****Db Major Scale****Ab Major Scale****Eb Major Scale**

**Bb Major Scale**



**F Major Scale**



**Missouri ASB Melodic Minor Scales**

**A Melodic Minor**



**E Melodic Minor**



**B Melodic Minor**



**F# Melodic Minor**



**C# Melodic Minor**



**G# Melodic Minor****A $\flat$  Melodic Minor****D# Melodic Minor****E $\flat$  Melodic Minor****A# Melodic Minor****B $\flat$  Melodic Minor****F Melodic Minor****C Melodic Minor**

**G Melodic Minor**



**D Melodic Minor**

