

HPYO Percussion Requirements

As there is such a wide variety of percussion used in orchestral playing, and because many players have different strengths and weaknesses, we have created a broad and flexible audition process for percussionists.

Please demonstrate your best playing on a variety of percussion instruments, without using a drum kit.

Considerations:

- Please consider demonstrating your stick technique on a snare drum.
- Please consider demonstrating the ability to tune and play timpani.
- Please consider demonstrating some melodic playing on a keyboard percussion instrument.

For the *Philharmonic Orchestra*, please consider also demonstrating an understanding of orchestral playing by choosing one or more orchestral excerpts to perform.